Dear CSA team,

You can find below the requested information concerning Finland, my greatest apologies for the late submission. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

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With regard to questions a) and b), we note that unfortunately this information is not available with the requested level of detail in the existing police information systems. A large-scale information system (VITJA) is currently being developed in Finland, but due to its incompleteness it does not yet provide assistance for such reporting. This will be a multi-year process.

In terms of the number of clues received by organisations fighting child sexual abuse, Save the Children, for example, submitted around 15 000 clues in 2022. This figure includes tips only, as the legality/illegality of the material is assessed by the Finnish police. Not all clues are located in Finland. NCMEC also submitted around 10 000 notifications/clues last year.

Question C:
Data on convicted offenders are not yet available for 2022. Data for the previous year will not be available until the spring.

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Kind regards,

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Message on behalf of the Commission

The Commission would like to draw your attention to the fact that Member States have to fulfil their obligation under Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1232 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 July 2021 on a temporary derogation from certain provisions of Directive 2002/58/EC as regards the use of technologies by providers of number-independent interpersonal communications services for the processing of personal and other data for the purpose of combating online child sexual abuse. The Article in question requires that the Member States, by 3 August 2022, and on an annual basis thereafter, shall make publicly available and submit to the European Commission reports with statistics referring to online child sexual abuse on the following:

a) the total number of reports of detected online child sexual abuse that have been submitted by providers and organisations acting in the public interest against child sexual abuse to the competent national law enforcement authorities, differentiating, where such information is available, between the absolute number of cases and those cases reported several times and the type of provider on whose service the online child sexual abuse was detected;

b) the number of children identified through actions pursuant to Article 3, differentiated by gender;

c) the number of perpetrators convicted.

Therefore, we would like to ask the relevant authorities in your Member States to submit the required statistics or, if it has been published, share that information with the European Commission as soon as possible, preferably by 20 January 2023.

The Commission would like to extend its thanks the Member States that already submitted their contributions, namely: AT, CY, CZ, DE, HR, LT, LV, MT, PT, SE, SL, SK.

Starting in February, the Commission will prepare a report on the implementation of the Interim Regulation based on the statistics received by then. This report is of particular importance as it will also contribute to inform the ongoing negotiations of the CSA proposal.

The required statistics and information should be sent to EC-CSA@ec.europa.eu.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Commission at the above-mentioned e-mail address in case of
need for more information.

The Commission would like to draw your attention to the fact that, in the absence of a satisfying reply, the Commission may have to use the enforcement power it holds under the Treaties.

Yours faithfully,

CSA team at DG HOME