Dear [Redacted],

Herewith I send you the complete overview of our statistics:

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;

*Number of referrals from providers: 36,537*

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

*Number of victims identified: 222. The Dutch authorities do not register the victims based on gender. Therefore, we are unfortunately unable to provide differentiated data in this regard.*

c) the number of perpetrators convicted.

*Number of perpetrators convicted: 217*

Once again, I would like to apologize for the delay. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any follow-up questions.

Kind regards,

[Signature]

Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the EU
Kortenberglaan 4-10 | 1040 Brussels | Belgium
Dear [name],

We indeed only have a total number regarding point b). The Dutch authorities do not register the victims based on gender and therefore we are unfortunately not able to provide differentiated data in this regard.

I will get back to you as soon as possible with the figures on the number of perpetrators convicted.

Wishing you a very pleasant weekend,

Kind regards,

[Name]

Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the EU
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From: EC-CSA@ec.europa.eu <EC-CSA@ec.europa.eu>
Sent: maandag 23 januari 2023 15:48
To: [name]
Cc: [name]
Subject: RE: Reminder on Interim Regulation obligation to submit statistics (ddl 20/01)

Dear [name],

Thank you very much for submitting us the requested statistics for the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

I have just one short follow-up question on point b). Do you have data differentiated by gender, or only a total number as sent below?

We will be grateful for receiving also the figures on the number of perpetrators convicted at your earliest convenience.

We remain at your disposal should you require any further information.

Kind regards,

[Name]

European Commission
Directorate-General Migration & Home Affairs
Unit D4 | Security in the Digital Age
Dear colleagues,

First of all, I would like to offer you our sincere apologies for our delayed reporting on the statistics related to the Interim Regulation. It appeared to be quite difficult to get a clear picture of all the numbers, since the requested data is held by various entities. As a consequence, hard work is still being done to get a complete picture on the number of perpetrators convicted. We will send you this data as soon as possible.

Herewith, I send you the requested data:

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;

Number of referrals from providers: **36,537**

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

Number of victims identified: **222**

c) the number of perpetrators convicted.

Suspects presented to the public prosecutor's office for prosecution: **356. We are still awaiting the figures on the number of perpetrators convicted. As soon as we receive these figures, we will forward them to you.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions on the figures presented above.

Kind regards,
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

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