

Final report
Regional Workshop “Integrated aspects of child protection on the Internet”
for Europe and CIS
(April 6-8, 2011)

The Regional Workshop for Europe and CIS were organized by: State administration of communications, Telecommunication development bureau (ITU-D) together with A.S. Popov Odessa national academy of telecommunications.

The goal of workshop was exchange of information and experience about current trends of child protection on the Internet. Workshop was organized for the international organization representatives, bodies of the state power, Internet-providers, education institutions and other organizations that are interested in the improving the protection of children against Internet exploitation.

During the workshop were considered following questions:

- Strategic and legal aspects of child protection on the Internet (The problem of child protection on the Internet and role of ITU, Features of national child protection on the Internet, Normative and legal regulation of the problems of child protection on the Internet);
- Technical, organizational and procedural aspects of child protection on the Internet (Methods of content filtration on the Internet, The role of communications operators and providers to protect child on the Internet)
- Formation of the potential and international cooperation aspects (Manuals on the children protection on the Internet, International cooperation on the children protection on the Internet, Awareness rising on the children protection on the Internet).

56 experts of the ITU Member States took part in the workshop (Bulgaria, Denmark, Estonia, Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, the Netherlands, Russia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan) and also ITU (Zonal office ITU for CIS, Telecommunication Development Bureau, and Corporate Strategy Division).

The workshop was held for 3 days. April 6 (Topic of the day: Strategic and legal aspects of child protection on the Internet) – 10 reports were represented. April 7 (Topic of the day: Engineering, organizational and procedural aspects of child protection on the Internet) – 11 reports were represented. April 8 (Topic of the day: Formation of the potential and international cooperation aspects) – 7 reports were listened and the round table was held on the topic: «Problems of integrated children protection on the Internet».

In the workshop the welcoming speech was made by Petro Vorobienko (Rector of the A.S. Popov ONAT), Yuri Karpagorov (the Head the Department of strategy of the communications development of State Administration of communications of Ukraine), Igor Smirnov (the Chairman of Standing committee of information and communication technology), Ludmila Akimova (the Chairman of Ukraine's national expert commission for protecting of public morals), Kirill Gulyaev (Senior researcher of Institute of telecommunications and global informational space of National academy of science of Ukraine), Orozobek Kaiykov (the Head of the ITU

Area office for CIS countries) and Svein Tenningas (Senior adviser of ITU Telecommunication development bureau,).

The seminar was held in Russian and English, with simultaneous translation.

There were discussed following points:

1. Peculiarities of the national child protection on the Internet (6 reports).
2. Laws and regulations affecting the child protection of the Internet (3 reports).
3. Problems of child protection on the Internet and the role of ITU (3 reports).
4. Technical and procedural aspects of child protection on the Internet (3 reports).
5. Industry-wide cooperation: role of communications operators and providers which support the child protection on the Internet (2 reports).
6. Awareness rising about questions about the child protection on the Internet (3 reports).
7. Manual of child protection on the Internet (4 reports).
8. International cooperation connected with the child protection on the Internet (3 reports).

The workshop's participants denoted:

- 1) Seminar topicality;
- 2) Practical importance of represented reports for experts of the Administration of communications, distance operators, regulatory and law enforcement authorities – seminar material may be used by their participants in the professional work;
- 3) The importance of researching the problems solution, which are connected with the child protection on the Internet which are holding in the ITU;
- 4) The importance of including to the world priorities the child protection on the online environment;
- 5) Necessity of adopting of proactive measures on the national, regional and global scale;
- 6) Necessity of creating of common standards of Internet-content classification;
- 7) Importance of practical exchange of views and experiences;
- 8) Importance of the permanently monitoring the state of child protection on the Internet in the world;
- 9) Development necessity of legislative basis for the child protection on the Internet;
- 10) Importance of the state role in the regulation of the access to the informational networks contents;
- 11) Importance of the international cooperation for exchanging of experiences and improving of child protection methods on the Internet;
- 12) Necessity of creating the common ways for formation of data bases which are recommended and banned for child on the Internet;
- 13) Necessity of awareness rising of state authorities, business representatives, teachers, parents and child about question of the secure using of the Internet network;
- 14) Expediency creation of new technologies and organized measures and filtering of access to the Internet resources.

Workshop's participants consider useful following points:

1. Continue the practice of workshop performing, forums and ITU conventions about problems of child protection on the Internet;
2. Perform of comprehensive examination of possibility to create the global center of child protection on the Internet on the base of ITU;
3. Strengthen coordination of work direction of different initiatives about child protection on the Internet;
4. With the permission of the ITU, build skilled zones of regional filtering system in the CIS region with the following analysis of the experiment results on meeting of the ITU Council Working Group connected with the child protection on the Internet;
5. With the permission of the developers of popular operation system, include to the software the measures of the child protection on the Internet;
6. Develop the course of secure using of Internet recourses by analogy as "Basic Security in the Field" with the following cooperation of universities, parents and child.