

The International Association of Internet Hotlines





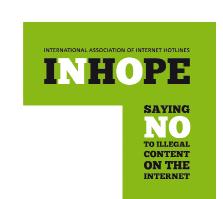
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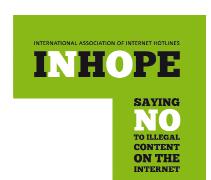




- INHOPE represents and co-ordinates the global network of 36 Internet Hotlines in 31 countries, supporting them in their fight against illegal content to make the Internet safer
- INHOPE was founded in 1999 under the European Commission's Safer Internet Action Plan to combat these growing concerns







- The definition of illegal content relies on national legislations. Illegal content might concern:
 - Child Sexual Abuse Images
 - Extreme violence
 - Racism and xenophobia
 - Bestiality
 - Grooming
 - Online hate & xenophobia websites
 - Adult pornography





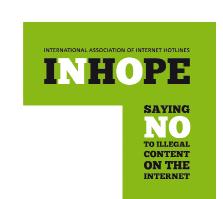
Internet Hotlines

- National contact point for the public to report illegal content on the Internet
- Illegality of the reported sites is investigated by trained professional analysts & origin of the illegal sites is traced
- Information concerning the illegal site is passed to the Member Hotline in the country of origin
- Hotline in the country of origin informs national LEA
- Law enforcement procedures undertaken at national and international level
- Internet Service Provider contacted by the Law enforcement or the Hotline – depending on the national agreement





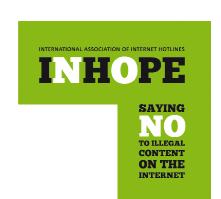




- To maintain a worldwide network of national Hotlines
- To ensure rapid and effective response to reports of illegal content by developing consistent, effective and secure mechanisms for exchange of reports between Hotlines internationally
- To implement INHOPE best practice standards, instigate training and encourage exchange of expertise



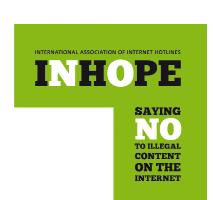




- To expand the network of INHOPE Members
- Informing policy makers, particularly at the international level
- To raise awareness of INHOPE and Member Hotlines as a single point of contact for global reports if illegal content
- To identify new trends in cyber crime and develop solutions



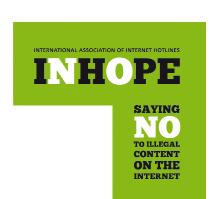




- Illegal activity on the Internet is a cross border problem
- Often material reported to Hotlines is hosted beyond the borders of their own country
- Internet Hotlines have proven to be an effective first line of defence against illegal activity online
- INHOPE is a single point of contact for global reports of illegal content

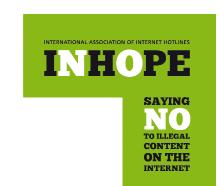






- Governments and Government Bodies
 - EC, national governments, UN, OSCE, Council of Europe
- Law Enforcement Agencies
 - Local law enforcement, INTERPOL, Europol, VGT, EFC, Circamp
- Child Welfare and Rights Groups
 - ECPAT, Save the Children, Childnet
- Industry
 - EuroISPA, Internet industry, financial industry
- Safer Internet Projects
 - INSAFE, eNACSO, EU Kids Online





INHOPE URL Database

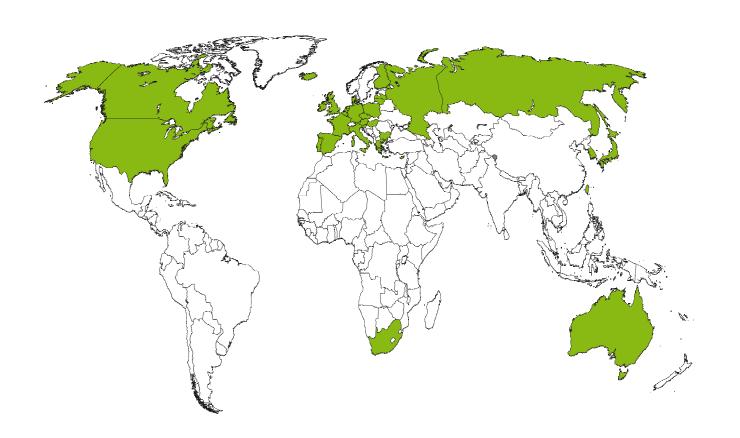
- In order to gain more relevant information and to intensify the work a shared URL database will be created
- Reduce duplication of reports passed to Law Enforcement
- Provides a global view of the problem related to the images of child sexual abuse
- More relevant information for developing strategies to tackle the problem





TO ILLEGAL CONTENT ON THE INTERNET

Countries Saying No to Illegal Content







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Thank you

