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Prevention

Question 1 Awareness-raising or educational activities/tools/materials/measures

Educational work among children and students is one of the most effective directions of preventive activities aimed at countering violence in general and specialized educational institutions.

Police officers, in conjunction with the administrations of general and specialized educational institutions, social workers carry out explanatory and preventive conversations with children, bring information about the activities of telephone hotlines, which children can seek for help.

Practical psychological assistance and relevant educational work are usually provided by psychologists (practical psychologists, social educators).

The main forms of educational work for the prevention of violence are:

-collecting work;

-organization of competitions, festivals, actions;

-organization of clubs on legal knowledge;

- lectures (cinema, video) of legal knowledge;

-organization on the basis of the educational institution of advisory points, where all participants of the educational process can receive consultations of a practical psychologist, social pedagogue, lawyer, where it is possible to hold meetings with law enforcement officers.

The work on clarifying and studying the current legislation, international acts is conducted taking into account the age, individual characteristics of children and student youth.

Collective forms and methods of educational work (mini-lectures, conversations, disputes, oral journals, movie theaters, etc.) cover simultaneously a large number of adolescents and young people, and contribute to the creation of their positive mood.

Conducting preventive measures on this issue among children and students contributes to the formation of legal awareness and legal behavior of students, responsibility for their lives, develops activity, autonomy, creativity, creates conditions for the self-realization of the personality of children.

Question 2. Civil society involvement

2.1. How do State authorities encourage the implementation of prevention projects and programmes carried out by civil society with regard to:

- a. self-generated sexually explicit images and/or videos?
- b. self-generated sexual content?

2.2. Please provide information on prevention activities (including awareness-raising and educational activities, research etc.) implemented by civil society (including those carried out by civil society at their own initiative) with regard to:

- a. self-generated sexually explicit images and/or videos;
- b. self-generated sexual content?

Question 3. National curriculum

Does national curriculum (primary and secondary schools, and vocational education) include awareness-raising about the risks of:

- a. self-generated sexually explicit images and/or videos?
- b. self-generated sexual content?

Question 4. Higher education curriculum and continuous training

Do higher education curriculum and continuous training for those who will or already work with children include the issues raised by:

- a. self-generated sexually explicit images and/or videos?
- b. self-generated sexual content?

Question 5. Research

- 5.1. Have public authorities or other bodies initiated/supported research on the issues raised by:
 - a. self-generated sexually explicit images and/or videos?
 - b. self-generated sexual content?

- 5.2. Have public authorities or other bodies conducted or supported research in particular on the psychological effects on those persons whose:
 - a. self-generated sexually explicit images and/or videos as children have been shared online?
 - b. self-generated sexual content as children has been shared online?

→ Please specify whether the public authorities or other bodies having initiated/supported the research above (questions 5.1 and 5.2) are aware of their outcomes.

Protection

Question 6. Assistance to victims

Since 2009 the cooperation of the National Police of Ukraine with the public organization "La Strada Ukraine" is continuing. Police officers on a permanent basis provide consultations at the National Children's Hotline at the telephone number - 0 800 500 225 or 772.

There is an on-going electronic hotline in the public organization "La Strada Ukraine" on countering child pornography on the Internet, at the e-mail: www.internetbezpeka.org.ua, where you can get advice and assistance.

Question 7. Cooperation with civil society

The National Police of Ukraine continues to work with the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) on reforms in the field of criminal justice for minors and the protection of the rights of children in Ukraine, in particular for the implementation of joint projects aimed at developing programs for alternative deprivation of liberty, including mediation as a withdrawal tool of child from the criminal process.

In order to re-socialize teenagers who have committed criminal offenses, have been released from prison, are registered with the territorial police, in cooperation with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the International Organization for Migration, and the All-Ukrainian Public Center "Volunteer", appropriate plans of activities and Special methods of individual work have been developed.

On the initiative of the National Police in Ukraine, children and youth NGOs were established in the regions, the main task of which is to increase the level of legal knowledge and legal culture of children and youth, to organize and conduct events for the benefit of the community, and to form an active civic stand.

In particular, in the Donetsk region, the NGO League of Future Policymakers is functioning effectively, its activity is aimed at improving the legal and patriotic education of children, forming a healthy lifestyle, raising awareness and involving them in organized forms of leisure.

In order to implement the state policy in the field of children's rights protection and organization of preventive work with them through the promotion of a healthy lifestyle between the National Police of Ukraine and the Sport Society "Dynamo" of Ukraine, a Memorandum on cooperation in the field of organization and conducting of physical education, health and sports events for children have been signed.

In particular, a pilot project "Sport-police-children" is being implemented in the Khmelnytsky region aimed at involving children who were in conflict situations with the law and children of vulnerable groups (orphans, children deprived of parental care, children whose families are located in difficult circumstances, and children whose parents are participants in the ATO or died during the course of the event) to unpaid classes in sports sections, meaningful leisure as an alternative to offenses and negative phenomena.

The National Police of Ukraine and the Football Federation of Ukraine signed a Memorandum of Cooperation on the implementation of the social project "Open Lessons of Football" in 2017-2020, aimed at introducing the values of healthy lifestyles and the prevention of offenses among children.

By the day of the protection of children, on June 1, 2017, mobile applications «My police» and «FamilyInSafe» were launched to help speed up the police response.

Prosecution

Question 8. Legislation

8.1 National legislation of Ukraine does not contain direct references to the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse. The specified Convention was ratified with statements by the Law of Ukraine dated 20.06.2012 № 4988-VI "On ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse" (hereinafter referred to as the Convention).

The Law of Ukraine dated 20.11.2003 No. 1296-IV «On the Protection of Public Morality», which establishes the following definitions of terms, defines terms and concepts related to self-generated sexual content:

Pornography - vulgar-naturalistic, cynical, obscene fixation of sexual acts, self-sufficient, special demonstration of genitals, anti-ethical sexual scenes of sexual acts, sexual perversions, sketches of nature that do not meet moral criteria, offend human honour and dignity, inducing unworthy instincts.

Pornographic products are any material objects, items, printed, audio and video products, including advertising, messages and materials, media products, electronic media, the content of which is a detailed description of anatomical or physiological details of sexual acts or those one that contain pornographic information.

In the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, ratified by the Law of Ukraine dated 03.04.2003 N 716-IV (716-15) fixed the definition of the term child pornography, which means any image by any means of a child who carries out real or simulated sexually explicit sexual activities, or any image of the sexual organs of a child, mainly for sexual purposes.

Responsibility for the commission of sexual violence against children, the creation of sexually explicit images and / or video with the participation of children provided for in the norms of the Criminal Code of Ukraine dated April 5, 2001 No. 2341-III (hereinafter - CCU), which comply with the norms of the Convention.

In accordance with the requirements of the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine an investigator, a prosecutor submits the information into the Uniform Register of Pre-trial Investigations and initiate an investigation. The bodies of pre-trial investigation in the National Police of Ukraine are investigative units.

8.2. National legislation of Ukraine carries out the prosecution of the production of pornographic items as provided for in Article 301 of CCU. Persons who have reached the age of 16 years shall be criminally liable for such offences.

Question 9. Criminalisation

9.1. Article 301 of the CCU. Import, manufacture, sale and distribution of pornographic items:

1. Importation into Ukraine of works, images or other objects of a pornographic nature for the purpose of marketing or distribution or their production, storage, transportation or other transmission for the same purpose, or their sale or distribution, as well as forcing to participate in its creation - shall be punished by a fine of fifty to one hundred tax-free minimum incomes, or imprisonment for a term up to six months, or restraint of liberty for a term up to three years.

2. The same acts committed in relation to cinematographic and video products, computer programs of a pornographic nature, as well as sales to minors or the distribution of works, images or other objects of a pornographic nature among them - shall be punished by a fine of one hundred to three hundred tax-free minimum incomes, or restraint of liberty for a term up to five years, or imprisonment for the same term.

3. Acts described in paragraphs 1 or 2 of this article, that were committed repeatedly or by a prior conspiracy by a group of persons, or included receiving a large amount of income - shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of three to seven years with the deprivation of the right to occupy certain positions or to be engaged in certain activities for a term up to three years.

4. Actions described in paragraphs 1 or 2 of this article that were committed in respect of works, images or other objects of a pornographic nature containing child pornography, or forcing minors to participate in the creation of works, images or cinema and video products, computer programs of pornography - shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of five to ten years, with the deprivation of the right to occupy certain positions or to be engaged in certain activities for a term up to three years.

5. The actions described in part four of this article, that were committed repeatedly or by prior conspiracy by a group of persons, or including the receipt of a large amount of income - shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of seven to twelve years with the deprivation of the right to occupy certain positions or to be engaged in certain activities for a term up to three years.

9.2 Does not exist, as there are no incentive rules in accordance with Article 301 of the CCU that exempt individuals from criminal liability under the said article.

9.3. According to Article 301 of the CCU. Import, production, sale and distribution of pornographic items:

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9.7. The National Police of Ukraine constantly controls the state of pre-trial investigation in criminal proceedings in which juvenile offenses are committed, as well as criminal proceedings in which crimes committed against minors. The National Police of Ukraine is taking measures to increase the effectiveness of this category criminal proceedings investigation. Enforcement of the requirements of the articles set in Chapter 38 of the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine "Criminal proceedings against minors", in particular, part two of Article 484 of the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine, according to which criminal proceedings against a minor, including, if the criminal proceedings carried out, against several persons, at least one of

whom is a minor, is carried out by an investigator who is specifically authorized by the head of the pre-trial investigation body to execute pre-trial investigations of minors. During the pre-trial investigation, the investigator and all other persons participating in it are obliged to carry out procedural actions in the manner that the least violates the usual way of life of a minor and corresponds to his age and psychological peculiarities; to explain the essence of procedural actions, decisions and their importance, listen to his arguments while making procedural decisions and take all other measures aimed to avoid the negative impact on the minor.

On this issue, the legislator has defined a list of articles in the Criminal Code of Ukraine regarding criminal liability for this type of crime. In particular, Article 301 of the CCU defined crimes related to the import, manufacture, sale and distribution of pornographic items.

In investigating criminal proceedings, the investigator is guided solely by the CCU and the Criminal Procedural Code of Ukraine.

In accordance with the article, 18 of CCU a criminal offender shall mean a sane person who has committed a criminal offense at the age when criminal liability may rise under this Code.

Article 22 of the CCU stipulates that persons who have reached the age of 16 years before the commission of a criminal offense shall be criminally liable.

Article 301 of CCU stipulates that persons who have reached the age of 16 years shall be criminally liable.

Question 10. Production and possession of self-generated sexually explicit images and/or videos by children for their own private use

10.1. For Parties having made a reservation in accordance with Article 20(3) indent 2¹

What measures have been taken to ensure that the production and/or possession of self-generated sexually explicit images and/or videos is not criminalised when it involves children who have reached the age set in application of Article 18(2) where these images and/or videos are produced and possessed by them with their consent and solely for their own private use?

10.2. For Parties that have not made a reservation in accordance with Article 20(3) indent 2²

Does national law criminalise the production and/or possession of self-generated sexually explicit images and/or videos when it involves children who have reached the age set in application of Article 18(2) where these images and/or videos are produced and possessed by them with their consent and solely for their own private use?

Question 11. Reference in law to ICT facilitated sexual coercion and/or extortion

National legislation envisages criminal liability for the deprecation of minors (Article 156 of the CCU).

- 1. Depraved actions committed against a person under the age of sixteen - are punishable by restraint of liberty for a term up to five years or imprisonment for the same term.*
- 2. The same actions committed against a minor by a father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, guardian or caregiver, the person entrusted with responsibilities for upbringing of the victim or care about him or her - shall be punished by imprisonment for a term from five to eight years, with the deprivation of the right to occupy certain positions or engage in certain activities for a term up to three years or without such.*

Article 156 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine reflects the legislative resolution of the problem of sexual deviation - pedophilia, which reflects itself in the pursuit of sexual activity with children.

- 2. The object of the crime is sexual intactness and normal physical, mental and social development of minors.*

¹ Denmark, Germany, Liechtenstein, the Russian Federation, Sweden, Switzerland.

² Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Republic of Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Turkey and Ukraine.

3. *The victim is a person of the male or female who has not reached the age of 16 years. To qualify acts under Art. 156 of the Criminal Code there is no difference whether the victim has reached puberty, who was the initiator of committing indecent acts as well as characteristics of the victim (previous sexual conduct, the presence of sexual experience, etc.).*
4. *On the objective side, the crime is expressed in committing perjury acts of a sexual nature, which can cause physical and moral depravation of minors. Disruptive actions can be both physical and intellectual.*

Physical abuse - is, in particular, exposure of sexual organs of the perpetrator or the victim, obscene touching that cause sexual arousal, teaching masturbation, committing in the presence of the victim sex, the act of masturbation, satisfaction of sexual passion unnatural way, inclining or coercion of victims to commit certain sexual acts among themselves or against guilty, etc.

Art. 156 of the Criminal Code also covers, sexual offender unnatural manner (eg, oral or anal sex), provided that to a person under 16 years of age, shall not apply physical or mental violence or used the helpless condition of the victim.

Natural sexual intercourse with a person who has not reached the age of 16 years and has not reached sexual maturity, with its consent, qualify for art. 155 CCU.

Committing depraved acts of physical nature for a person who has attained the age of 16, can be seen as hooliganism, celebrated exceptional cynicism (Art. 296 of the Criminal Code), only in cases where these actions combined with gross violation of public order caused by the desire to demonstrate a clear disrespect to society.

Depravation of minors, combined with beatings and torture, bodily injury, death threats, infection with human immunodeficiency virus or other incurable infectious disease should be qualified for multiple offenses under Art. 156 and the relevant article on a crime against a person's health.

Intelligent depravation can be as example cynical conversations with victims on sexual topics, explicit narratives and naturalistic sexual stories, photographing victims in various sexual situations, and displaying pornographic subjects. Creating in the process of perpetration works, images or other objects of a pornographic nature, as well as coercion to participate in their creation, require additional qualification in accordance with the relevant part of Art. 301.

Punitive actions with a victim who has not reached the age of 16, committed directly before her rape, violent pleasure of sexual desire in an unnatural way or sexual intercourse with a person who has not reached puberty, is fully covered by the relevant parts of Art. Art. 152, 153, 155 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine, since in such cases the depravation of juveniles, taking into account the direction of the will of the perpetrator, is considered only as a stage in committing other sexual crimes. The existence of a significant break in time between dissolute acts and the committing to the same victim another sexual offense, which excludes the extension of one offense to another, means that the offense must be qualified in the totality of the offenses in question.

If guilty, intending to rape a minor, committed apostasy to her, and did not commit a rape on reasons that are not dependent on his will, the committed must be qualified not according to Art. 156, and under Art. 15 and part 3 or 4 of Art.152 CCU. In the case when the deprivation of a juvenile was preceded by rape, from the completion of which the person voluntarily refused, its actions, if there are grounds, should be qualified according to Art. 156 CCU.

Depravation of minors is an accomplished crime since the day of committing impunity. The consent of the victim to commit such actions does not affect on qualification under art. 156 CCU.

5. *The subject of a crime is a person of a male or female who has reached the age of 16 years. The guilty and victim may be individuals of the same or different gender.*

6. *The subjective aspect of the crime is characterized by direct intent. At the same time, the attitude of the offender regarding the age of the victim can be both intentional and careless. In the case of a conscientious mistake of the person concerning the age of the victim, responsibility for Art. 156 CCU is excluded. Depraved actions stipulated in Art. 156 CCU, aimed at satisfying by guilty sexual desire, on the excitation of a juvenile person's sexual instinct or his satisfaction. The motives of this crime do not affect its qualification. The perpetrator can be guided not only by sexual but also by other motives (revenge or involvement in prostitution, etc.).*

7. *The qualifying signs of a crime are the committing of depravity: 1) regarding a young person; 2) by father, mother or person who replaces them.*

Question 12. Jurisdiction rules³

Please indicate which jurisdiction rules apply under which conditions to the offences described above (questions 9-11) when the victim is not present in the Party when the offence is committed or when the offender is not present in the Party when the offence is committed.

Question 13. Specialised units/departments/sections

The National Police Office of Juvenile Prevention operates within the Prevention Department of National Police of Ukraine. One of the main tasks of this office is to prevent crimes against children and crimes committed by children. The Office also monitors the social networks in which children participate in order to follow negative processes that take place in a child's environment and take preventive measures.

In addition, the Cyber police Department of the National Police of Ukraine continuously monitors the Internet social networks, with the help of which criminal offenses are committed. The Department on combating crime in the trafficking of illegal content and telecommunications is the core department of the National Police Cyber police Department of Ukraine, which is specialized in establishing and documenting criminal offenses committed in the sphere of illegal content and telecommunications.

It should also be noted that one of the main tasks of the Department combating human trafficking of the National Police of Ukraine are the implementation of the state policy in combating the criminal offenses associated with trafficking, illegal migration, offenses in public morality and prevention, detection, suppression and detection of criminal offenses related to human trafficking, illegal immigration and crimes in the sphere of public morality.

Victim identification is performed by using the ISCE Interpolation Image Database, departmental databases and registries of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the National Police and other public services.

The National Police of Ukraine regularly submits the information to the Interpol database.

Question 14. Challenges in the prosecution phase

The problems are common to all sexual crimes through information and communication technologies.

Question 15. Training of professionals

Are the offences referred to in this questionnaire (questions 9-11) addressed in training for professionals such as:

- a. law enforcement agents (in particular for front desk officers)?
- b. prosecutors?
- c. judges?

→ If so, please share the details of the training offered, specifying whether the training is mandatory.

Partnerships

Question 16. International co-operation

To consolidate the efforts in counteracting "Children's Pornography" in the global network the International Task Force (VCACITF) was organized. It includes law enforcement officers from more than 40 countries worldwide, including representatives of the Department of Cyber Police of Ukraine, and relevant departments of the United States of America, Canada, Australia, the Austrian Republic, the United Kingdom, the Federal Republic of Germany, New Zealand, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Kingdom

³ Please answer this question taking into account the requirements of Article 25 of the Lanzarote Convention.

of Sweden, the Republic of Estonia, the Kingdom of Norway, Hong Kong, the Turkish Republic, Israel, the Republic of Bosnia.

The relevance and effectiveness of this event is evidenced by the results of an international police operation conducted in 2016 under the chairmanship of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (USA). It aims to expose pedophiles using special web browsers of the Internet (Dark-web), which provide anonymity in the network, for communication at the thematic forum on the sexual exploitation of children and the exchange of child pornography.

The Department of Cyberpolice of the National Police of Ukraine uses information obtained from FBI representatives regarding the Ukrainian segment of the users of the "Playpen" forum. Within the framework of the registered criminal proceeding, more than 70 authorized searches have been conducted, in almost all regions of the state. More than 20 suspicions were announced about the crime committed on the basis of ch. 4, 5 centuries 301 CCU.

In addition, within the structure of the Cyberpolice Department, an international channel of the National Contact Point on Cybercrime was created. It allows interacting and exchanging information with law enforcement authorities of foreign countries, as well as with international non-governmental organizations, in particular with the Internet Watch Foundation, in the direction of identifying network resources, through which illicit content, namely child pornography is distributed.