



Regional Meeting 2009

The Insafe network organised the first Safer Internet meeting in the Mediterranean region that took place on 6th and 7th July 2009 in Madrid.

The meeting focused on the theme: ***Illegal and harmful content and conduct: Protecting and empowering young people.***

The event was attended by awareness raisers, Helplines, hotlines and key stakeholders working on this topic in the following countries: Romania, Bulgaria, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Cyprus and Malta.

Cyprus participated, with great success, in this event with two members of the Awareness node, one from its Helpline, two members from CYTA and one from the Cyber Crime Unit of the Cyprus police.

The results of this event were to strengthen the relations between the countries and exchange best practices on issues related with Internet safety.



Latest News

18/03/2009

TV appearance on Plus TV national TV station in an afternoon show. Representatives from the Cyberethics project and the Cyber crime unit of the Police were present.

01/04/2009

Our Helpline coordinator was invited at CyBC2 radio at 'Round and About' show in order to promote the project and its cause and especially the launching of the Helpline.

13/04/2009

TV appearance on Plus TV national TV station in an afternoon show. Representatives from the Cyberethics project and its Safer Internet Youth Panel were present.

15/05/2009

Cyta TV appearance NTV "Limassol at MIDDAY" TV program. Discussion about the usage and dangers of internet and the results of researches made on the subject

16/05/2009

Cyta Radio appearance on CYBC1 Greek speaking radio program. To discuss the dangers of the Internet

21/05/2009

Cyta TV appearance Plus TV "Kathimerina Mazi" TV program. Discussion about ways to protect the children in cyberspace

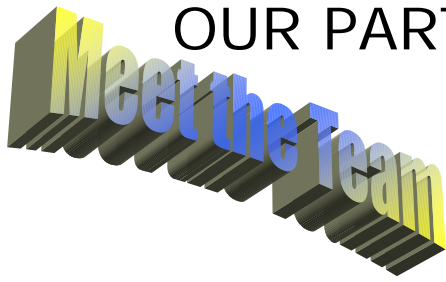
June 2009

A three-page article was dedicated to the Cyberethics project from the 'KidCulture' English-speaking family magazine.

Visit 'KidCulture' at:

<http://www.kidculture.com.cy/>

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OUR PARTNERS & Associated Partners

In this part of the issue we present two of our partners or associated partners.

The next issue will shift focus to another part of our team. Take a moment to familiarize yourself with our unique yet symbiotic missions. Our strength comes from our diversity and the rich history each of us bring to the collaboration.

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Cyber Crime Unit of the Cyprus Police

The Cyber Crime Unit of the Police was created in 20/9/2007. The operations of the Unit are conditioned by the Police Provision 3/45. The Unit is found in the Headquarters of the Police. Telephones of communication, apart from the Line of the Citizen 1460 are also the numbers 22808200, 22808456, 22807250. The need for the creation of the Unit was created due to the increase of crimes in the cyberspace that was observed in the past few year in Cyprus but also in the vertical increase of users of the Internet, mainly of the young persons, in our country. The Unit investigates affairs that are related with offences of the Internet and computers, according to Law 22 (III) /2004, the Convention at the Crime via the Internet (Ratifying) Law 2004.

The duties of the Unit include the investigation of affairs of children's pornography and affairs at infringement of Law 22 (III) /2004 in National scale: Scientific examination of evidences. Follow-up of course of affairs that is related with the internet and is investigated by the provincial offices. Collaboration with interrogators of other departments that investigate affairs that were committed via internet or computers. Collaboration with people in charge of other responsible services governmental or not. Organization of educational seminars. Attendance in events and discussions on briefing of public. Realization of educational programs for briefing of students, professors and parents in collaboration with other services. Follow-up of developments of technology in regard to the investigation of offences via internet.

Visit them at:
<http://www.police.gov.cy/police/police.nsf/All/B5A94C7A02A75505C22574C9002EFF72?OpenDocument>

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Cyprus Adult Education Association (CAEA) - Cyprus

CAEA is a national non-governmental organisation, which promotes adult education and international cooperation. It also acts as consultant for other adult education centres throughout Cyprus.

Due to increasing numbers of foreigners from Romania, Bulgaria, Ukraine, and Georgia but also from Sri Lanka, Pakistan and other Asian countries, the Association is also offers Greek language courses. CAEA has experience in local, regional, national and international cooperation and in the organisation of projects as well as courses in language and culture.

Cyprus Adult Education Association (CAEA) is a national body, member of the European Association for Adult Education. The CAEA promotes relations with other countries by organizing study visits and cooperates closely with the Adults Educations Centres of the Ministry of Education, the programme which organizes thousand of learning groups.

The association uses a lot of volunteers, which have a lot of experience in promoting projects and cooperating with others. Some are members of the Executive Board of the European Association for Adult Education.



CyberEthics News

Insafe Training Meeting

The Insafe training meeting took place in Rome Italy in the Radisson SAS Hotel (via Filippo Turati 171, I-Rome, 00185) on the 18th into the 20th of May 2009.

The main topics of this meeting were about the Youth Panels and Media Literacy.

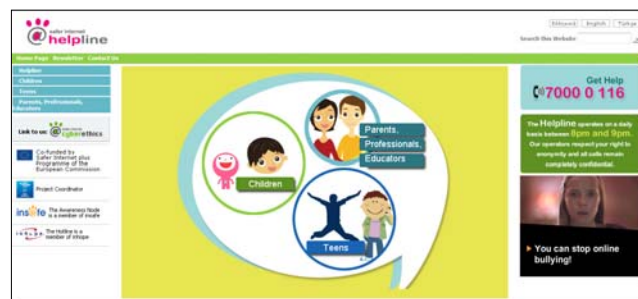
Further training was made done with subjects like:

- Youth Panels – Methodology:** Principles and procedures for working effectively with a youth panel. At the end of the session, nodes will put together a checklist to help them move towards better practice.
- Youth Panels – Interpreting and Implementing the message:** Highlighting good practice: Once a youth panel is in place, how can it be used to maximum effect?
- Helplines:** How do helplines keep up to date with current trends and issues? How do they ensure that they are well publicised? Most importantly, how do we know that they are effective? An opportunity to reflect on best practice and to consider some of the issues that nodes face in this area.
- How can we teach children and young people real media literacy? If teachers are not using new media themselves, can they teach young people the skills they need?
- New Insafe portal, Insafe Community



Safer Internet Helpline

The Helpline has been officially fully operational since the 6th of July, 2009. A trilingual website has also been developed and was completed in May, 2009; however a series of upgrades ensued in order to provide better quality information and services. The website is currently in its final form.



A series of training sessions were run in April and May in order to ensure that the operators were fully familiar with their duties and the guidelines that they would have to follow when operating the Helpline. One operator also participated in a two-day training conference in Warsaw, Poland, and acquired further knowledge regarding the activities and methods of other European Helplines.

The Helpline currently operates **7 days a week** between the hours of **8pm-9pm** and is run by a team of 7 individuals. The Helpline's number is **7000 0116**. A complementary trilingual website has been designed and is online at the URL www.helpline.cyberethics.info.



European News

Need help? Call a 116 number!

Missing child? Need to talk? The Commission has reserved the family of 116 telephone numbers for social services help-lines. Citizens in need will be able to use the same number all over the European Union.

The 116 numbers are free phone numbers to be used throughout Europe in situations of need or distress. If you have a problem, when traveling abroad in Europe, you only have to remember one number instead of several ones. So far three numbers – 116000, 116111 and 116123 – are going live. 116000 is to be used to report missing children. 116111 aims to support to children and help them with practical solutions if needed. Their concerns can range from relationship problems to real emergency situations like getting help for suicidal tendencies or to escape from a sexual trafficking ring. 116123 is designed to give moral support to adults in crisis.

Special free phone numbers providing services of a social nature exist throughout Europe but different countries use different numbers for the same service. Common numbers will facilitate the provision of services at a European level. It will also greatly help European travelers who will be able to use the same number everywhere in Europe. The services can be used as a tool to report social evils and to get assistance, thus contributing to the well being of European citizens.

Read more at:

http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/doc/factsheets/065-116-en.pdf



Call at 7000 0116 for help
www.helpline.cyberethics.info

European News

EU frees new spectrum for new and faster mobile services

Europe took an important step towards a new generation of mobile services today. The Council of Ministers followed the European Parliament in approving a proposal from the European Commission to modernise European legislation – the so-called GSM Directive – on the use of the radio spectrum needed for mobile services. The GSM Directive of 1987 reserves the use of part of the 900MHz spectrum band to GSM (Global System for Mobile or originally Groupe Spécial Mobile) access technologies such as mobile phones. The updated Directive now allows the 900 MHz frequency band to be used to provide faster, pan-European services such as mobile internet while ensuring the continuation of GSM services. This new flexibility will foster stronger competition on Europe's telecoms market and contribute to a more rapid and more widespread roll-out of wireless broadband services, one of the drivers of economic recovery. Industry savings of up to € 1.6 billion are expected from the reform of the GSM Directive. The renewed Directive will enter into force this October. The Commission had proposed the reform of the GSM Directive in parallel to the reform of the EU Telecoms Rules. The reformed GSM Directive is the first of several important Directives in the telecoms sector being negotiated where the agreement of Parliament and Council now paves the way for a stronger wireless economy.

Read more at:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/09/1192&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=n>



report illegal or disturbing uses on the internet at

www.cyberethics.info


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Our Partners.....




CYTA
Is a corporate body established in Cyprus by Law and is responsible for the provision, maintenance and development of telecommunications facilities, both local and overseas.




Ministry of Education and Culture – Cyprus Pedagogical Institute
A government organisation responsible for doing development trainings in all parts of the Educational system of Cyprus as well as to the general public.



The Olive Branch
A Turkish Cypriot organization who facilitates in the North of the island. This organisation is responsible for the promotional activities for the Safer Internet programme in North Cyprus.



Pancyprian Coordinating Committee for the Protection & Welfare of Children was formed in 1994 by the District Committees working on children's issues since 1979, with the aim to coordinate all district and national activities.

C.N.T.I., Cyprus
Established in 1992 by a team of repatriated Cypriot scientists, the Cyprus Neuroscience & Technology Institute has a future-oriented ideology. It conducts projects in areas related to the human brain and learning, technology and social change, global society, conflict transformation and global peace.

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