

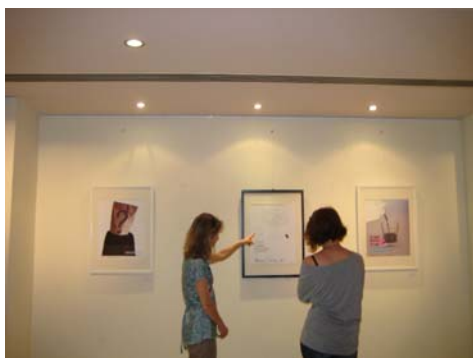


**Poster Competition**

The Cyprus Safer Internet Center – Cyberethics, in order to promote the Safer Internet Day 2011 theme “It’s not a game, it’s your life” organized a poster competition that involved youth from the graphics department of the European University Cyprus. The competition was announced and teachers and students had a few months to provide us with an inspiring idea about this year SID theme. The winner of the Cyberethics first poster competition was Mrs. Marilena Kleanthous. Second and third place took Mrs. Natalie Georgiou and Mrs. Elena Georgiadou.



A poster exhibition took place at the lobby of the European University Cyprus between the 17 and 18 of May 2011 to showcase the winning posters but also all the other participating posters.



***Highlights***

**Summer Camps**

The work of the Cyberethics Safer Internet Center doesn’t stop with the end of the school year. Many presentations and workshops had been done to many organized youth camps around Cyprus.

**Pedoulas Summer Camp**

For the second consecutive year we have been invited to present to the Pedoulas Summer Camp . This year in total 3 individual presentation/workshops were made targeting around 100 primary school children.

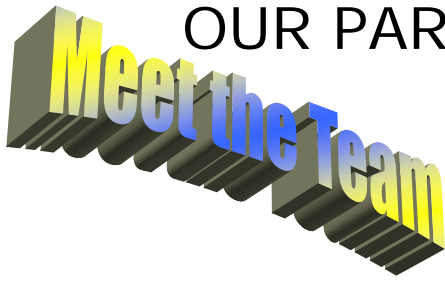
**Strovolos Municipality camping and Platania camping place**

Around 6 different presentations were given to the Strovolos and Platania Camping places, in collaboration with Strovolos Municipality, with around 200 young participants.

**Kantara Youth Camp Presentations**

Around 7 different presentations were given to the Kantara youth camp place targeting around 80 children each time. The presentations were done in collaboration with Telsim Vodaphone.





# OUR PARTNERS & Associated Partners

In this part of the issue we present one or 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.

## FOCUS ON INHOPE

INHOPE is the International Association of Internet Hotlines. INHOPE coordinates a network of Internet Hotlines all over the world, supporting them in responding to reports of illegal content to make the Internet safer. INHOPE was founded in 1999 and has grown to a network of 40 Hotlines across the globe. This was achieved with funding and support from the European Commission under the Safer Internet Program. In recent years Internet usage & connectivity have grown rapidly. It has changed the way we communicate, the way we do business and ultimately the way we live. Sadly there are those who use this technology for illegal activities especially spreading Child Sexual Abuse Material.

There mission is to support and enhance the performance of Internet Hotlines around the World; ensuring swift action is taken in responding to reports of illegal content making the internet a safer place. To achieve this mission, INHOPE has five specific objectives: - To establish policies and best practice standards for hotlines and encourage exchange of expertise among members through fostering good working relationships and trust. - To ensure rapid and effective response to illegal content reports around the world by developing consistent, effective and secure mechanisms for exchanging reports between Hotlines internationally and ensuring a coordinated approach is taken. - To expand the network of INHOPE Hotlines around the world by identifying and supporting new Hotlines to become members by providing consultation and training to meet best practice standards. - To promote a better understanding of the work of hotlines to policymakers at an international level, including government, law enforcement and other related bodies, with the aim of achieving better co-operation internationally. - To raise awareness of INHOPE and member hotlines with key stakeholders as well as the general public as a "one stop shop" for global reports of illegal content from around the world especially Child Sexual Abuse Material. Read more from their website at <http://www.inhope.org>.

## FOCUS ON INSAFE

Insafe is a European network of Awareness Centres promoting safe, responsible use of the Internet and mobile devices to young people. It is co-funded by the Safer Internet Programme.

The mission of the Insafe cooperation network is to empower citizens to use the internet, as well as other online technologies, positively, safely and effectively. The network calls for shared responsibility for the protection of the rights and needs of citizens, in particular children and youths, by government, educators, parents, media, industry and all other relevant actors. Insafe partners work closely together to share best practice, information and resources. The network interacts with industry, schools and families in the aim of empowering people to bridge the digital divide between home and school and between generations.

Insafe partners monitor and address emerging trends, while seeking to reinforce the image of the web as a place to learn. They endeavour to raise awareness about reporting harmful or illegal content and services. Through close cooperation between partners and other actors, Insafe aims to raise Internet safety-awareness standards and support the development of information literacy for all.

Each country in the Insafe network has a national Awareness Centre who is responsible for implementing campaigns, coordinating actions, developing synergy at the national level and working in close co-operation with all relevant actors at European, regional and local level. The Insafe network organises the Safer Internet Day, which has taken place each February since 2004 and also involves countries outside Europe.

Read more from the Insafe website here: <http://www.saferinternet.org>

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## CyberEthics News

### INHOPE Meetings

The INHOPE training & meeting took place on the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2011 in Vilnius, Lithuania. One of our Hotline operators participated in this meeting. Only some of the issues discussed were: P2P Networks and Child Pornography; Why it's challenging but necessary to investigate child pornography distribution on these networks, Presentation on "Using hashes to filter known CP pictures from UGC-sites", etc.

The INHOPE & INSAFE Regional meeting took place on the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2011 in Brussels, Belgium. Two of our representatives participated in this event. All participating countries had the chance to present their national campaigns and work done by their combined centres. Furthermore, objectives of the meeting included to develop an understanding of the role, challenges and tasks of the constituent parts of a Safer Internet Centre, pinpoint common areas of future development, strengthen the work of the advisory board, ensure that each Safer Internet Centre can seek support to improve the well-being of its members given the challenging nature of the work, improve the use of social media to promote the work of the SIC and to keep up to date with current developments in technology and how it is being used.



### Safer Internet Hotline

Since 2007 a Hotline for reporting illegal material on the Internet has been active in Cyprus. The fundamental role of the Hotline is to provide a point of communication for the users that wish the penal prosecution and the abstraction of illegal content from the Internet as this is defined by the law, on cases such as child pornography and racism. It accepts reports for illegal content through three distinct ways: the hotline website at [www.safenetcy.org](http://www.safenetcy.org), email at [reports@cyberethics.info](mailto:reports@cyberethics.info) and telephone on 22674747. Reports can remain anonymous and no information is kept that can reveal the identity of the person reporting. The hotline analyst accepts the report and traces its content to check whether it is located in Cyprus or some other country. If the content is located in Cyprus, then the report is sent to the Police for further investigation. If the content is hosted in another country then it is examined to determine whether it is illegal or not, and if illegal is forwarded to the country that is hosted through the INHOPE network of hotlines. The Hotline functions under the Cyprus Neuroscience and Technology Institute (CNTI) in collaboration with CYTA and within the CyberEthics project. It collaborates closely with the Cyber Crime Unit of the Police. The relative program is co-funded by the European Commission and it is materialized under the umbrella of the responsible institution of European Union INHOPE (Internet Hotline Providers; [www.Inhope.org](http://www.Inhope.org)) that focuses on the confrontation of cases of children's pornography and racism /xenophobia. INHOPE functions with 33 members in 27 countries worldwide (in their majority countries of EE) including the Hotline in Cyprus. Also, INHOPE and the network of Hotlines collaborate with Interpol, Europol and FBI.

The Hotline program began to officially accept reports for illegal content on the Internet from March 2007. Ever since the Hotline has managed to become a member of INHOPE and expand its collaboration with the Cyber Crime Unit of the Police, Ministries and other relevant stakeholders. Visit our website for more information: [www.safenetcy.org](http://www.safenetcy.org)

## European News

### Commission consults on practical rules for notifying personal data breaches

The views of telecoms operators, Internet service providers, Member States, national data protection authorities consumer organisations and other interested parties are being sought by the European Commission on whether additional practical rules are needed to make sure that personal data breaches are notified in a consistent way across the EU. The revised ePrivacy Directive ([2009/136/EC](#)), which entered into force on 25 May 2011 as part of a package of new EU telecoms rules, requires operators and Internet service providers to inform, without undue delay, national authorities and their customers about breaches of personal data that they hold (see [IP/11/622](#) and [MEMO/11/320](#)). The Commission wants to gather input based on existing practice and initial experience with the new telecoms rules and may then propose additional practical rules to make clear when breaches should be reported, the procedures for doing so, and the formats that should be used. Contributions to the consultation are welcome until 9th September 2011.

Commission Vice-President for the Digital Agenda Neelie Kroes said: "The duty to notify data breaches is an important part of the new EU telecoms rules. But we need consistency across the EU so businesses don't have to deal with a complicated range of different national schemes. I want to provide a level playing field, with certainty for consumers and practical solutions for businesses."

Read more from the European Commission website : <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/887&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>



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## European News

### Commission consults on how best to seize the opportunities for TV and film in the online age

Brussels, 13 July – Digital technology and the internet are rapidly changing the way in which audiovisual works are produced, marketed, and distributed. Consumers increasingly expect to be able to watch anything, anywhere, any time and via any one of a number of devices (TV, personal computer, games console, mobile media device). Business models have to evolve rapidly to keep pace with the ever faster pace of technological change which offers new opportunities for creators and distributors and also new consumer expectations and ultimately more growth and jobs.

To gather views on how Europe can seize these opportunities and move towards a digital single market, the European Commission has published a Green Paper on the initiative of Internal Market Commissioner Michel Barnier, in agreement with Vice-President for the Digital Agenda Neelie Kroes and Androulla Vassiliou, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth. The Green Paper serves as the basis for a debate on whether and how the regulatory framework needs to be adapted to allow European industry to develop new business models, creators to find new distribution channels and European consumers to have better access to content throughout Europe. The views of all interested parties are sought on various aspects of online distribution of audiovisual works such as films, documentaries, TV dramas, cartoons etc. Replies can be submitted up until 18 November 2011.

The results of this consultation will provide a significant contribution to the initiatives I am preparing, including a legislative proposal on collective copyright licensing, an examination of the framework set by the 2001 Information Society Directive, and a review of the Intellectual Property Enforcement Directive."

Read more from the European Commission website:<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/868&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

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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.



**Pancyprrian 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.



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**C.N.T.I., Cyprus**

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