

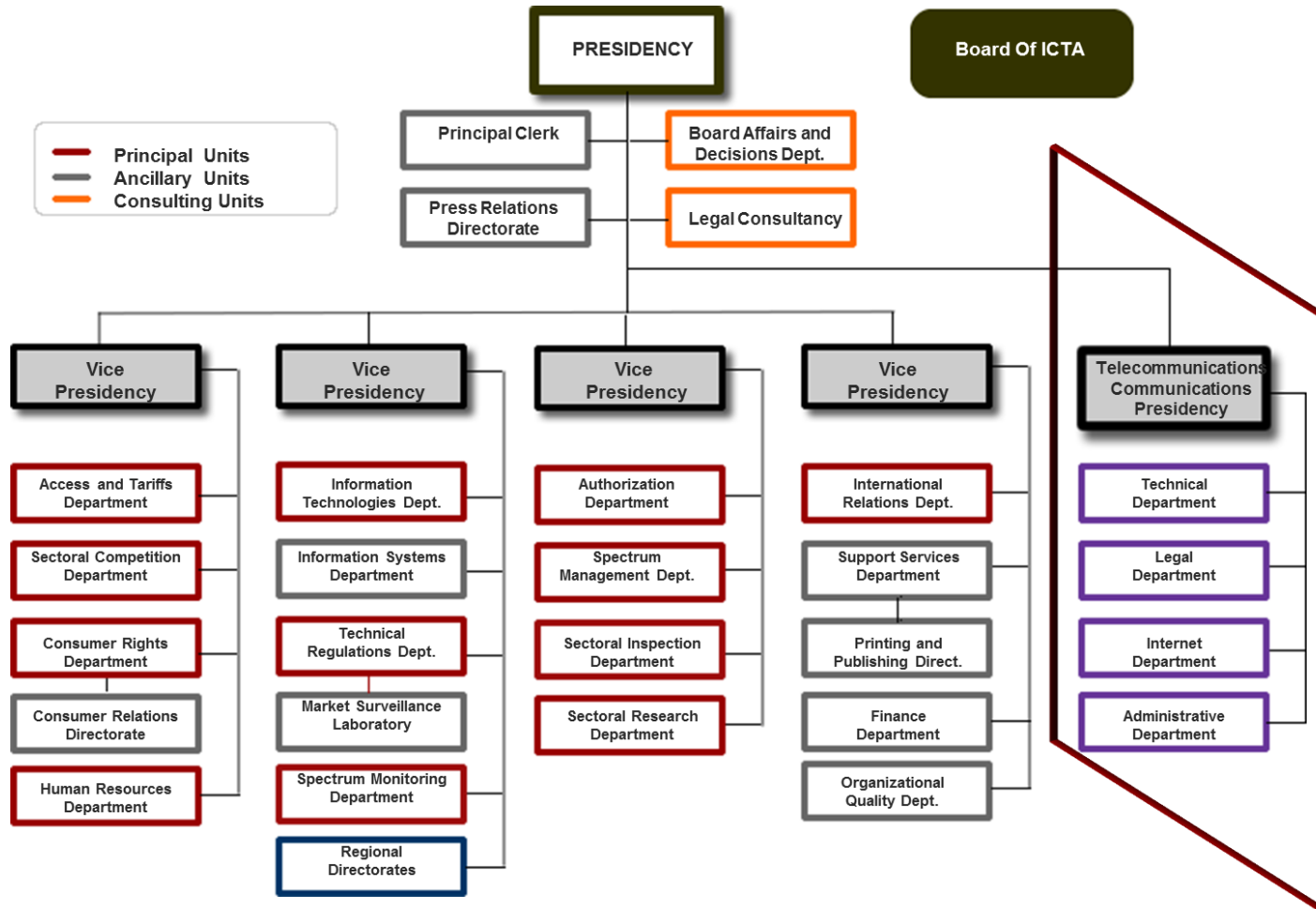


Safer Internet Regulations

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International Approach for Protection of Children Online - 1

- Council framework Decision 2004/68/JHA of 22 December 2003 on combating the sexual exploitation of children and child pornography .
- Decision No 1351/2008/EC of The European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 establishing a multiannual Community programme on protecting children using the Internet and other communication technologies.
- A Digital Agenda for Europe COM(2010) 245.

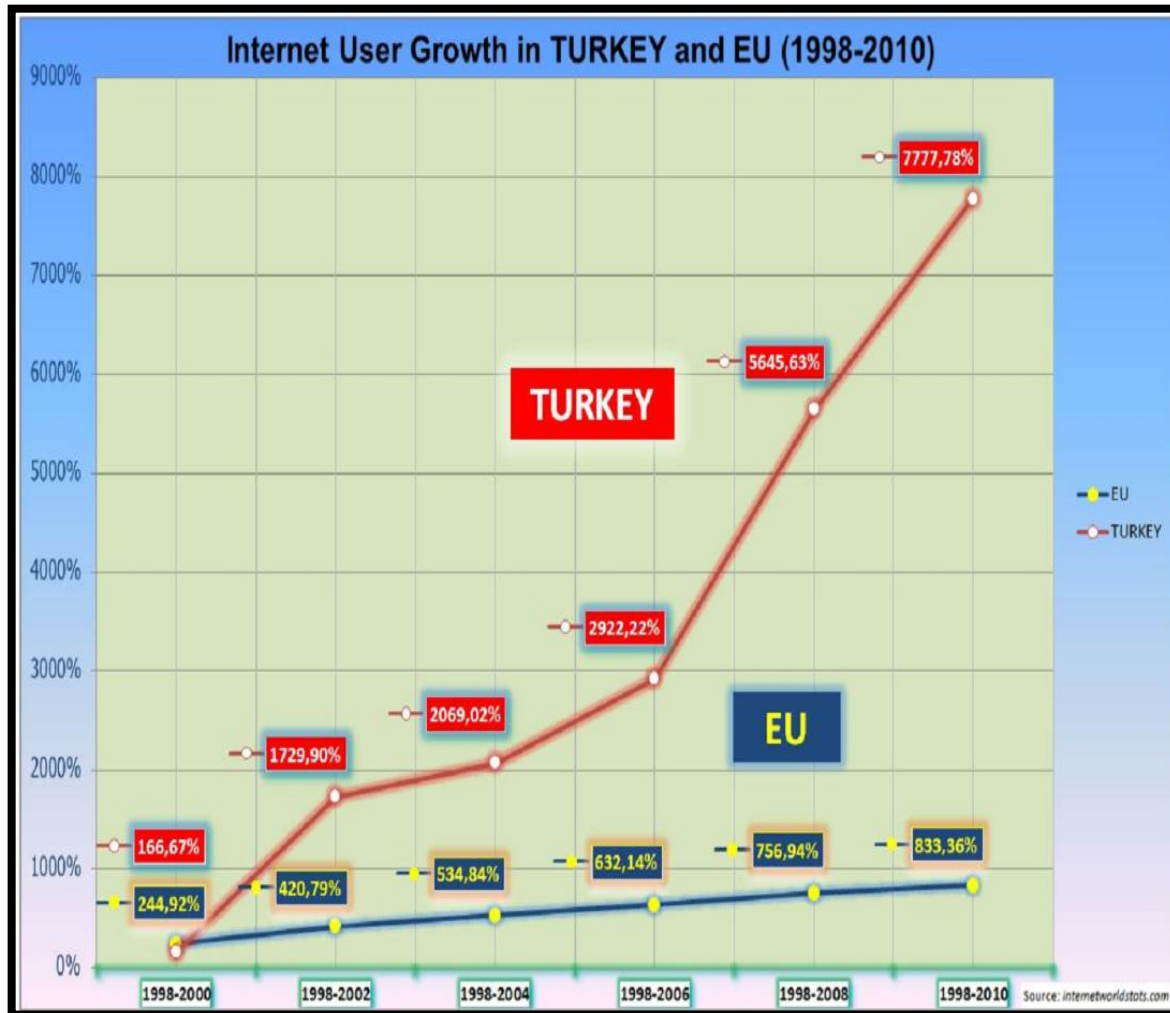
International Approach for Protection of Children Online - 2

- Council of Europe Recommendation Rec(2001)8 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on self-regulation concerning cyber content (self-regulation and user protection against illegal or harmful content on new communications and information services).
- Council of Europe Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)6 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on measures to promote the respect for freedom of expression and information with regard to Internet filters.
- Council of Europe Recommendation CM/Rec(2009)5 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on measures to protect children against harmful content and behaviour and to promote their active participation in the new information and communications environment.

International Approach for Protection of Children Online - 3

- Council of Europe Draft Recommendation CM/Rec(2011)... of the Committee of Ministers to member states on a new notion of media, including an appendix setting up criteria for identifying media and guidances for a graduated and differentiated response.
- ITU Child Online Protection initiative (COP) - ITU's role in child online protection Resolution WGPL/179 (Guadalajara, 2010).

Internet Usage Statistics



Worldwide Facebook Users

748 293 560

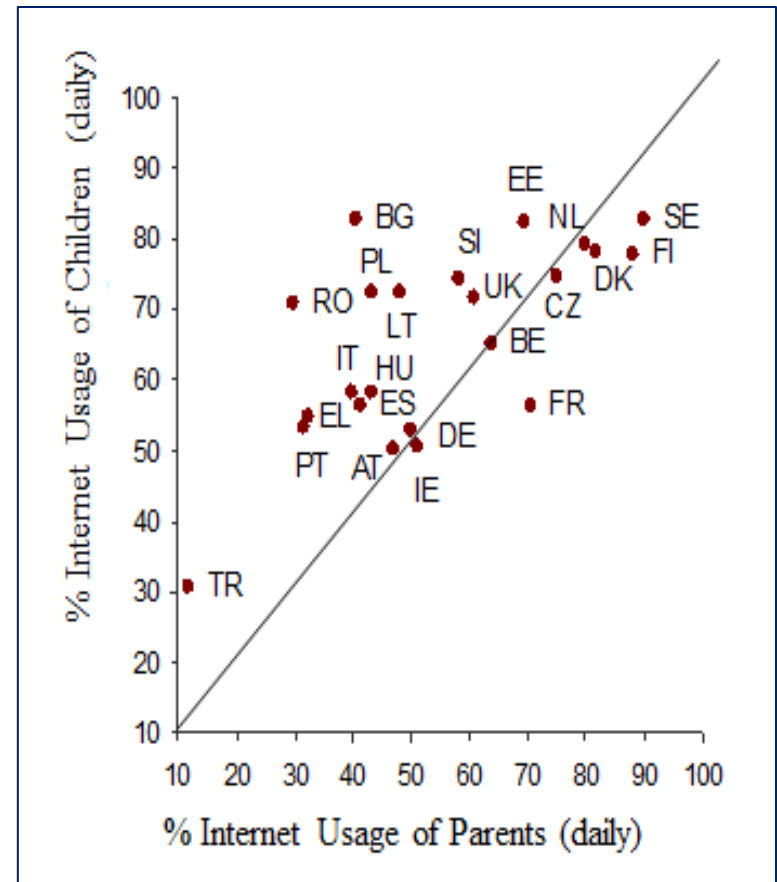
TOP5 Countries on Facebook

1. United States	154.040.460
2. Indonesia	39.568.620
3. India	33.587.640
4. Turkey	29.951.960
5. United Kingdom	29.942.160

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EU Kids Online-II(2010): Internet Usage of Parents in Turkey & EU

- Only **29%** of parents use the Internet in Turkey.
- Parents' rate of Internet usage in other **developing** European countries is **57%**.
- This rate in **developed** European countries is **84.4%**.



Law No. 5651 - 1

Law No. 5651 “*On Regulation Of Publications On The Internet And Combating Crimes Committed By Means Of Such Publications*” (Official Journal Date: 23/05/2007)

The official justification of the law is that it aims to protect families and children from Internet abuse, especially sexual exploitation of children.

Law No. 5651 - 2

The crimes mentioned in the Law No. 5651 can be listed as below (These 8 crimes are also stated in Turkish Criminal code indicated in parentheses below)

- Sexual abuse of children (article 103)
- Obscenity (article 226)
 - While websites providing services for only adults by means of requiring credit card details, telephone numbers or such from their users are not blocked, **only websites containing adult content which is easily accessible by children can be blocked.**
- Prostitution (article 227)
- Facilitating the use of drugs or stimulants (article 190)
- Providing a venue and possibility for gambling (article 228)
- Encouragement and incitement of suicide (article 84)
- Supplying hazardous substances for health (article 194)
- The offenses stipulated in the Law no 5816 and dated 25/7/1951 on the Crimes Committed against Atatürk.

What We Do? - 1

- “Safer Internet Day” supported by the EU Commission, aimed at raising awareness of all Internet users was celebrated in Turkey on 23.02.2010 for the first time.
- The guide booklet aimed at children, entitled “**Advices for Safer Use of Internet**” was published in 12 million copies and distributed to all primary school children and teachers.



<http://www.sidfair.org/web/turkey/home>



What We Do? - 2

- Web site to promote Safer Use of Internet,
<http://www.guvenliweb.org.tr>



“Guvenli Web” (Safe Web)

- The web site
<http://www.guvenlicocuk.org.tr>,
developed with a view to enable children to safely surf the cyber world.



“Guvenli Cocuk” (Safe Child)

What We Do? - 3

- For the safer use of Internet, seminars are given in primary and secondary schools.
- Communication Presidency participates to the meetings, workshops, conferences, training courses which all related parties like judges, prosecutors, owners of the websites, lawyers, academics, Internet service providers, police officials, representatives of NGOs are participated.



Internet Hotline Service



The screenshot displays the homepage of the Internet Hotline Service. At the top left is the logo for 'ihbar web' with a mouse cursor icon. To the right, it says 'Telecommunications Presidency Internet Hotline'. Below this is a navigation menu with links for 'Home', 'About', 'FAQ', 'Privacy Policy', 'Contact', and 'Türkçe'. The main content area features a blue background with a list of eight categories of prohibited material under Law 5651. Below the list is a grid of eight small images, each corresponding to a category and numbered 1 through 8. At the bottom, there is a contact information bar with an email address 'ihbar@ihbarweb.org.tr' and a phone number '0312 582 82 82'. At the very bottom, there are three website URLs: 'www.tib.gov.tr', 'www.guvenliweb.org.tr', and 'www.guvenlicocuk.org.tr'.

ihbar web Telecommunications Presidency
Internet Hotline

Home About FAQ Privacy Policy Contact Türkçe

If you have found material on the Internet that you believe may be prohibited under the Law 5651, you can report it within the categories listed below.

- 1 Provocation for committing suicide,
- 2 Sexual exploitation of children,
- 3 To ease the use of drugs,
- 4 Supplying drugs which are dangerous for health,
- 5 Obscenity,
- 6 Prostitution,
- 7 To provide place and opportunity for online gambling,
- 8 Crimes mentioned in the Law on Crimes Against Atatürk numbered 5816

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The Internet Hotline Service has been put into service according to provisions of law no: 5651.(November 23, 2007)

<http://www.ihbarweb.org.tr>

ICTA Internet Hotline became a member of INHOPE in 2011.

INHOPE : International Association of Internet Hotlines

Safer Internet Service(SIS) - 1

«The main goal of SIS is to protect mainly children and also families from harmful contents.»



- Freedom of choice
- An alternative safe Internet access
- Voluntary to use (Not Mandatory)
- Free of charge
- Two profiles: Child Profile and Family Profile
- Switching between profiles and turning off SIS is available everytime

Safer Internet Service(SIS) - 2

Principles and Procedures on
Safer Internet Service

Status of existing subscribers

Article 5- (1) Existing Internet access service of the subscribers, who do not request Safer Internet Service, will continue to be provided in its present form without any change.



Safer Internet Service(SIS) - 3

- ICTA does not deploy any infrastructure for SIS.
- Access Providers offer SIS via their own infrastructure.
- ICTA is responsible only for the regulation.
- Internet content providers will be able to apply Criteria Working Board to include their web pages to child and family profiles.



Safer Internet Service(SIS) - 4

SIS Profiles

- Child Profile:**
Education, entertainment, game, music, government, media, business etc. sites are accessible.



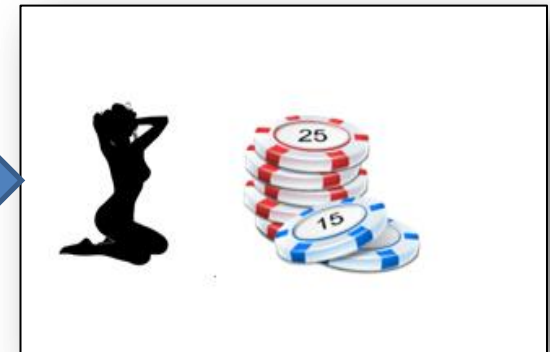
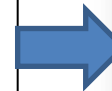
"If you want to opt in "Safe Internet Service" please select one of the profiles below.

Child Profile

Family Profile

- I do not want to access to game sites and applications.
- I do not want to access to chatting sites and applications.
- I do not want to access to social media sites and applications.

- Family Profile:**
Sexually explicit material, sexual abuse of children, gambling etc. sites are optionally not accessible.



Child and Family Profile Criteria Working Board

- The task of Working Board is to define child and family profiles criteria.
- Child and Family Profiles Criteria Working Board consists of 11 members coordinated by the Authority.
- Child and Family Profiles Criteria Working Board is made up of 3 members, one of which is the President, from the Authority, 2 members from Ministry of Family and Social Policies, 2 members among non-governmental organization members of the Internet Committee, 1 member from the Digital Games Federation of Turkey, 3 members, who are experts in related branches such as psychology, pedagogy, sociology and law, selected by the Authority.



Conclusion - SIS

- Safer Internet Service (SIS) is a **freedom of choice** for internet users who would like to protect their children and family from unwanted content over Internet. It means, SIS is **based on preference** and it is a service that may be chosen by users with **their own free will**.
- Safer Inter Service is a **consumer right** giving every customer a choice at point of purchase or while using Internet.
- People who don't prefer SIS are not going to do anything. Their **rights are guaranteed**. There is going to be **no limitation and restriction**.

Our Contribution to ITU

- **Fourth meeting: 7 October 2011**, ITU Headquarters (Room K), Geneva, Switzerland.
- **Webcast *Coming Soon***
- [WG-CP/4/1](#): Invitation Letter and Draft Agenda
- [WG-CP/4/2](#): **Contribution from Turkey: Practices in Turkey on Child Online Protection and Safer Use of Internet**

<http://www.itu.int/council/groups/wg-cop/>

THANK YOU

FAQ About SIS

- **Is it obligatory to take the Safer Internet Service?**
 - ✓ Safer Internet Service is not an obligation. It is a service that will totally be demanded in line with free will and personal preferences.
- **Will users be classified/limited with the Safer Internet Service?**
 - ✓ Internet users are not classified and access to information is not restricted with this service.
- **Will users be able to choose only one of the profiles contained in the Safer Internet Service?**
 - ✓ No, the user who does not wish to use this service is not compelled to make any choice. Users who chose Safer Internet Service will be able to switch to any profile via a web page and they will be able to access the non-filtered Internet service any time. There will be no obligation to use a single profile.

FAQ About SIS

- **Will people entering the filtered sites be identified in the Safer Internet service?**
 - ✓ Internet access of the users will not be detected by any means in the Safer Internet service.
- **What will happen when Safer Internet Service is not chosen?**
 - ✓ There will be no difference in Internet access of the user not opting for the Safer Internet Service compared to the current situation. The user who does not choose the Safer Internet Service will continue to use the Internet service he/she already uses the same way.

Legal Basis of SIS

Safer Use of the Internet

Article 10- (1) Internet service providers are obliged to inform consumers in safer usage of Internet and to maintain optional infrastructure level services without charge against harmful and illegal contents that are determined by ICTA.