




## LISTEN, THIS IS IMPORTANT!

It is only up to you to decide whether you put the net for good or wrong use!

A good decision, however, is subject to information therefore if you are interested learn the examples from real life and consult the relating information!



## DID YOU KNOW?

**PERSONAL DATA:** any information relating to a person (data subject) that shall be protected!

**DATA PROCESSING:** any operation performed on personal data e.g. collection, disclosure, modification or deletion.

**LIABILITY and RESPONSIBILITY:** in the virtual world personal data may be disclosed by a single press of button and nobody can ever remove the information afterwards. The data controller shall bear responsibility for his actions concerning other persons' personal data!



## ARE THERE CHILDREN'S RIGHTS EXISTING?

Of course, yes, e.g. it is prohibited to degrade a child or take revenge against him based on his parents, family, own features including his religion, language, financial situation, origin or his beliefs. He shall have the right to acquire a nationality, to have his own name, family relationship and to express his views freely in all matters affecting him during official procedures.

It is also prohibited to observe a child via the internet arbitrarily and to abuse his personal data relating to him!

He may get informed freely, can express his views without insulting others.

What does a "child" mean from legal point of view? A child is a human being below the age of 18 unless majority is attained earlier by a special legal provision (e.g. through marriage).

Is a parental consent needed to data processing?

Below 14: yes.

Between 14 and 16: the minor and the parent agree together

Above 16: the minor decides alone.



## EXAMPLE

- the student ID card of 1st grade pupils are signed by the parent
- in the 8th grade the application form for the secondary school is signed both by the minor and by the parents.
- the application for admission to the university is signed solely by the student

You may already have heard about it; however, you might not have paid attention that unluckily the internet may also be used for vicious or harmful purposes:



For instance:

- internet bullying (cyberbullying)
- memes
- trolls
- sending erotic images (sexting)
- internet paedophilia
- other abuses with personal data (e.g. phishing, identity theft)

## INTERNET BULLYING (CYBERBULLYING)



Cyberbullying always begins for personal reasons and the offender “tortures” his victim for a longer period recurringly aiming at intimidating or arbitrarily insult him (e.g. someone sends threatening or degrading emails night and day, sends messages on a social site, posts offensive comments or insults his fellow in his blog diary).

Bullying is a crime and it’s punishable with imprisonment even up to one year!

## EXAMPLES

Unfortunately the case happened to a 13 year-old American girl isn't single; a girlfriend of her made her believe that she was dating with a boy, 16, in the course of continuous e-mail correspondence. The girlfriends later got into conflict with each other, the deceit came to light and M.M. hung herself in utter bitterness in 2006. As a consequence a law was enacted in Missouri that penalize online insulters or vexatious persons with fine and imprisonment.

A girl from 6th class wanted to help her classmate and turned to Blue Line. The dicky and shy classmate has recently changed her school due to having been exposed to “fatal” bullying remarks and insults in her previous school though the caller thinks she will be targeted in the new school as well. At school nobody bullies her but on Facebook unpleasant photos are being circulated on her and in evening chats feature the “clumsiness” of the new girl makes permanent headlines. The calling girl does not want to join the insulting classmates but she fears that by supporting the new girl she will also be targeted.



## INTERNET MEMES (SENDING OUT MEMES)

Internet memes consist mainly of circulating unlimited faked news embarrassing videos or images. The difference between memes and cyberbullying is that the aggrieved party is usually a strange person whom the internet community generally “picks out” based on some negative features or attitudes.



### EXAMPLE


A fresh graduate Hungarian man expressed his special thanks to his senior colleagues (including also the Prime Minister) for granting him an office job on his Facebook site in May 2013 – soon he became featured in numerous insulting memes as a result of unveiling his name and photo. Due to his personal message originally directed to his friends a fresh graduate has become a victim of a public degrading campaign...

## TROLL (PROVOKING COMMENTER)



The troll is a person who distributes his irrelevant messages provocatively to an online community (e.g. on an internet forum, in a chat room, blog or a mailing list) or pushes forward his position violently aiming at provoking harsh reactions from other users or else disturbing and hindering the communication. Trolls evidently unleash passions: both the abuses and the backlashes are made in a brutal style; even death threats are very frequent. Don't feed the trolls!, i.e., it is advisable to ignore these comments.

## EXAMPLE

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Among trolls nowadays it has become “fashionable” to outrage famous sportlers this way. Recently a young British boxer has been spotted by a user on Twitter who, under the nickname Jimmibob88, hurling various insults at the athlete and taunting his results. The very temperamental sportsman offered blood money of 1.000 GBP on the Twitter to anyone who reveals the name and address of the troll. Soon he found the offender; what's more, he even posted a photo of his house in the internet indicating that he can catch him any time he wants. The troll retreated and pleaded for forgiveness. On Twitter the the ratings #keyboardwarrior and #jimmybrownpants converted into the most popular hashtags due to this issue.

## SENDING EROTIC PHOTOS (SEXTING)



More and more teenager girls are tending to send sexy (bikini, monokini or naked) images or videos of them. Moreover surprisingly numerous kids received an erotic image which had not been supposed to be shared with them initially. The major problem is that later such recordings come to an independent life and serious abuses may occur! Be aware that the fired boy- or girlfriend may be capable to do anything out of revenge...

Additionally there are trash websites that urge sending in such images:

"Send in chicks of 16 or younger preening themselves online! (Do specify myvip or iwiw domain addresses!...Should you have been posted on the site and hence you have become sad, send a message and perhaps we will remove your photos from the site. Since we are jerks and inclined to disobey the more you are buggering us around the more certain you are going to succeed!"

## EXAMPLE

A girl submitted an application for a beauty competition called Miss MyVip and uploaded photos to her application form. Later a friend of her called her attention that she had been found on a pornographic site. The request sent to the editor of the site for deletion remained unnoticed.

In another case the photos of the complainant's daughter of 16 had been removed from a social site and uploaded to a porn site along with the girl's full name, place of domicile, age and phone number. She was receiving threatening letters and vexatious phone calls as well as indecent commentaries were attached to her images. To her request for cancellation she got the mere reply only that "never in a thousand years you are gonna' be removed from here.

In 2013 a girl of 17 made a complaint to the police claiming that a new Facebook profile has been created using a nude photo which had previously been sent only to two friends.



## INTERNET PEDOPHILIA, GROOMING

The abnormal paedophile adult has sexual desire for children and the internet is unluckily an ideal terrain to gratify his sick passions: to make acquaintances, contacting, obtaining and sharing pornographic images of children. Moreover paedophiles and other "internet groomers" do not put their cards on the table: they masquerade as someone else so could a dangerous and malicious stranger become "familiar" shortly. Most perpetrators hunt for their young victims (boys and girls equally) on social sites with a well-founded strategy for months.

### EXAMPLE

A male in his forties registers on a social networking or dating site as being 18 years old, uploads "of him" an attractive photo, begins to date with teenager girls, they become friends quickly, the girl will take "the boy" into her confidence and, on his request, she possibly sends additional pictures of herself, in clothes at best, at worst nude or semi-nude images.

A worried mother called Blue Line from a small town. Her son, 17, met a girl pretending to be 19 on the internet and now he wants to go to her to Budapest in order to spend the weekend together. The mother visited the girl's Facebook profile and, as a result, felt uneasy due to the low number of friends and the artificiality of photos (a full set of "fashion images").



## INTERNET GAMES



Playing is certainly a pleasant activity though some aspects should be considered. During the registration a username, a mailing and an e-mail address as well as a date of birth shall be given – however we should avoid disclosing the address or school and we always shall use strong passwords!

“Free” games aren’t all the time free of charge, we shall be cautious principally with regard to buying “accessories” in order to avoid a huge cash outflows due to calling high-toll numbers or sending such SMSs.

## EXAMPLE

At certain games players who “quit” prematurely may be excluded from the game for a while, for hours/days/weeks with the heavy financial consequence of losing the money invested so far.

The online games can cause serious problems in the development of addiction. The Blue Line has been approached by the father of a 15 year-old boy because the child neglects the school and his family as well as gave up attending physical courses. He plays all the time with online games and who knows what else he does in the internet... Parents may feel they cannot do anything to stop this process and they are desperate as it is clear the boy is in a hopeless situation.

