



**OBRELA : Hellenic Association for the Prevention of Sexual Abuse**

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**THE OBRELA'S PROJECT ON ONLINE SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN GREECE**  
under the [e-NACSO](#) auspice

**The main goals**

- To Protect minors from illegal and harmful content, contact and conduct in respect to the Internet and other online technologies.
- To Create awareness and educate parents about the ways they can protect themselves and they can protect their children from the potential dangers lying in the improper use of online technologies, like the Internet and the mobile phone.
- To Promote the positive aspects of the online technologies as valuable tools for enhancing the quality of our daily life.
- To Educate teachers about the safe use of the Internet, ensuring that they are aware of both benefits and risks, with the scope to create multiplier-effect actions within the classroom.
- To Encourage dialogue between minors and parents on proper online technologies use and safety issues, promote online safety and critical

thinking.

- To Support (grand-) parents, educators as well as minors with appropriate awareness and informative material.

### **The Actions**

- Campaign for the promotion of online safety by giving press releases, disseminating information brochures and using radio/TV ads.
- Establish network organizations which will monitoring the implementation online safety.
- Development of research projects regarding online safety of children in Greece
- Training of professionals who are in any form related to online safety (psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, police, etc).
- Create a spot for TV and radio
- Create workshops with parents' or guardians in all schools with information of what is parental control but what may benefit parents
- Annual National conference, in order to collect and present relevant scientific material
- Provision of ordinary, psychological and legal support for children-victims.

### **Cooperating agencies**

- **The Adolescent Health Unit** (A.H.U., 2nd Dept. of Pediatrics, University of Athens "P&A Kyriakou" Children's Hospital)

- Helpline "YποSTIRIZO" **800 11 800 15** / **help@saferinternet.gr** of the Greek Safer Internet Centre.

- The Greek Awareness Centre [Saferinternet.gr](http://Saferinternet.gr) and the Internet safety campaign running in Greece since 2004, are implemented under the auspices of the European

Commission, within the framework of the Safer Internet programme. Besides *Saferinternet.gr*, the Greek Safer Internet Centre consists of two further axes: the Greek hotline *Safeline* and the helpline *YpoSTIRIZO*.

The **Adolescent Health Unit** (A.H.U., 2nd Dept. of Pediatrics, University of Athens "P&A Kyriakou" Children's Hospital) operates the Helpline "YpoSTIRIZO" **800 11 800 15 / help@saferinternet.gr** of the **Greek Safer Internet Centre**. The helpline is targeted to kids, adolescents, and their families, providing support on issues related to Internet use, mobile phone use and video games (cyberbullying, addiction, harmful content, pedophilia, etc.). "YpoSTIRIZO" is free of charge for calls inside the Greek territory (with the support of OTE). The helpline's staff consists of pedopsychologists specialized on Internet related issues. Its premises are at the Adolescent Health Unit, Department of the P&A Kyriakou Children's Hospital, **24 Mesogeion St., Goudi, Athens**. Service hours: **Monday to Friday 9:00 - 15:00**. The helpline is the national representative for Greece of the European network of helplines, within the **Insafe** network.

-National Centre of Social Solidarity of the Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity (HelpLine, 197),

- Child Attorney

-Department of e-crime (Hellenic Police)

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