Experience of hotlines as a constituent of the national system of protection of children from violence

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In 2004 La Strada-Ukraine became one of the founders and member of the la Strada International Association, network of 9 independent human rights NGOs from 9 countries of Central and Eastern Europe:

La Strada Belarus

La Strada Bosnia and Herzegovina (membership has been temporarily suspended)

La Strada Bulgaria, Animus

La Strada Macedonia

La Strada Moldova

La Strada Netherlands

La Strada Poland

La Strada Ukraine

La Strada Czech Republic

In 2008 La Strada-Ukraine became a coordinator of the All-Ukrainian network against commercial sexual exploitation of children which includes 26 NGOs in Ukraine.

In 2009 La Strada-Ukraine became a member of the Safe Internet for Children

In the beginning of 2010 La Strada-Ukraine became a National partner of The Colore in Ukraine

In 2010 La Strada-Ukraine became a member of the European NGO Alliance for Child and Online

Since 2010 La Strada-Ukraine collaborates with the international organization Innocessing Danger (Innocessing Danger)

Improvement of state policy and research

- researches on human trafficking, sexual exploitation of children, violence, discrimination and human rights
- participation in the development of international legislation
- expertise of legislation
- improvement of national legislation
- cooperation with governemntal, non-governmental and international organizations

Preventation and education

- work with childern and youth
- trainings, workshops, conferences, round tables for specialists
- development, publishing and distribution of informational materials
- development, publishing and distribution ofmanuals, guidelines, workbooks, scientific materials
- cooperation with governemntal, non-governmental and international organizations to develop common stategy of prevention activity in human trafficking and violence



Informational activity

- work with media
- ▶informational campaigns
- production and promotion of social advertising
- web-site administartion
- regular update of news on human trafficking, violence and child rights protection
- development and distribtuion of electronic digests

Social assistance

- ▶social assistance to victims of human trafficking (medical, pshychological, legal, shelter, social guiding, refferal etc) and their relatives
- >social assistance to victims of domestic violence, sexual harassement at work place and other forms of violence
- >social assistance to children-victims of trafficking, sexual exploitation and violence
- ▶assistance in search people missed abroad and in return to Ukraine
- ▶cooperation with diplomatic authorities of foreign countries in Ukraine and diplomatic authorities of Ukraine abroad to provide social assistance
- ▶cooperation with governemntal, non-governmental and international organizations in Ukraine and abroad to provide social assistance to victims of trafficking
- ▶development, publishing and distribution of informational materials for people suffered form human trafficking and violence

National Toll Free Hotline on Human Trafficking Counteraction

National Toll Free Hotline on Domestic Violence Prevention and Child Rights Protection

Internet hotline on child pornography counteraction



National Toll Free Hotline on Domestic Violence Prevention and Child Rights Protection

0 800 500 335

(free within Ukraine)

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(free for clients of Kyivstar, Life:), MTC)

www.la-strada.org.ua

On-line consultations: info@la-strada.org.ua



Consultations provided on the hotline

- Social and psychological, legal, informational consultations for victims of domestic violence;
- Consultations on gender iscrimination;
- Consultations on child rights violation (including child prostitution, child pornography and child abuse)
- Useful contacts

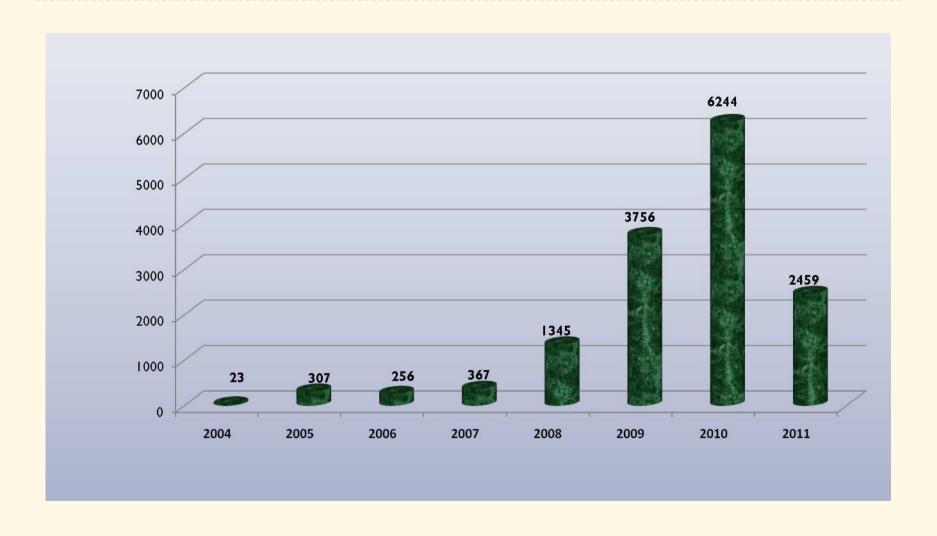


Consultations on child rights specifically

- psychological problems with parents, peers, teachers other surrounding
- neglect and abuse of children
- involving into child prostitution
- involving into child pornography
- child labour
- child abuse in the Internet, safe use of the Internet
- care and custody over a child
- care for children left behind (children of labour migrants)
- addictions
- other

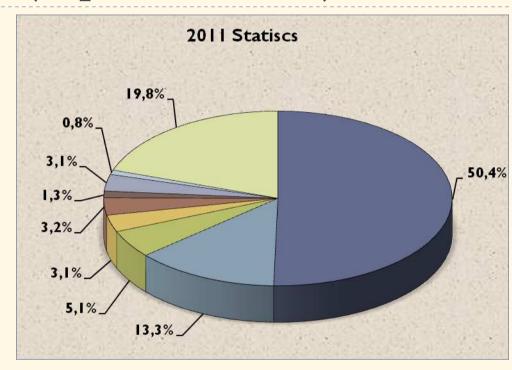


Statistics

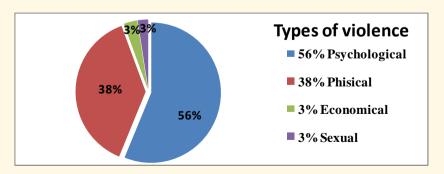


Statistics (topics of calls)

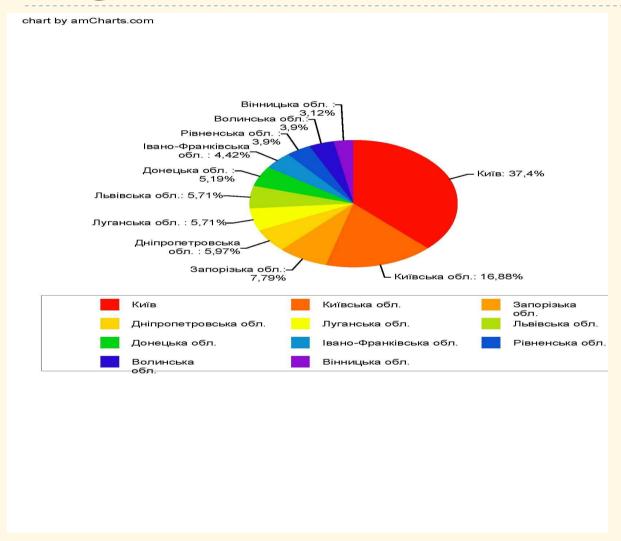
50,4 %	Psychological problems
13,3%	Domestic violence
5,1 %	Divorce and related issues
3,1%	Violence against children and child abuse
3,2 %	Care and custody over children
1,3 %	Safer Internet for children
3,1 %	Cooperation with NGOs, GOs, IOs
0,8 %	mass media
19,8 %	Other issues



Calls from children are 58,9% of all calls



Regions of calls



Plans for future

- further education for consultants
- more consultations: 7 days a week
- ▶ for Euro-2012 24 hours consultations
- 2 separate lines: against domestic violence and con child rights protection
- membership in Child Helpline International



National Toll Free Hotline on Human Trafficking Counteraction

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+ 38 044 205 37 36/205 36 94 (for calls from abroad)

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Consultations on the holtline

- rights and duties of Ukrainians abroad
- legal employment abroad (international agreements, licenses, visa issues etc)
- consequences of illegal employment
- study abroad (au-pair programmes etc);
- useful contacts abroad

New subjects of the calls

Calls concerning problems of children of labour migrants:

- Psychological consultations for parents or those, who replace them, concerning problems of children of labour migrants;
- Legal consultations concerning rights protection of children of labour migrants.

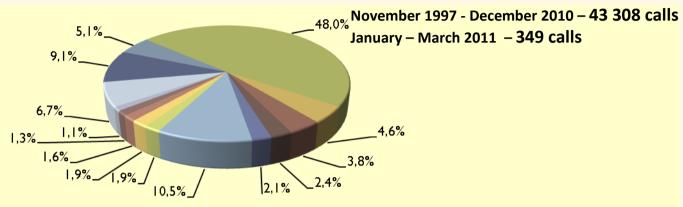
Consultations concerning children's safe online behaviour:

- For parents. How to make Internet safer for children;
- For children. Main rules of safe online behaviour;
- Advice to specialists working with children.

Consultations of foreign citizens in Ukraine:

- Consultations on the problems of adaptation and integration into the Ukrainian society;
- Psychological consultations on xenophobia and racism;
- Elucidative activity on foreigners' rights and responsibilities while staying in Ukraine;
- Assistance in legalization on the territory of Ukraine;
- Providing assistance to people, who suffered from human trafficking.

Statistics (topics)



- ■9,1% organizational questions on the assistance to victims;
- 5, 1% consultations about marriage or divorce with a foreigner;
- ■48,0% consultations on employment abroad;
- ■4.6 % interviews for MM:
- ■3,8% requests for those who have been lost abroad;
- ■2.4% consultations on safe behaviour on the Internet:
- 2, 1% consultations on emigration abroad;
- 10,5% consultations on cooperation with NGO, IO, GO;
- 1,9% consultations regarding youth cultural exchange programmes abroad
- 1,9% assistance to foreign citizens in Ukraine;
- 1,6% calls about problems with children of migrants working abroad
- 1,3% consultations on private, tourist and other trips;
- I, I% consultations on studying abroad;
- ■6,7% other calls including informational consultations and calls that are not in La Strada's competence.

Internet hotline on child pornography counteraction

www.internetbezpeka.org.ua

Partners

- Ministry of Interior of Ukraine
- Coalition for the Safer Internet for children
- Kyivstar
- Ukrtelecom
- All-Ukrainian network against CSEC

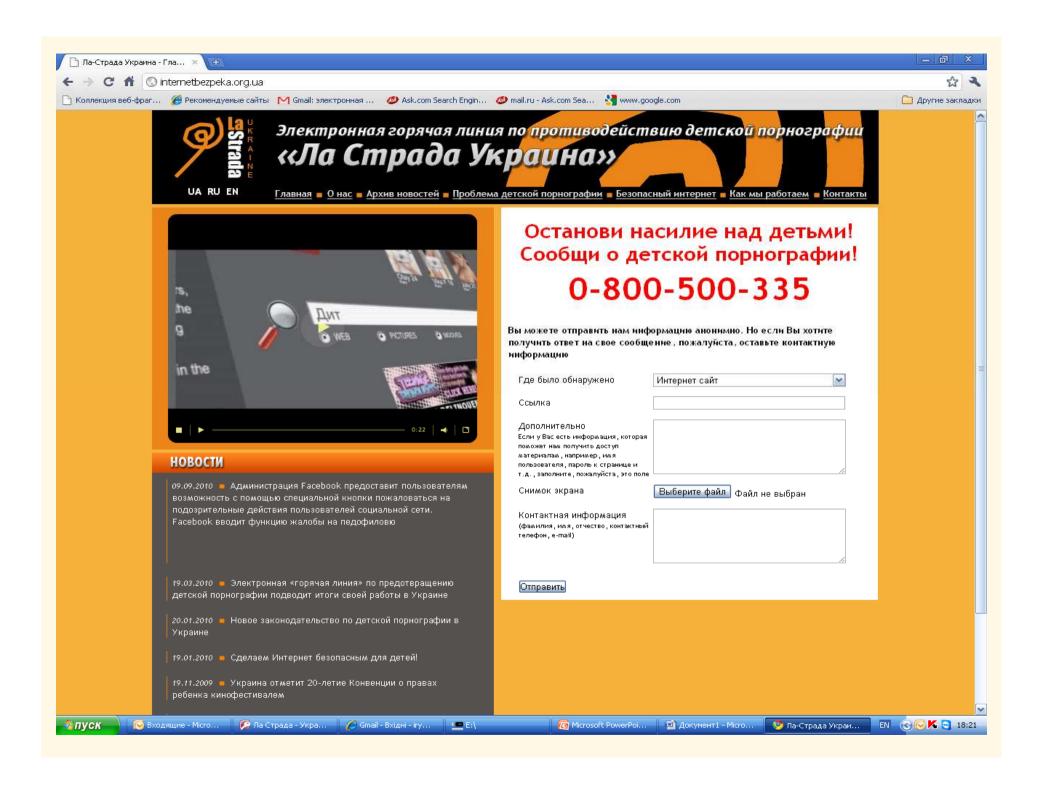
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Our aim – collect child pornography images specially on Ukrainian Internet resources in order to block them

Hotline web-site can be helpful to:

- ▶report child pornography
- learn more about child pornography situation in Ukraine and worldwide
- learn more about Ukrainian legislation
- learn more about studies on the issue
- learn more about safe use of the Internet for children





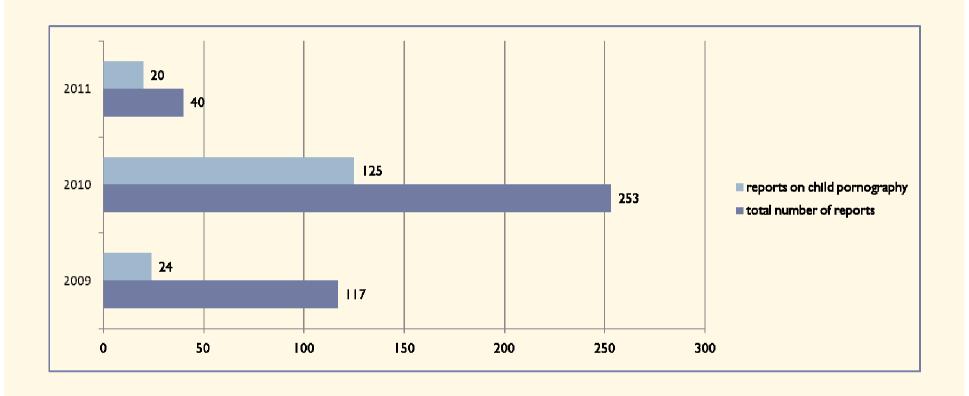
Hotline principals

- Anonymity
- Confidentiality
- Transparency
- Proffesionalism

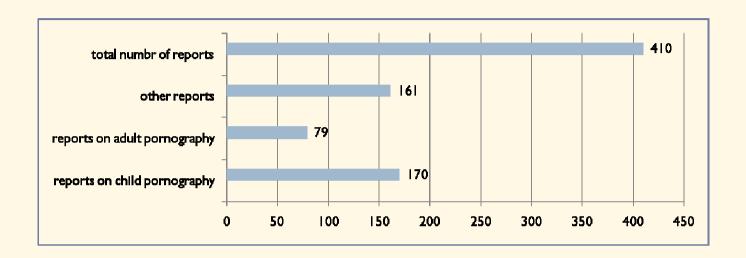
Processing of reports

• Report on the website Крок 1 • Receiving the report Крок 2 • Analyses of reports Крок 3 • Forwarding proved reports to the law enforcement Крок 4 • Forwarding reports to the Internet providers for blocking Крок 5

Some statistics

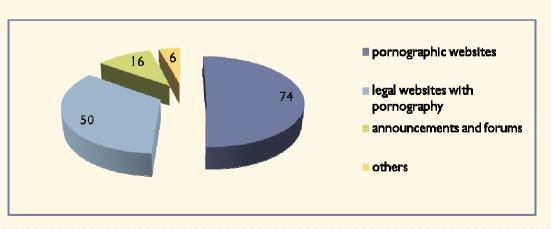


Some statistics



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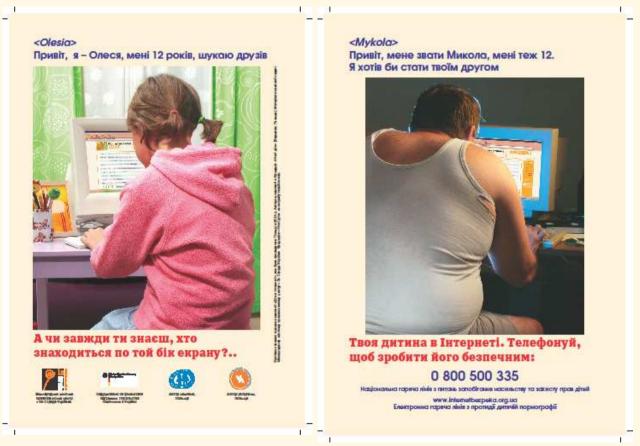


Plans for future

- further education for the staff
- improvement of cooperation with Internet providers and development of Code of Conduct for ICPs
- improvement of security measures of hotline operation
- ▶ INHOPE membership

Campaigning, advertising





National campaigns





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