



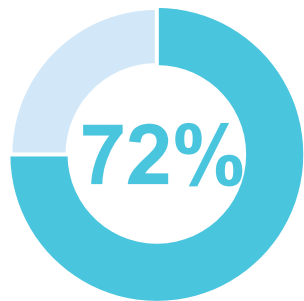
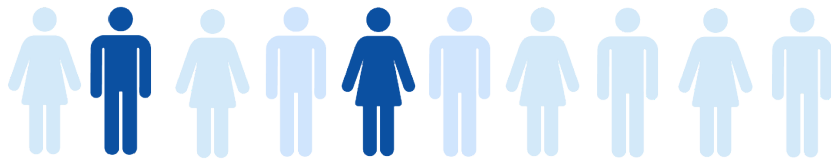
Preventing and combating sexual violence against children

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Sexual violence against children - EU context

Every fifth child

experiences sexual violence in childhood



of images and videos of sexual violence against children

are hosted in the EU

- 80-90% of abuse takes place in the child's **immediate environment**
- Large **dark field**
- Strong increase in **grooming**: 40% per year since 2018 in Germany (PKS)

EU 2020 strategy:

A comprehensive approach

EU strategy for a more effective fight
against childsexual abuse

Prevention

Rules for child
protection

Criminal law

Strengthening
law enforcement

European
Centre for
Prevention and
Combating

International
Cooperation -
WePROTECT
Global Alliance

Cooperation
with business
and civil society

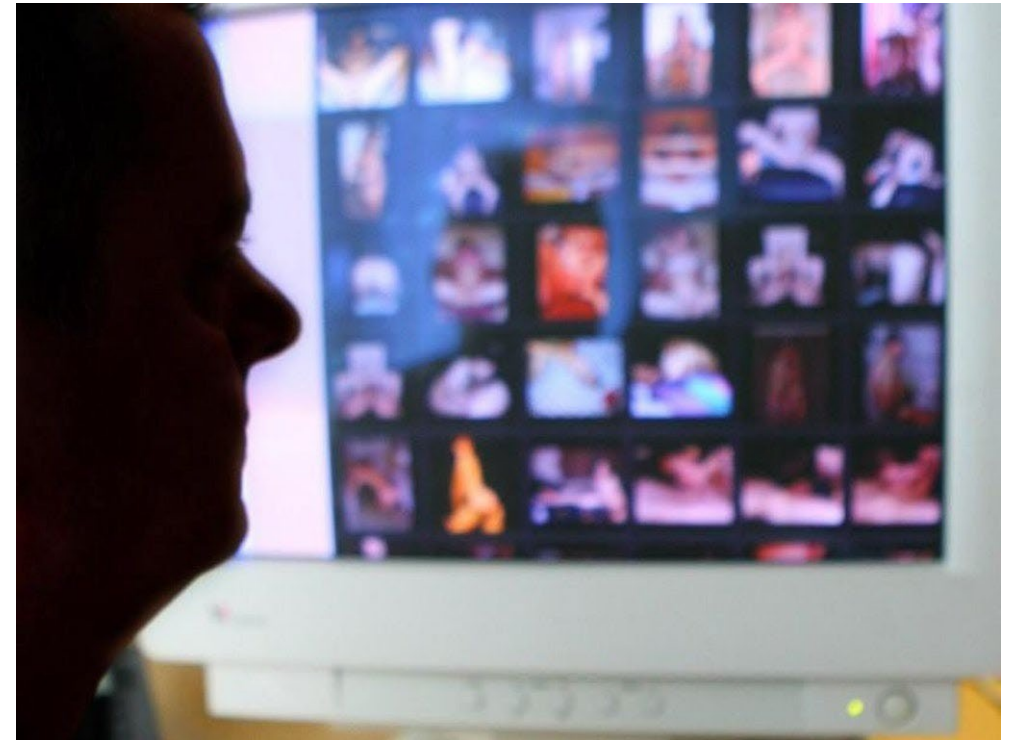
Accessing images of sexual violence against children from Germany - Aug. 22 (P2P only)



Digital Violence



Grooming



Sharing pictures and videos

Legislative proposal: prevention, identification and erasure

Uniform obligations for providers

- Risk assessment
- Prevention measures

National Coordination Unit

- Monitors the implementation of the commitments
- Can request identification orders

Creation of an EU Centre for Preventing and Combating Sexual Violence against Children

- Prevention support
- Reliable information on criminal content
- For identification orders: review of notifications
- Cooperation with Europol and national authorities

Support for those affected

- Help to remove the images and videos of abuse
- Right to be informed about all findings of pictures and videos

Thank you very much!

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