Dear Conference Participant,

The Internet is the most up-to-date medium of communication and is widely used by millions to access entertainment and information. The range of subjects that can be accessed by anyone is limitless! At the same time, however, the boundless accessibility of cyberspace presents a number of risks. Not least of these is the distribution of illegal and objectionable material containing violence, racism and pornography, which may have potentially harmful effects on the psychological health of children and adolescents.

Knowledge and prevention are the best means of defense. It is not enough to be informed; the effort to make the Internet safer must be an active one that has concrete substance! It is in here that SAFELINE plays a decisive role...

SAFELINE (www.safeline.gr) is the Hellenic hotline through which one can demand prosecution and removal of illegal Internet content (such as photographs depicting child abuse, racism, violence). SAFELINE can be used to report any material on the Internet that appears to be illegal or objectionable. Appropriate action is taken by forwarding the information to legal authorities for further processing. The process is strictly confidential and users may remain anonymous, if they so desire (http://www.safeline.gr/report.php).

We urge all of you to publicize SAFELINE and participate actively in our efforts by informing the most vulnerable and sensitive groups of users (children, teenagers, young adults) about the risks involved in Internet use. In addition, you can take action by reporting to SAFELINE any Internet content identified as illegal or objectionable.

In the context of SAFELINE's awareness campaign, we are promoting information material which we believe you will find useful. Do not hesitate to contact us at report@safeline.gr and contribute to our efforts towards a safer Internet for all.

We need your help!

The Hellenic Hotline - SafeLine

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