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TITLE: Enhancing trust in communication technologies

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Background

Since 2007, RRT has carried out Internet Hotline activities in the framework of the “Safer Internet” project funded by the European Commission. The aim of the project is to draw society’s attention to the illegal and harmful information on Internet, encourage safer usage of Internet and its new technologies, especially for children, introduce the users to the possible ways of protection against such information. RRT Internet Hotline www.svarusinternetas.lt accepts the reports of the Internet users who encountered content related to sexual abuse of children, violence or bullying, pornography, incitement of racial or ethnic hatred, etc. RRT shared the experience on operation of the Hotline and establishment of collaboration network in the framework of EU Twinning project and other international and national projects, our experts actively participate in child online protection activities, as well as in the initiatives on encouraging elderly people to start using technologies on daily basis, etc.

Proposal

RRT is ready to share its experience and best practice gained in the establishment and operation of the Internet Hotline and awareness raising measures with the ITU members to enhance safer use of Internet, which can be done by providing experts to the relevant conferences/ events/ training seminars organized by ITU or providing expertise to case studies initiated by ITU.

