

EC Questionnaire Report

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1. Internet Service Providers Association (ISPsA) still is not established. Preliminary it is planned to establish it in late autumn. Preparations are already on progress.
2. Still not.
3. When ISPA will be established, the mechanism also will be defined.
4. There are legal requirements, which apply specifically to ISPs. Lithuanians Government's 05/03/2003 decision No 299 "Order for Controlling Dissemination of Of-the-record and Restricted Information in Public Networks".
5. Yes, they are. Police department under Ministry of Interior Affairs arranged special telephone line (+370 272 53 72) and e-mail box (informacija@policeja.lt) for interested persons to inform about illegal or harmful information.
6. See item No 5.
7. More than half.
8. Information Society Development Committee under Government of Lithuania -- arranged special interactive seminar with translation via Internet for Internet service providers and users or other interested persons to inform about order on illegal or harmful information and possibilities to implement it.
9. Biggest ISPs in Lithuania are interested in better quality of it's service and they support actions, taken to rise efficiency of illegal and harmful content.
10. Information Society Development Committee under Government of Lithuania already announced open tender to test filters and rating systems. Further more prepared investment project for purchasing available filtering and rating systems for year 2004. Biggest ISPs in Lithuania already use their own filtering and rating systems.
11. After missing or testing filters and rating systems, ISDC will prepare recommendations to ISPs and public about possibilities in end of this year.
12. Ministry of culture of Lithuania is obligated by the end of this year to prepare labeling order of harmful content. Ministry of education of Lithuania is also obligated to provide informative training and seminars for teachers, social workers and public also.
13. Due to highest priority by Lithuanian authorities to develop Information Society, Internet development has tremendous grows.
14. Still Lithuania has no ISPA it is difficult to measure level of international co-operation, ISDC under Government of Lithuania seeks to establish such association based on self regulation principals till the end of this year, and in possible shortest terms to establish international cooperation.
15. Mobile and fixed technologies in Lithuania already reached sufficient level. Licenses for broadband technologies are already issued to biggest operators and service already started from the beginning of this year. Permissions to provide UMTS services will be issued in next year.
16. Currently ISPs have made their own initiatives to control online chat-groups.

17. As mentioned above, Ministry of education is preparing a line of seminars to teach children and public how to make a responsible use of new media. ISDC in future also will be involved in this process.
18. Still we have no specific regulation with respect to online- media. After the ISPA will be established, codesces, based on self regulation also will be implemented.