



Communications Regulatory Authority of the  
Republic of Lithuania

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# Activities on Child Online Protection



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# History

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- **Hotline was established in RRT in April of 2007.**
- Legal status of the Hotline is related to the agreement with the European Commission (EC) signed on 25 April 2007 to run **Safer Internet LT project** in Lithuania.
- Hotline became a member of **INHOPE** in May of 2008.
- New agreement with EC was signed on 24 of January 2019 to run the Safer Internet project in Lithuania „Safer Internet Centre Lithuania: draugiskasinternetas.lt III“.
- Hotline is funded by EC in the framework of the Safer Internet projects and by Communications Regulatory Authority.



# Functions of RRT

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## **The new amendment of the Law on Education (as of 01/09/2017).**

**Article 23<sup>2</sup>.** Reporting about cyberbullying and other illegal or restricted information:

- Reporting to the hotline of RRT
- Duty of RRT to investigate reports
- Cooperation with the police and other responsible institutions
- Right of RRT to give mandatory orders to the hosting service providers of Lithuania to take down illegal content hosted on their servers or to disable access to it
- Duty of the hosting service providers to take down illegal content or to disable access to it when the order from RRT was received.

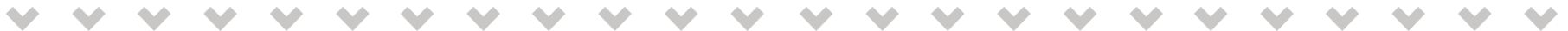


## Our activities

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**Participation in the project „Safer Internet Centre Lithuania: draugiskasinternetas.lt III“, duration period January 2019 – December 2020:**

- Hotline operations, reports investigation
- Visibility of the hotline and awareness raising
- Promoting of international Safer Internet Day in Lithuania
- Support of the activities of the Helpline
- **Informing of end users (especially parents) about filtering software of internet content**



# What content we handle

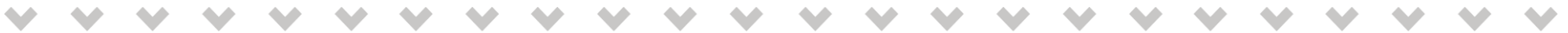
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## Illegal content:

- Child sexual abuse material
- Pornography
- Racism and xenophobia
- Promoting violence against individual and cyberbullying
- Drugs

## Harmful content which can have detrimental effect on the psychological development of minors:

- Erotica
- Promotion of sexual relations
- Indecent pictures and speeches
- Suicide instructions, etc.



# Supporting organizations

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## Law enforcement:

- Police Department
- Office of the Inspector of Journalist Ethics

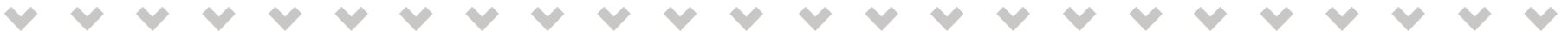
## Government:

- Ministry of Education and Science
- Ministry of Transport and Communications

## Child welfare:

- Children's Rights Ombudsman Institution of the Republic of Lithuania
- NGO Child Line

**Industry:** biggest ISPs, Microsoft



# Website of the hotline

<https://www.svarusinternetas.lt/en>

svarus  
internetas

REPORT ILLEGAL CONTENT

LEGAL INFORMATION

ABOUT US

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REPORT ILLEGAL  
CONTENT ON THE  
INTERNET

It is possible to submit reports anonymously

REPORT!



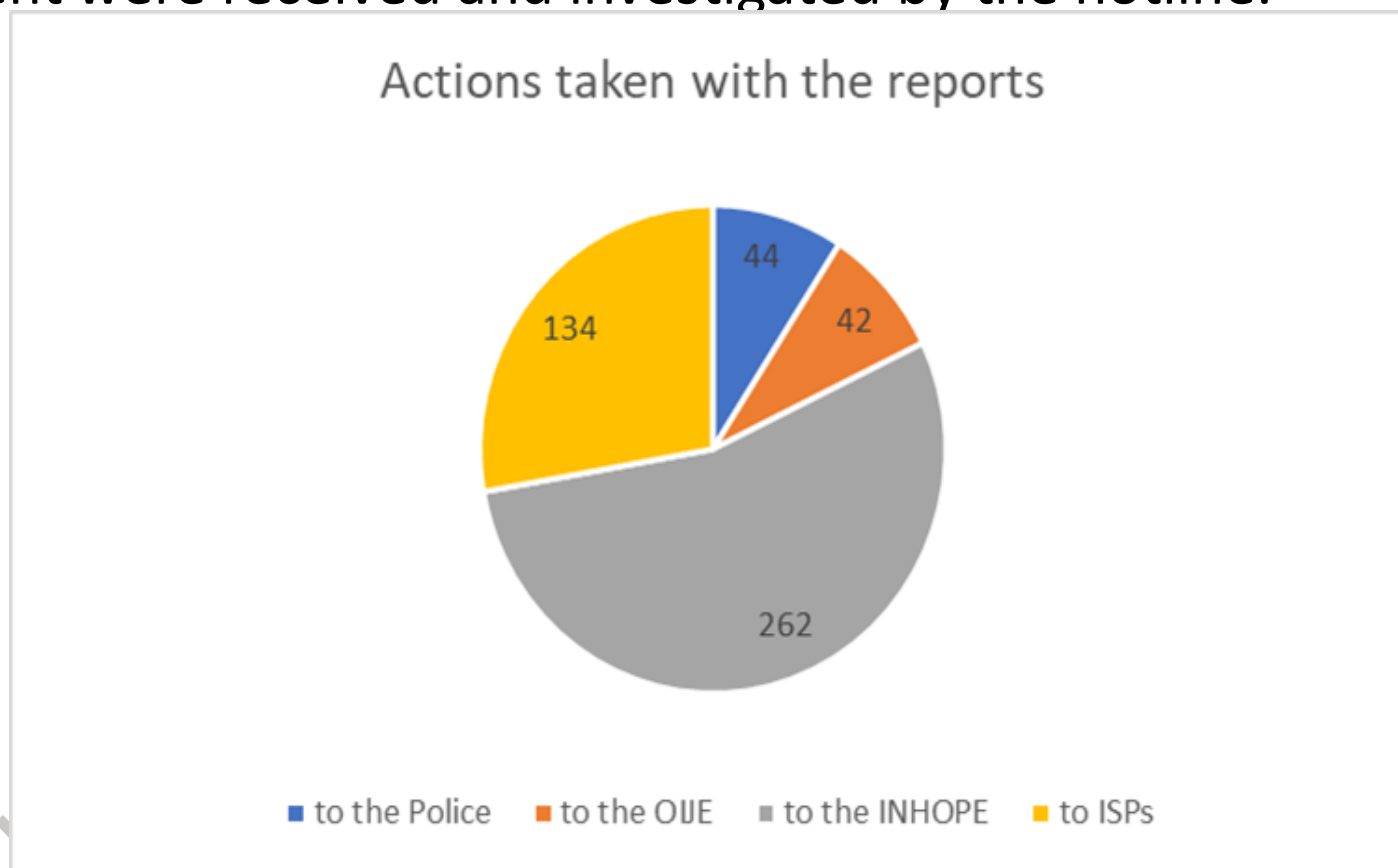
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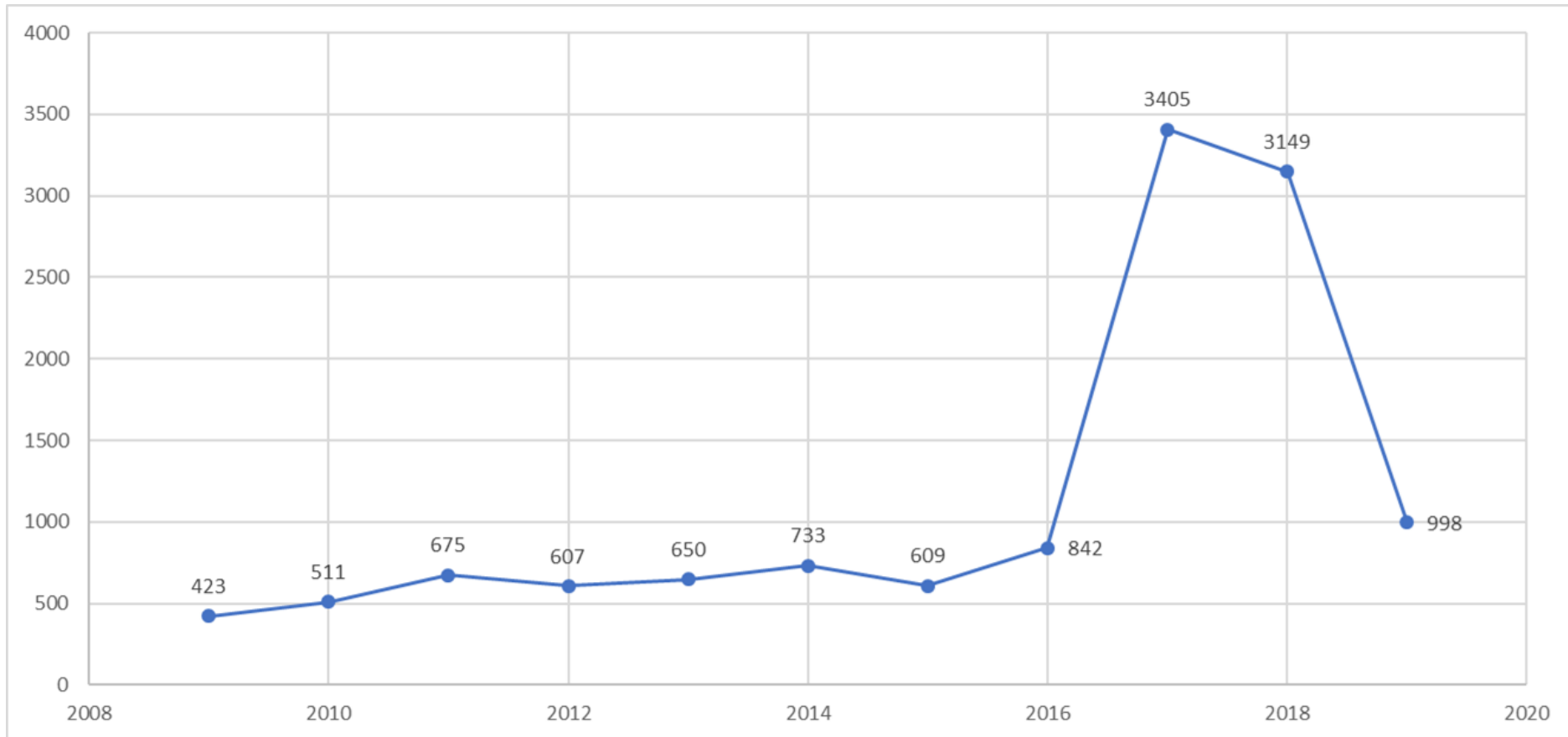
## Statistics 2019

During the year **2019** in total **998 reports** on illegal or harmful content were received and investigated by the hotline.





# Number of reports received in 2009-2019



## Memorandum on Clean Internet Environment

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The purpose of the Memorandum is to create cleaner internet environment by joint efforts of HSPs and the RRT. HSP commitments:

- to react promptly to Notice and Take Down notifications received from RRT;
- take down illegal content when noticed on their own platform;
- encourage clients not to publish illegal information;
- regularly announce information about actions taken against illegal content.

Memorandum was announced on Safer Internet Day 2020 (11 February 2020).

**Currently 9 biggest hosting service providers have joined the Memorandum.**



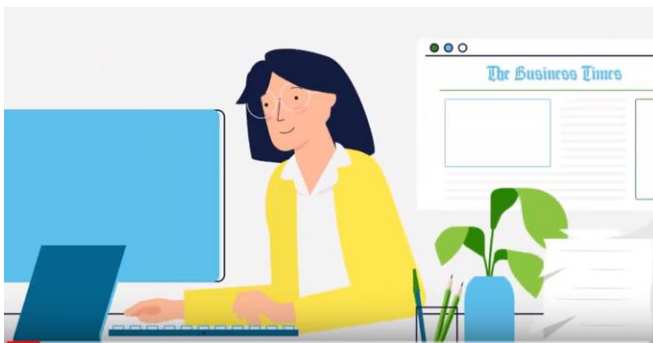
## New name „Švarus internetas“

In order to enlarge visibility of the hotline the new name was given for RRT hotline in 2019 - „Švarus internetas“ (Clean Internet)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7iwMai15D-o>



švarus  
internetas



Kurkime  
švaresnį  
internetą  
kartu!

Pranešk apie užterštą turinį





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