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Cyberbullying and Lithuanian laws

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What is bullying ?



Cyberbullying– it is bullying, going online or any other virtual space, when bullied by e-mails, messages, chat rooms, social networks, as well as a mobile telephone.

Sometimes bullying may seem like a joke to friends or friendly prosecution of teasing. But bullying is not humor! When a joke, it is fun for both people, and bullying funny only one child – the other at the moment feel very hurt.

STOP BULLYING



Electronic bullying call such behavior as:

- **Harassment in cyberspace**, when the child is insulted publicly, others seeing or hearing of, which can lead to fear and shame the child is exposed to bullying. For example, Social networking profiles are recorded various swear words, child publicly nicknamed.
- **Libel online**, when a child or group is uttered. For example, girls two of his classmates call "couple", other classmates is sending messages and e-mails about it, thus disseminating false information.
- **Spoofing and damage the reputation of another child**. In cyberspace it is easy to remain anonymous and hide their identity, You can also pretend to be what you're not actually. For example, the seventh in order to joke, pretend your classmate and writes on behalf of SMS messages to other classes for girls, nicknaming them in various unseemly words.

- **Fraudulent personal information is obtained and released others.** It could be personal photos, video clips, online data and other information important to the child that he does not want to share with others.
- **Stigma and non-acceptance of the group of friends** chat rooms, social networks and so on.
- **Persecution.** When threats to harm someone, say, beaten, or states that the child is secretly monitored.
- **Numerous child-related situations filming and uploading, and distribution on the Internet.** The child may be filmed him in uncomfortable situations, such as not properly answering the lesson, poorly performing the task of physical education classes may also be filmed and publicized acts of violence against the child.

Criminal liability

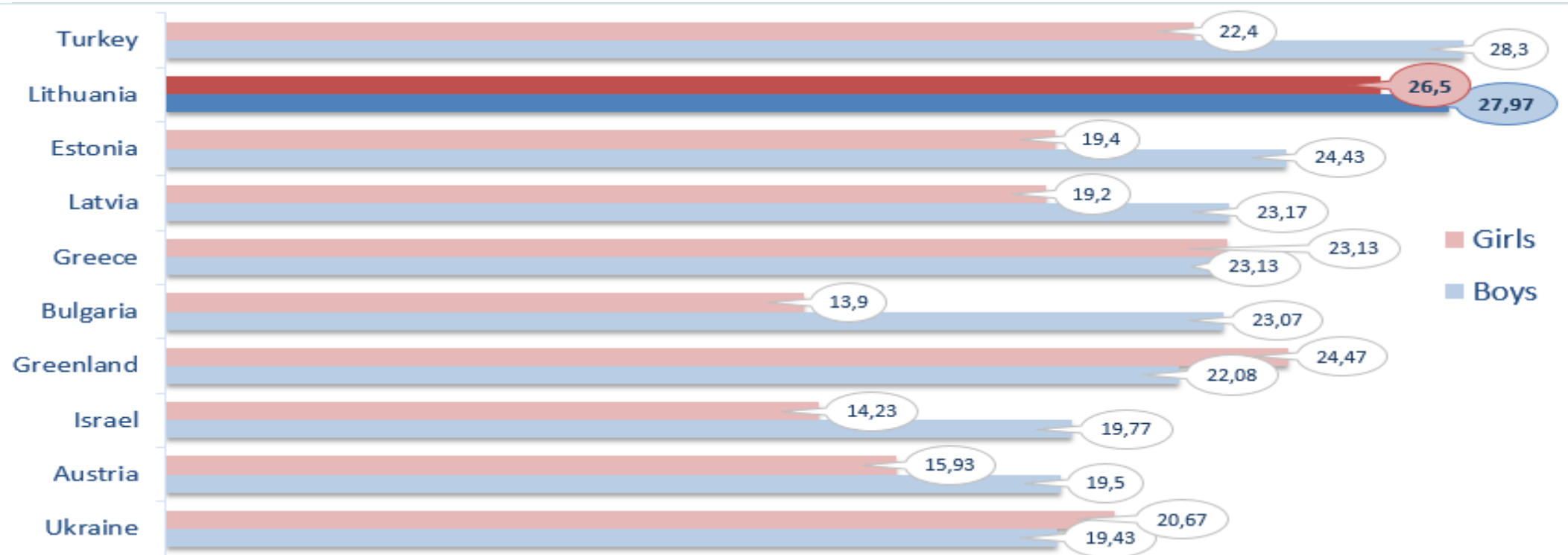
- 1. Article 154. Libel.** Whoever spread about the other person false information likely to contempt or indignity or to undermine confidence in him. Shall be punished by a fine or restriction of liberty, or arrest, or imprisonment for up to one year.
- 2. Article 155. Insult.** Whoever public action, orally or in writing abusive humiliated man. Shall be punished by a fine or restriction of liberty, or arrest, or imprisonment for up to one year.
- 3. Article 145. Threatening.** Everyone who harassed a person by threatening to blow up, set on fire or do other dangerous to life, health or property, or systematically intimidated a person by carrying out mental abuse. Shall be punished by imprisonment of up to four years.

How to avoid e-bullying

- Please do not encourage violence.
- Please do not harass ethnic, religious or other minorities.
- MOCK personal honor and dignity.
- Do not promote racial, ethnic, religious or otherwise. hate.
- Do not threaten others despise and bully other.
- Do not instigate discrimination based on gender, sexual orientation, race, social status, religion or beliefs.
- Do not use obscene words.

If you notice such comments, the administrators have the right to immediately remove.

10 countries in which students face the most bullying:



Lithuania students face a lot of bullying 😞

Hotlines:

116 111 - Children line. Hours: daily from 11 am to 9 pm.

8 800 28888 - Youth line. Hours: around the clock.

Sources :

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