



# **SEXUAL RACKETEERING AND COERCION OF MINORS**

# WHAT IS SEXUAL RACKETEERING AND COERCION OF MINORS?

- ▶ Minors often chat online with other known or unknown users. Malicious users exploit childlike innocence to persuade a minor to send them personal information, to produce original material (photos or videos), to pay money, to meet with them or to take other actions.



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## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF SEXTEXTING ?

- ▶ Online sexual coercion and extortion of children is a specialized "method of criminal enterprise" and consists, in short, of blackmailing children whose sexually explicit material has been made available online, with the aim of extracting some financial, sexual or personal benefit. It resembles phenomena such as sexting and grooming,



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# WHAT DO YOU FEEL DURING THIS SITUATION, YOU ARE NOT ACCEPTED, DOES ANYONE BELIEVE YOU ?

- It is worth noting that in these cases children are not able to discuss their online behavior and express any concerns with important people, such as parents, and reveal threats they receive. It is estimated that 50% of children who report such a situation become credible, with the remaining 50% not receiving understanding and support! As it is understood, this fact intensifies the feeling of helplessness, loneliness and shame that the victims feel, reinforces their secondary victimization and prevents the revelation and consequently the timely and effective treatment of the problem.



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# WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO IF YOU ARE IN THIS SITUATION

- do not share with other material,
- ask for help,
- not to delete evidences (conversations, e-mails, etc.),
- interrupt any communication, "blocking" the savvy cyber perpetrator,
- report the incident to the appropriate Police or Judicial Authorities



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# THANK YOU FOR WATCHING

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