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# **Swiss Coordination Unit for Cybercrime Control CYCO**

## **Annual Report 2006**

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- For the fourth consecutive year CYCO continued to be the national point-of-contact for cybercrime. More than 6300 incoming reports were handled by the office. Together with its own investigations, 627 reports were subsequently filed to the law enforcement agencies in Switzerland and abroad.
- As opposed to the record year of 2005, the number of incoming reports to CYCO stabilised in 2006 around the 2003/2004 level. It may be pointed out that the relative decline was compensated by an improvement in the quality of the reports: based on reports by the general public, 93 cases (2005: 83 cases) were forwarded to the law enforcement agencies.
- The reports by Internet users concerned in particular hard-core pornography (24.34%). Spam e-mails were also a significant topic in 2006; there is an increasing tendency in spam away from bulk advertising towards illegal activities such as phishing or the distribution of child pornography. The increase in economic crime via the Internet – a tendency that has been observed since 2003 – continued in 2006. For the first time, CYCO established clear evidence of money-laundering with a Swiss connection.
- CYCO strives for a continual optimisation of its services in cooperation with the cantonal and federal law enforcement agencies. This leads to a higher success rate concerning the cases forwarded by CYCO. These cases form a very reliable basis for the initiation of investigations and the confiscation of illegal material, so that generally suspects are convicted.
- On the basis of an agreement with the national police force of Liechtenstein, CYCO now also services the Principality of Liechtenstein. Four cases have already been forwarded to the country's national police.

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