Presentation of PrivacyPRO project

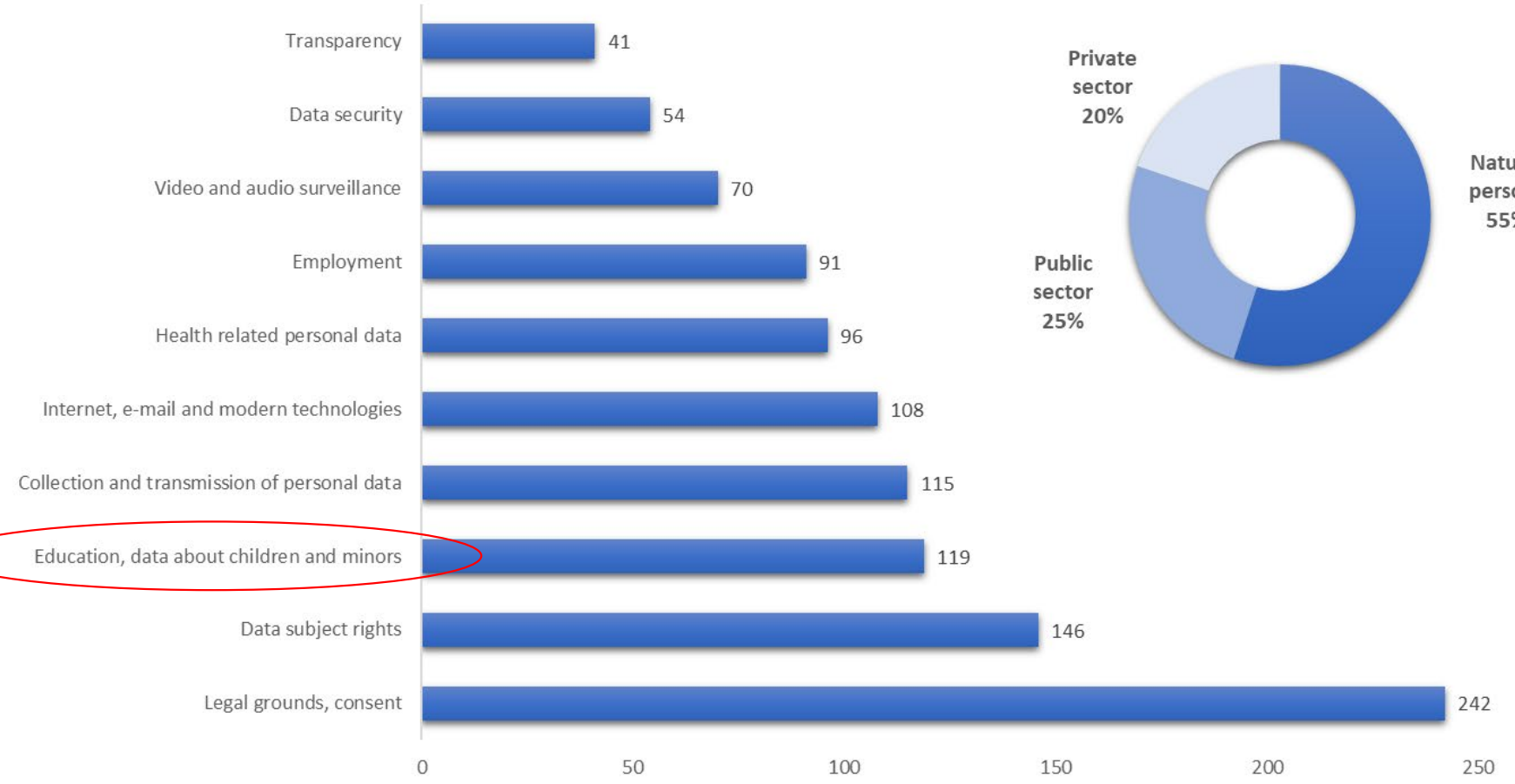
mag. Andrej Tomšič
Deputy Commissioner
Information Commissioner, Republic of Slovenia

byRISK conference, 4 November 2026

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Requests for written opinions – topics

Mandate priority – data protection and children



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Children and minors deserve special protections as per:

- **GDPR**
- **DSA**

Digital worlds – opportunities and risks

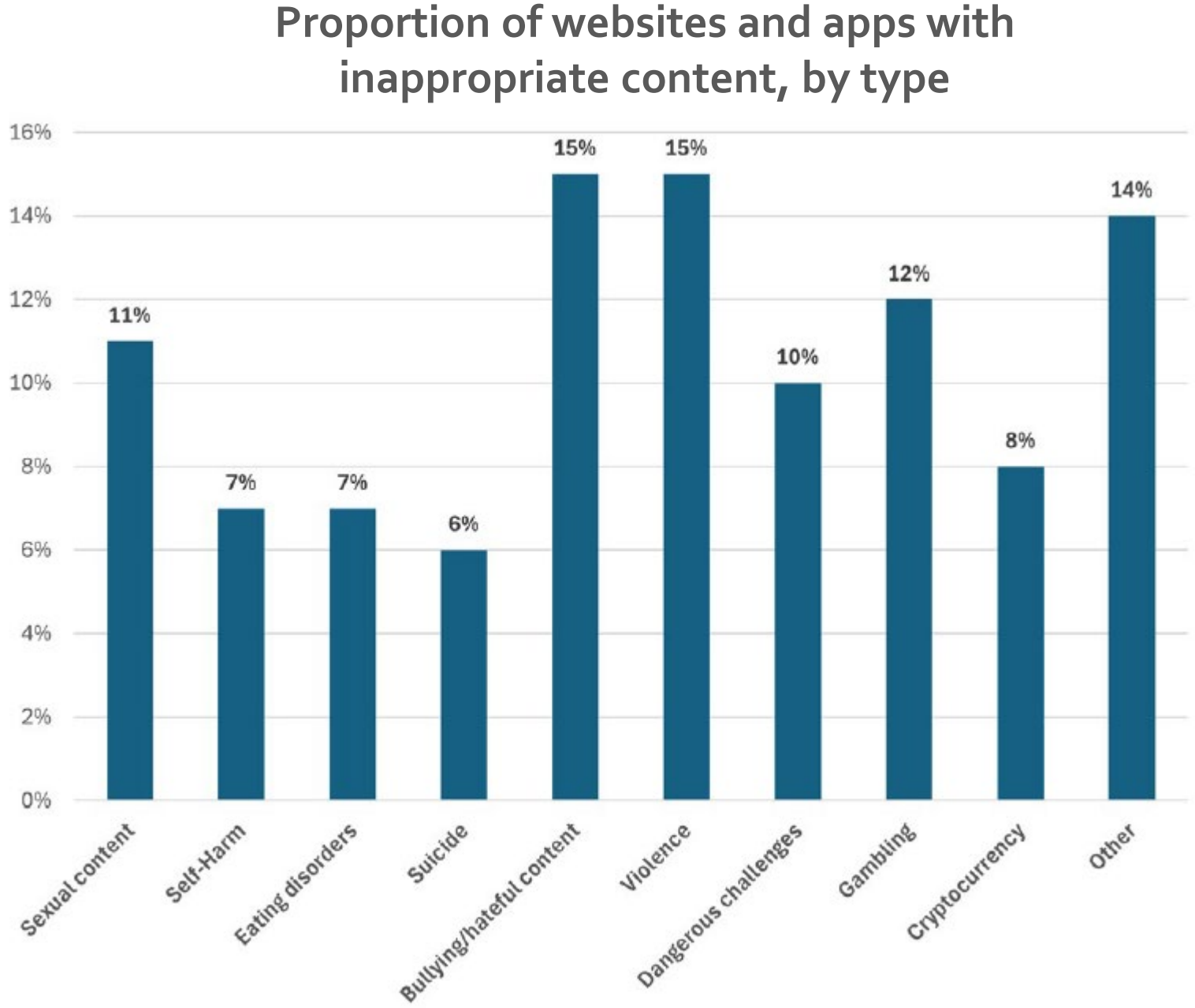
- Supervisory activities: data protetion by design in schools, education IT service providers (court cases), GPEN sweep
- Legislative opinions
- Active co-operation with relevant ministries (e.g. working group on social networks ban)
- Awareness raising and *teaching the teachers* – EU projects (**Arcades, iDecide, PrivacyPRO**)

GPEN Privacy Sweep 2025

- Carried out by 27 data protectiond and privacy authorities from all over the world within *Global Privacy Enforcement Network*.
- 876 web sites and apps used by children and minors
  - IPRS: 17

https://www.privacyenforcement.net/content/2025-global-privacy-sweep-examined-websites-and-apps-used-children

GPEN Privacy Sweep 2025



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Age assurance

62% of all services intended for users above certain age, mostly over 13

- 32% of those did not have any age assurance mechanisms in place - children could use them without obstacles
- 68 % of those had age some age assurance mechanism in place
  - 88% self-declaration (easily bypassed in 72% of cases)
  - 11% age verification
  - 5% age estimation (photo, selfie)

- Age assurance is mandated by legislation but needs to be privacy friendly and should not stipulate processing of more then necessary data.

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Become a PrivacyPRO(tector)" project

- **Objectives:**
  - **To increase awareness and understanding of the principles of personal data protection** among **children**, **teachers**, **parents** and **guardians** and thus contribute to the culture of privacy and personal data protection from early childhood.
- **Target groups:**
  - children between **6 and 10 years** old and
  - children between **11 and 14 years** old and
  - their **parents and guardians, teachers, social workers** and other individuals who work with children.

PrivacyPRO tools

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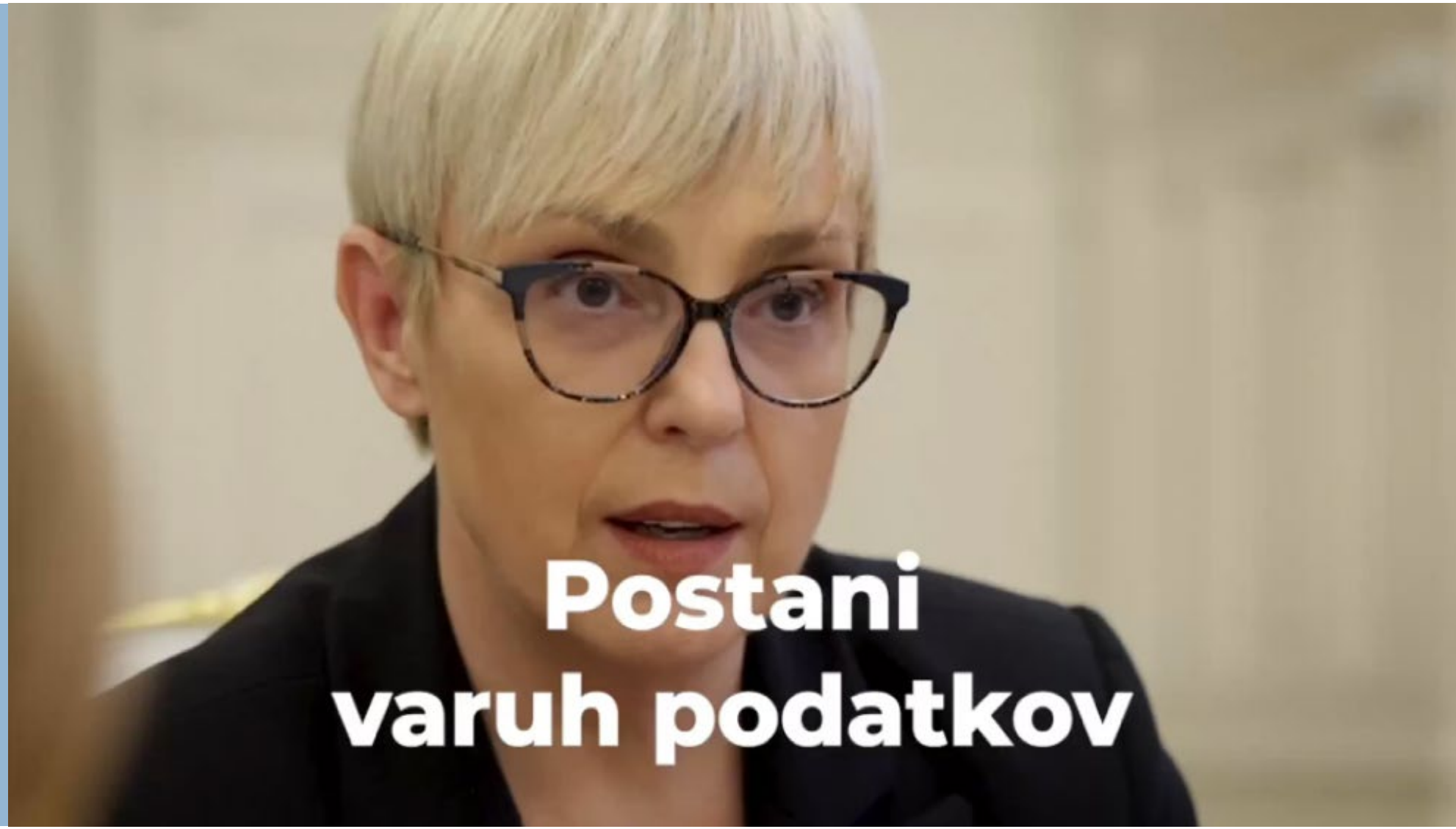
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- **board game** for children
- short **comics**
- short **videos/reels**
- **Privacy Guardian award**
- **creative competition** and **exhibition** of received entries
- Information Commissioner office **open day**
- **daily professional support** to the general public and target groups by experts at IC
  - **free telephone counseling**
  - **written counselling**
- publication of **information and educational materials** on IP websites
- **educational lectures** at external events
- **educational workshops** for teachers

Board game and comics






Postani
varuh podatkov



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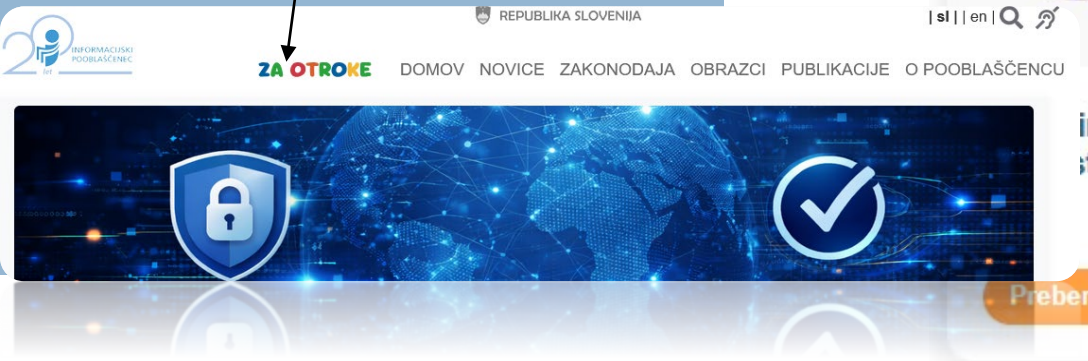
Workshops on responsible use of personal data for teachers

Creative contest for children

Short movies (reels) with Jure Henigman



Website for children





Kaj so osebni podatki?

Preberi več



Kako varno uporabljati internet?

Preberi več



Komu lahko zaupam?

Preberi več



Fotografiranje in snemanje

Preberi več



in

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Videoigre

Preberi več



Moje pravice

Preberi več



Se ne počutiš varno?

Preberi več

https://www.ip-rs.si/





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