

# Content is not a registries business, isn't it?

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# Rationale behind SIDN's policies on content

- We try to do good and make the world a better place;
- We think that a safe and trusted .nl zone helps us in selling .nl domains;
- We stimulate other parties (registrars, hosters) rather than taking actions ourselves

# NTD -a voluntary code of conduct-

- SIDN co-founded the national NTD Code in 2008 (and is still a member of the working group)
- NTD Code describes how internet intermediaries deal with illegal content such as child pornography, discrimination, illegal goods, etc.
- SIDN introduced its own .nl NTD procedure in 2009:
  - Voluntary
  - Last resort
  - Urgent
  - Unmistakable, clear cut cases
  - <https://www.sidn.nl/a/nl-domain-name/infographic-complaining-about-the-content-of-a-website%20>

# Trends and numbers

- About 18 NTD requests a year (increased to 31 in 2016) leading to +- 2 takedowns a year
- Almost no legal orders to takedown domain names (except from the US with no jurisdiction)

Dutch authorities are not equipped to force us

- We always make use of our (whois data quality compliance) as a work around

This led to delete +- 1000 domain names in 2016

- Since 2016 take downs are part of our Abuse204.nl program



# Future steps on NTD

- Initiatives towards agreements with other parties (law enforcement) for ‘trusted NTD’
- Include quick takedowns in Whois dataquality compliance
- Working with SIDN labs (Data analysis) on early detection
- Alliances and cooperation with different parties in the internet-ecosystem (registrars, access providers, hosting providers, content providers, law enforcement etc.) to make the NTD conduct work best