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Legislation of Interpol member states on sexual offences against children

Nepal – Népal – Nepal

Kathmandu

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I. Ages for legal purposes

Age of simple majority

The age of simple majority is sixteen (16) years.

Age of consent for sexual activity

The age of consent for sexual activity is sixteen (16) years for both males and females.

Age of consent for marriage

The age of consent for marriage is eighteen (18) years for both males and females with the consent of parents, and twenty-one (21) years without the latter's consent.

II. Rape and other forms of child sex abuse

Nepal has legislation against the offence of rape as well as other forms of child sex abuse.

III. Child prostitution

The offences related to Child Prostitution are punishable under Nepal's national laws.

IV. Child pornography

Nepal does not yet possess specific legislation against child pornography.