

Teams meeting on 21/10/2021

Minutes

On 21 October, CNECT G3 organised an online workshop with members of the 'Alliance to better protect minors online' (Alliance) to seek their views in relation to the update of the Better Internet for Children Strategy (BIK Strategy). Around 20 participants joined the meeting with ISFE - Interactive Software Federation of Europe - present as an observer. The meeting was moderated by the European Schoolnet (EUN).

The objective of the meeting was to collect Alliance members' input on needs, gaps and emerging risks and opportunities impacting children's rights in a digital world, in order to identify new actions and ensure synergies and coordination at European, national and international level.

The Commission opened the meeting and EUN presented key findings from the recent [#DigitalDecade4YOUTH consultation](#), which gathered the views of more than 750 children and young people across Europe in over 70 consultation sessions. In addition, over 300 European teachers and educators were consulted on a similar range of questions and more than 800 EU citizens – including parents and carers, teachers and educators, and wider stakeholders – responded to an online survey.

Based on the input collected in [the #DigitalDecade4YOUTH report](#), Alliance Members were divided into groups and discuss the two sets of questions:

1. Parallel group discussion Round 1: The BIK Strategy update – how to respond to the needs and priorities as they have been identified by children, young people, and educators?
2. Parallel group discussion Round 2: What are the future policy priorities you see from an industry point of view? How can industry, policy makers and other stakeholders work together in a more innovative manner to create a safer and better internet for children and young people?

The output of the discussions is presented in the Annex 1 prepared the EUN. We kindly ask the rapporteurs from each group to flag if there is something incorrect by end of this week (19/11/21).

Next steps:

- The Commission will analyse and reflect on the output of the various consultations while drafting the new BIK Strategy.