



## Children online safety roundtable

16 October 10am-12pm

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### Invitation to speak

In this crucial moment for the negotiations on EU's fight against child sexual abuse, we want to bring back the focus to what matters: children's online safety. We are delighted to invite you to join us as a speaker at the upcoming **ECLAG event on online child safety**, taking place on **16 October at the Thon EU Hotel in Brussels, from 10am to 12pm**, followed by lunch. This high-level gathering will bring together policymakers, child rights advocates, technology representatives, and — most importantly — children and young people, to ensure that **child protection remains at the heart of EU action against online sexual abuse**.

### Why this Matters

Across Europe, children continue to face serious risks of online sexual abuse and exploitation. Too often, the burden of protection falls on children and survivors - this can change with the **EU proposed Regulation and Directive to prevent and combat child sexual abuse**. This event aims to **amplify children's and young people's voices** who have been absent for a long time. It will provide children and experts a platform to **reframe the narrative around online child safety** and reaffirm that **child protection is a fundamental right that must remain at the centre of EU action**.

### Format

- **Duration:** Approx. 2 hours, morning session (10am-12pm CET)
- **Opening:** Welcome remarks and a framing contribution from children and young people, and a video contribution from Commissioner Brunner.
- **Panel 1:** The State of Play: Combatting CSA in the EU
- **Panel 2:** Tech Responsibility and Online Safety: A Child-Centred Approach

### Speaker Role

Speakers are invited to share insights and perspectives in **5-minute interventions** followed by 30 mins of Q & A that can **catalyse political will, industry accountability, and a child-rights approach to online safety**. This is an opportunity to shape the debate, to collectively contribute to the protection of children in the EU and ensure children's voices are heard.