

eNACSO Periodic Update - 02 - 2015

Dear Friends,

We are glad to send you the second periodic update of the project. The sending was postponed since we were all busy to prepare several workshop and working groups.

In this update, you will find a summary of recent network' activities and interesting articles on online child safety collected and provided by eNACSO Secretariat.

Best Regards,
eNACSO Secretariat

eNACSO Events

Workshop on the transposition of Directive 2011/93/EU on the fight against sexual exploitation of children and child pornography

NGO Coalition of Missing Children Europe, ECPAT International and eNACSO hosted a Workshop on Friday 24th April 2015 in Brussels, presenting the findings of the survey entitled 'Together against Sexual Exploitation of Children' on the transposition of Directive 2011/93/EU on the Fight against Sexual Abuse and Sexual Exploitation of Children and Child Pornography in the 27 EU Member States bound by the Directive.

The Workshop focused on three of the seven topics covered by the survey project. They are as follows:

- Criminalisation of online grooming (Article 6 of the Directive);
- Disqualification and screening of convicted offenders (Article 10 (1) and (2) of the Directive);
- Assistance, support and protection measures for child victims (Article 18, 19 and 20 of the Directive).

Young People, New Media and Sexualization –Strategic Group Meeting

A workshop aimed at developing a common Advocacy Strategy to apply to the Policy Paper on Young People, New Media and Sexualization was held in Brussels on June, 8-9, 2015.

Based on the Desk Review drawn up by the London School of Economics –LSE charged to carry out the research, the scope of the meeting was to plan our advocacy work properly, to ensure we have the greatest possible influence, and that we can focus our time, energy and resources to the greatest effect.

The research conducted by the LSE - set out to examine the risks and opportunities that 10-17 year olds face when seeking or encountering sexual information or experiences online - represented the preparatory point to start laying down recommendations and suggestions on the main issues to be pursued within the strategy.

The members of the Group - composed by Child Focus, e-Enfance, ISPC, NSPCC Obrela, SC Finland, SC Denmark, SC Italy - have been requested to assist to draw up a framework for analysing why we need to engage in advocacy, what our advocacy is about, what we are trying to achieve, and how we should do it.

Meetings/Events

Net Futures 2015

The Net Futures Forum 2015 took place in Brussels on 25 and 26 March, with the purpose of maximizing the competitiveness of European technology industry. It gathered over 700 people including entrepreneurs, companies, the European Commission, research bodies, investors etc to focus on business development, entrepreneurship, enterprise development and policy making. Topics that were discussed include network technologies, software and e-services, cloud, net innovation and “experimental platforms”.
<http://netfutures2015.eu/>

eNACSO was present only on the second day of the meeting, in the opening and closing plenary session, in the session on “Turning Ideas Into Business: SEP Investors Forum” and the session “Cloud as an enabler for Digital Single Market”, which were pre-selected by the network coordinator.

The purpose of the participation was to ensure eNACSO presence in key debates of interest to the EU in the area of Digital Europe and the Digital Single Market, and to distribute eNACSO key messages on children and business online. and to monitor

Net Children 2020 - Growing up with Media

The European Expert Conference on Media Education and Youth Protection took place in Berlin on 16-17 April 2015

The aim of the conference was to develop a “Net Children 2020 – Growing up with Media” roadmap proposing specific future actions to foster media education and the protection of children and youths at the national and European levels. The participants were called upon to play an active part in drafting this roadmap and to contribute their individual skills and standpoints.

Besides the two keynote speeches, the conference consisted primarily of workshops in the form of World Cafés and Future Search. In thematically focussed working groups, representatives from the academy, associations, media companies, educational institutions and politics discussed recent research findings, experience with actions for media education and the protection of children and youths, and current needs for action and potential solutions. The results of the individual sessions were shared and in the last part reviewed by representatives of the various stakeholder groups with respect to the planned roadmap.

FOSI European Forum

The Family Online Safety Institute convened their 7th European Forum on May 12th. The event, held in Brussels, focused on a European perspective to online safety.

Throughout the forum, attendees heard about the European approach to online safety and privacy, but expert speakers were also able to place the discussions in a global context and relate the challenges and risks to children’s experiences around the world.

EIF debate with ICANN CEO Fadi Chehadé on Internet Governance: IANA stewardship transition process

In the evening of 26 May, 2015 ICANN President and Chief Executive Officer Fadi Chehadé will meet EIF members and friends in the European Parliament.

ICANN is now facilitating a transparent dialogue among governments, the private sector, and civil society and end users to determine a stewardship transition proposal that is globally accountable.

eNACSO has followed closely the current round of applications for new gTLDs. In particular we have taken an interest in the following proposed endings: .kid, .kids, .game, .games, .juegos, .play, .school, toys.

Clearly domains such as these very specifically target children and young people or they are highly likely to attract large numbers of children and young people. As eNACSO we see great potential in developing some or all of the aforementioned domains.

However, we brought a few questions about the processes ICANN followed because, in our view, these raise important policy questions in terms of promoting and protecting children’s rights.

EURODIG 2015

EuroDIG, the European Dialogue on Internet Governance, held its seventh annual meeting in Sofia, Bulgaria on 4-5 June 2015, attracting around 500 participants for two days of wide-ranging Internet governance discussions.

Network neutrality proved an hotly discussed topic, with efforts on the second day of the conference to develop a EuroDIG multistakeholder statement on the issues surrounding net neutrality. Two workshops on cybersecurity highlighted the importance of multistakeholder cooperation in effective online security strategies.

The closing plenary session focused on the ongoing IANA stewardship transition, and particularly its status as a test case for multistakeholder Internet governance.

Meeting with Sabine Verheyen, German MEP

On June 26th, eNACSO met with Sabine Verheyen, MEP, to introduce and gain support for our key messages and Business online and to find out more about the role of the Inter-group on Digital Europe.

The meeting was positive and Sabine Verheyen is supportive and interested in speaking at (or potentially host) the launch of our policy paper this autumn.

Meeting with Margaret Tuite, Commission Coordinator for the Rights of the Child

On June 26th, eNACSO met with Margaret Tuite, Commission Coordinator for the Rights of the Child to introduce the work on Business and Children and to find out more about the role of DG Justice and Consumers in this area. The purpose of the participation was to ensure that eNACSO fully understands and links up to potential opportunities to promote our recommendations on Business and Children in the area of Justice and Consumer rights. Margaret Tuite put us in contact with the correct people and a meeting has already been organized with the purpose of finding out more about the work carried out by the Commission on vulnerable consumers.

Meeting with Nathalie Griesbeck, French MEP

On June 27, eNACSO met with Nathalie Griesbeck, MEP, to introduce the work on Business and Children and the Directive and to find establish relations with key MEP in the Intergroup on Children's Rights.

Nathalie Griesbeck is a member of the LIBE committee and is the Vice-chair of the Inter-service group on children's rights. She is active on various children's rights issues, including poverty, migrant children and online abuse.

The meeting was very positive and NG is very supportive of our work, and potentially wants to invite us to the intergroup meeting in the autumn. She is currently preparing the EP's report on the implementation of the Directive, which will be ready this autumn. She wants to involve eNACSO in this work, and would like to host an event in the EP with us on this.

Meeting with the office of Anna Maria Corazza-Bildt, co-chair of the Intergroup on Children's Rights

eNACSO met with Valentina Papa, to introduce the work on Business and Children to establish relations with the office of Anna Maria Corazza-Bildt, co-chair of the Intergroup on Children's Rights. Anna Maria Corazza -Bildt is the Vice-Chair of IMCO, a Member of FEMM and a substitute in LIBE. She is furthermore the co-chair of the EP Intergroup on children's rights. The meeting was very positive: they ensure that eNACSO is invited to relevant intergroup meetings and will continue to contact us if there are things they need to influence in "our" area. They are following the data protection dialogue and will alert us to issues that might come up.

Meeting with Daniel Braun, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Vera Jourová, DG Justice, Consumers & Gender Equality

On June, 30, eNACSO met Mr Daniel Braun to present the work carried out on Business and Children and to find out more about the role of the DG in relation to children and digital media. As responsible for children's rights, and involved in the discussions on the Digital Agenda and Digital Single Market, Mrs Jourova can play a really important role in ensuring respect for children's rights on many of the 16 priorities set out, in particular in relation to

the current initiatives on data protection, net neutrality and of course in relation to consumer rights.

- The meeting result was in principle positive, the Data Protection Regulation was one of the subjects discussed, here particularly under Art. 8. The starting point of the discussion was the Trialogue on data protection, recently published. We were impressed to see that children's rights are taken into consideration. We asked the Commission to help in supporting us to safeguard these provisions further. The discussion has been drifted towards the challenging issue of agreeing on a common age (currently ranging from 12-18) in order to have an harmonized benchmark in Europe, while underlining the need to provide a reliable study before expressing any position. Furthermore eNACSO representatives suggested that the age verification system should be dealt with as a matter of urgency. We stressed the fact that even if it is a really challenging subject it needs to be considered, a major number of problems related to online child protection are linked to that.

News on Online Child Safety

LSE: Children's safety on the internet: a guide to stakeholders

LSE publishes an excellent diagram showing the key players/stakeholders in the online child safety space.

Download the article [here](#)

Youth Manifesto publication is now available!

The Youth Manifesto publication, which outlines the ten key principles that European youth have identified as essential to creating a better internet for the future, is now available online. The Manifesto is specifically aimed at European policy makers, industry and other key stakeholders and was publicly launched on 18 March 2015 during a high-level breakfast event in Brussels.

For more information, please download the Youth Manifesto publication.

Download the full publication

How the ordinary experiences of young people are being affected by networked technologies

Digital technology advances are opening up new ways to communicate, with the potential to enhance student-teacher relationships. Sonia Livingstone followed a class of London teenagers for a year to find out more about how they are, or in some cases are not, connecting online.

Download the full article [here](#)

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