The Next Click - eNACSO's Agenda for Action

The Next Click outlines eNACSO's recommendations to governments, industry and other stakeholders.

eNACSO aims to:

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- Empower children to become strong and engaged digital citizens
- Combat the rise in online child abuse and child abuse images
- Make social networking sites safer for every child
- Protect children against online commercial exploitation and invasions of privacy
- Support and help fund NGOs to participate in policy decisions about online safety

The Next Click is available online in four languages at www.enacso.eu

Who are our members?

eNACSO is a growing network and we have at present 19 children's rights and child protection NGOs from across the EU and 3 Associate Members from non-EU countries.

eNACSO Members:

Action Innocence - France Children Support Centre - Lithuania Deutsche Kinderhilfe - Germany **ECPAT** Austria **ECPAT Netherlands** Estonian Union of Child Welfare Instituto de apoio à Crianca - Portugal ISPCC - Ireland Kanner Jugendtelefon – Luxemburg KÈK VONAL Foundation - Hungary NSPCC - United Kingdom Nobody's Children Foundation - Poland Obrela - Greece **Our Child Foundation - Czech Republic** Protegeles - Spain Save the Children Denmark Save the Children Finland Save the Children Italy Save the Children Romania

Associated members:

Happy Kids Association -Turkey Innocence in danger - Germany International Children' Center - Turkey La Strada – Ukraine Media Education Center - Armenia Stellit - Russia

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About us

eNACSO was launched in September 2008. It is the EU's first NGO network dedicated solely to advocating for European and international action on online child safety. The network consists of leading NGOs from, at present, 19 EU Member States. eNACSO also works closely with NGOs from outside the EU, through our Associate Members.

Why child safety online?

Children and young people benefit enormously from the communication and information potential of the internet and are a major constituency of internet users. However, there are a number of risks associated with the internet. For example children can be exposed to ageinappropriate material or illegal content.

What does eNACSO do?

In line with Article 3 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, we advocate for the best interest of the child to be taken into account in all relevant national, European and international legislative and policy-making forums with an interest in the Internet and the new technologies more generally.

eNACSO is co-funded by the European Commission's Safer Internet Programme.

eNACSO events at the IGF

16.30 – 18.00 p.m., Monday 5th November, Pre-conference briefing room #4 Launch of *The Next Click*

eNACSO will be making a short presentation of its recently published agenda for action within the European Union. Called *The Next Click* it highlights several areas of policy in the online space where changes in practice or changes in the law are still needed if we are to make the internet a better and safer place for children and young people. Whilst focused principally on the European Union, European institutions and internet companies that target Europe it is thought that *The Next Click* may be of interest to a wide range of countries.

11.00 – 12.30 a.m., Wednesday 7th November, Side Session at conference room #11 The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child – is it fit for purpose in the digital age?

What became the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) was first proposed in the UN by Poland in 1978. It was adopted in 1989. It therefore predates the arrival of the internet as a mass consumer product by several years. Yet the internet has had a profound effect on children's and young people's lives all over the world. Overwhelmingly the internet has brought huge benefits to children and young people but that is not universally the case. eNACSO is hosting what we believe is one of the first discussions at an international event to focus on the way in which the internet is throwing up new challenges to the UNCRC and the wider child protection community worldwide. How can the work of the UN's Committee on the Rights of the Child be strengthened to ensure that the contemporary importance of cyberspace is fully reflected in its deliberations and the advice it gives to child protection agencies?

9.00 – 10.30 p.m., Friday 9th November, Workshop at conference room #1 Citizenship in the digital era – meeting the challenges, empowering children

eNACSO is hosting a workshop which looks at issues surrounding citizenship in a digital world. While the internet has created a new environment in which people can interact with each other, the values which underpin human relationships have not fundamentally altered in any way. We may have to learn a few new words to describe the online space but the importance of respecting each other and accepting difference remains. Parents and professionals who work with children and young people need to develop their understanding of the internet in order to help children and young people learn how to stay safe while online and get the most out of what it has to offer. The workshop will discuss the best ways to do this and young people from Europe and Azerbaijan will participate in the debate.

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