

Shaping a Digital Decade for youth in Safer Internet Forum 2021

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The Safer Internet Forum, the key annual international conference on child online safety in Europe, will take place online on 6 and 7 October under the theme 'Shaping a #DigitalDecade4Youth - how to make Europe's Digital Decade fit for children and young people'.



The Safer Internet Forum 2021 is one of the milestones towards shaping the update of the European Strategy for a Better Internet for Children ('BIK strategy'), planned for spring 2022. The forum will explore new ideas and present key findings from the recent consultations with 750 children and young people across Europe as well as priorities that they and others, including parents, carers and teachers, have identified to fulfil children's rights in a digital world. The findings will also support the creation of European digital principles, as announced in the European Commission's 2030 Digital Compass: the European way for the Digital Decade in March 2021.

At the eve of the forum, on 5 October, a partly youth-led pre-forum session will focus on BIK Youth and dig deeper into the outcome of the consultations. During the forum, topics such as age-appropriate design, new and emerging tech, online gaming, harmful online content and combat against child sexual abuse material will also be discussed.

The Safer Internet Forum, organised since 2004, is an initiative under Commission's BIK strategy. Traditionally the forum brings together the EU-co-funded Safer Internet Centres, ministries and European Institutions as well as parents, teachers, carers, academics, researchers, industry partners, NGOs and above all young people from all over Europe and beyond.

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