

DIGITAL CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

UN versus EU



Digital
Child Rights

In this document we deep dive into the relation between:

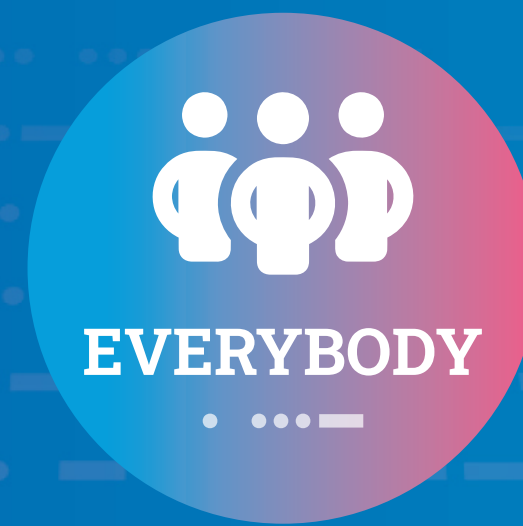
1. The ten Digital Child Rights themes, based on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and the UN General Comment 25, about children's rights related to their digital environment.
2. The European Declaration on Digital Rights and Principles for the Digital Decade

Theme's children's rights related to their digital environment based on the UN.



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Based on the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the UN General Comment 25 about children's rights related to their digital environment.



In the digital environment, all children and young people should be able to participate without discrimination.



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In the digital environment, all children and young people must be able to develop well and be given sufficient opportunities.



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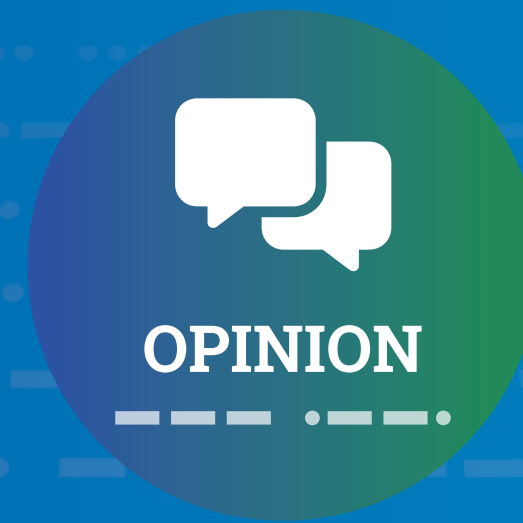


The digital environment must be easy to understand for all children and young people and their own interests must always come first.



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In the digital environment, all children and young people should be able to participate and express their opinion safely.



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In the digital environment, all children
and young people must be free to
think, believe and do anything.



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In the digital environment, all children
and young people must be able to
learn and have a good time.



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The digital environment must be good
for the health for all children and
young people.



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In the digital environment, it must be clear to all children and young people that they have sufficient privacy.



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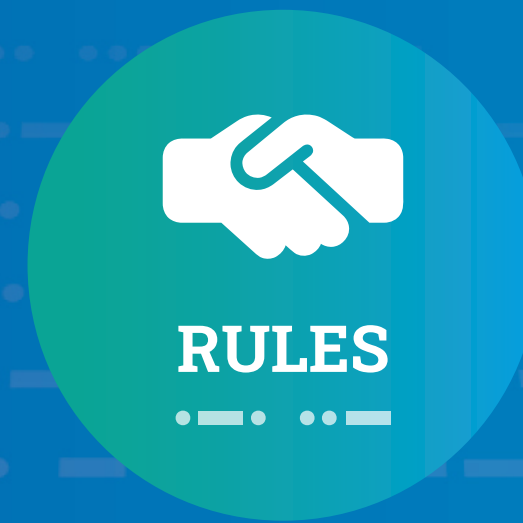


In the digital environment, all children
and young people must be adequately
protected and safe.



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In the digital environment, everyone,
including all children and young people,
has to deal with all the rules properly.



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What does the 'European Declaration on Digital Rights and Principles for the Digital Decade' say about children?

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Preamble

“This Declaration spells out shared political intentions and commitments, and recalls the most relevant rights in the context of the digital transformation. The Declaration should also guide policy makers when reflecting on their vision of the digital transformation: putting people at the centre of the digital transformation; supporting solidarity and inclusion, through connectivity, digital education, training and skills, fair and just working conditions as well as access to digital public services online; restating the importance of freedom of choice in interactions with algorithms and artificial intelligence systems and in a fair digital environment; fostering participation in the digital public space; increasing safety, security and empowerment in the digital environment, in particular for children and young people, while ensuring privacy and individual control over data; promoting sustainability. The various chapters of this Declaration should form a holistic reference framework and should not be read in isolation.”

Protection and empowerment of children and young people in the digital environment

Children and young people should be empowered to make safe and informed choices and express their creativity in the digital environment.

Relation with the 10 Digital Child Rights themes.



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Age-appropriate materials and services should improve experiences, well-being and participation of children and young people in the digital environment.

Relation with the 10 Digital Child Rights themes.



Protection and empowerment of children and young people in the digital environment

Specific attention should be paid to the right of children and young people to be protected from all crimes, committed via or facilitated through digital technologies.

Relation with the 10 Digital Child Rights themes.



Protection and empowerment of children and young people in the digital environment

We commit to:

Providing opportunities to all children and young people
to acquire the necessary skills and competences,
including media literacy and critical thinking,
in order to navigate and engage in the digital environment
actively, safely and to make informed choices;

Relation with the 10 Digital Child Rights themes.



Protection and empowerment of children and young people in the digital environment

We commit to:
Promoting positive experiences for children and young people
in an age-appropriate and safe digital environment;

Relation with the 10 Digital Child Rights themes.



Protection and empowerment of children and young people in the digital environment

We commit to:

Protecting all children and young people against harmful and illegal content, exploitation, manipulation and abuse online, and preventing the digital space from being used to commit or facilitate crimes;

Relation with the 10 Digital Child Rights themes.



Protection and empowerment of children and young people in the digital environment

We commit to:

Protecting all children and young people against illegal tracking,
profiling and targeting, in particular for commercial purposes;

Relation with the 10 Digital Child Rights themes.



Protection and empowerment of children and young people in the digital environment

We commit to:
Involving children and young people in the development
of digital policies that concern them.

Relation with the 10 Digital Child Rights themes.



The EU addresses all ten digital children's rights themes based on the UN. They prioritize a fair and safe digital environment for children.

The UN has elaborated all ten digital children's rights in much more detail.