

Public hearing on
Action plan against cyberbullying "Safer online, stronger together"

Hybrid meeting via Interactio
EESC – JDE63
Tuesday 26th May 2026, from 10:00 to 13:00

PROGRAMME

09:30-10:00	Testing possibility for Interactio
10:00–13:00	Hearing
10:00-10:10	Welcome and introductions by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Zoi TZOTZE-LANARA, President of the study group ▪ Michael McLOUGHLIN, Rapporteur of the EESC Opinion
10:10-10:40	Presentation of the "Action Plan against cyberbullying" By Anna SOBKIEWICZ , Team Leader, Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology - European Commission Followed by Q&A session
10:40–11:30	Panel I: Institutional perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elena IOANNOU, Employment and Social Affairs Attaché, Permanent Representation of the Republic of Cyprus to the EU ▪ Dr. Najat MAALLA M’JID, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children, United Nations (<i>video message</i>) ▪ Sara RISO, Senior Research Manager, Eurofound ▪ Francesca GOTTSCHALK, Policy Analyst, Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD) <p>Followed by Q&A session</p>
11:30-11:35	Break
11:35-12:55	Panel II: Best practices and civil society perspectives

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aline BRÜSER, Advisor on Gender Equality, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) ▪ Piji PROTOPSALTIS, Coordinator, European Anti-Bullying Network (EAN) ▪ Justine ATLAN, Director General, e-Enfance Association ▪ Mieke SCHUURMAN, Director of Child Rights and Capacity Building, Eurochild ▪ Niels ZAGEMA, Dutch Youth Representative European affairs, Dutch National Youth Council ▪ Rú ÁVILA RODRÍGUEZ, Deputy Executive Director, International LGBTIQ Youth & Student Organisation (IGLYO) <p>Followed by Q&A session</p>
12:55-13:00	<p>Concluding remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Michael McLOUGHLIN, Rapporteur of the EESC Opinion ▪ Zoi TZOTZE-LANARA, President of the study group

Participants can speak and listen in **English and French**