



COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Day of General Discussion
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“Digital media and children’s rights”

Recommendations of the French Defender of Rights

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Putting in place a joint regulation of children-and-teenager-oriented digital national policies thanks to a platform for reflection, proposals and actions involving all the public and private sector players in the digital field
- Within this framework of international action, supporting at the international level the organization of a resources group and providing assistance (expertise, counseling, finance, protection) to public or private organizations in countries wishing to create a “hotline” but do not have the means, such as the Inhope network, an international internet hotline association
- Taking the measures ensuring a strengthened protection of the children and granting the right to digital oblivion and the right to deletion, in order to guarantee the control of the information online
- Better informing the youth about their responsibilities in the use of internet and ensuring that internet users, adults and children, are better informed by site creators by inserting clearer and more visible messages
- Ensuring that the main people involved in children's education (teachers, educators, activity leaders, etc.) are given adequate training on Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), including creation of risks awareness, information on the systems of protection, access to culture and to knowledge.