



General
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protection
regulation
(GDPR)

YOUNG EUROPEANS
have their say

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Educating to Empower

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Privacy, personal data, parental consent and the youth perspective

"Rather than standing or speaking for children, we need to stand with children speaking for themselves. ... [we need to] build environments and policies for our collective future."

Sandra Meucci, social justice advocate

The **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)*** protects privacy and personal data rights of European Union citizens and clearly defines data protection responsibilities of information service providers. It also obliges them to obtain **the permission of a parent or legal guardian** before personal data of children under the default threshold age of 16 years can be processed.

This age can be lowered by national governments to a minimum of 13 years.

As young people are often the most avid users and early adopters of online technology, their opinion on online rights

and responsibilities, as well as on the way they believe the GDPR may affect their online lives, should count.

The goal of the **Have your say** programme is twofold: encourage youth across Europe to share their ideas, concerns and expectations, and ensure that their voice is heard by the powers that be.

The following pages offer readers insight into some of the ideas expressed in well over a thousand memes, posters, sticky notes and mind maps they sent us...

*<http://www.privacy-regulation.eu/en/>

Young Europeans have their say

The voice of young people from Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain.

Translated by their teachers and **Have your say** coordinators.

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We know OUR Rights!

It used to be believed that the parent had unlimited claims on the child and rights over him. In a truer view of the matter, we are coming to see that the rights are on the side of the child and the duties on the side of the parent.

William G. Sumner, 19th century social scientist

Freedom of expression is the best thing about the Internet.

Give us a chance to show we are mature enough and can behave online responsibly.
(Slovakia)

We are aware of the dangers on the Internet, and we know that rights come with responsibilities.

The Internet is a servant to our everyday life. (Croatia)
The key is education, not prohibition. (Cyprus)

Croatia



The Convention applies to all children, regardless of their race, religion, ability, no matter what they think or say whatever the type of family from where they come from.

I have the right to online privacy.
(Poland)

Η ΔΥΝΑΤΟΤΗΤΑ ΚΑΘΕ ΑΝΘΡΩΠΟΥ ΝΑ ΕΙΝΑΙ ΣΤΟ ΔΙΑΔΙΚΤΥΟ ΕΙΝΑΙ ΔΙΚΑΙΩΜΑ



The possibility for each human to be on the Internet is a right.
(Greece)

DID YOU KNOW?



THE CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO SPEAK OUT OPINION IS FREE AND THAT IS THE OPINION TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THE ISSUES OR PROCEDURES THAT AFFECT A CHILD

Did you know?
The child has the right to speak out.
(Croatia)

Are parents and teachers aware of children's rights? Can't they do more to help protect them for **all children**?

Why can't the authorities create clear, concise laws that respect our rights and protect us better from discrimination, abuse, and harmful content, contact and conduct on the Internet?

Parents must communicate with children, but give them freedom. (Romania)



This comic strip was created at MakeBeliefsComix.com. Go there to make one yourself!

Article 4 – Implementation of rights: The State must do all it can to implement the rights contained in the Convention.

Article 28 – Education: The child has a right to education, and the State's duty is to ensure that school discipline is consistent with children's rights and dignity.

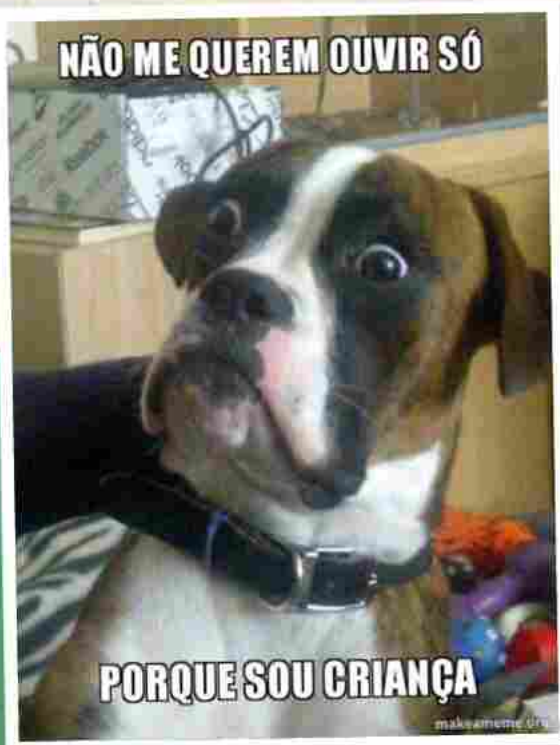
Article 8 – Preservation of identity: The State has an obligation to protect and, if necessary, re-establish basic aspects of the child's identity.

(Croatia)

Give us a chance to speak up and utter our opinion. (Slovakia)

(Romania) There are 4 ways you can make the Internet safer, and be respectful of children's rights:

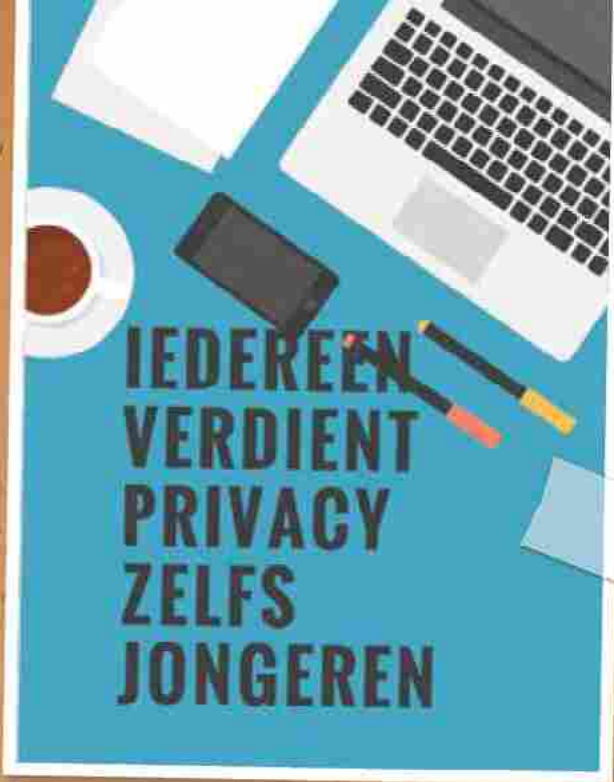
- guide us to act online so that we are not subject to any sorts of threats;
- establish and apply measures to prevent cyberbullying, identify it as soon as it begins and prevent it from developing;
- prevent illegal drug sales on the Internet, not just for children;
- monitor social networking posts to prevent any dangers we could be exposed to.



They don't want to hear me just because I'm a child. (Portugal)



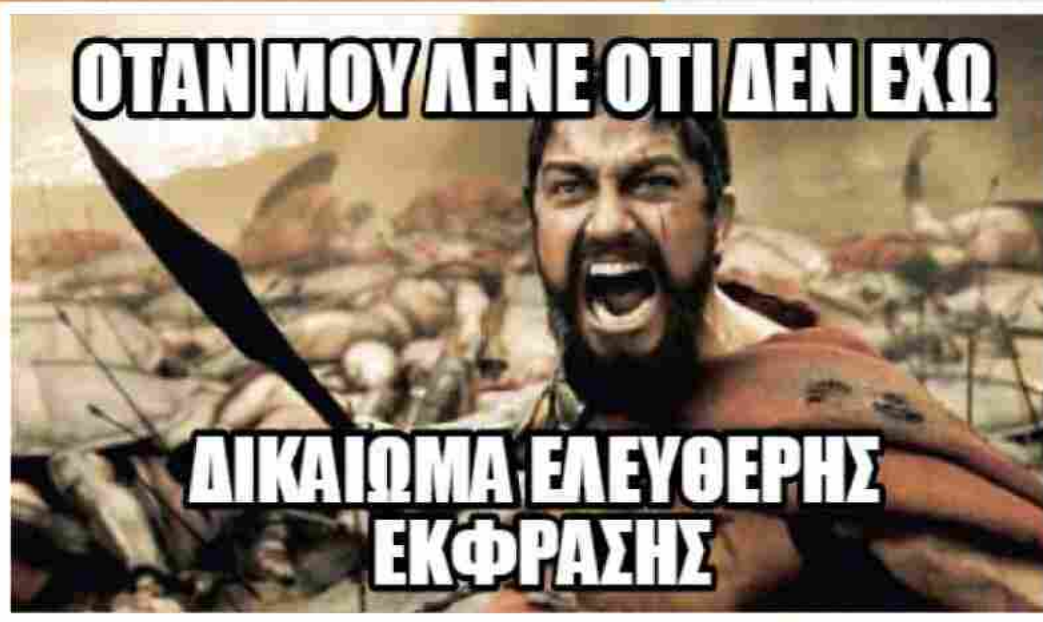
It is the right of the children to create content on the Internet. (Greece)



Everyone deserves privacy, even young people. (The Netherlands)



When my parents give me freedom of thought. (Portugal)



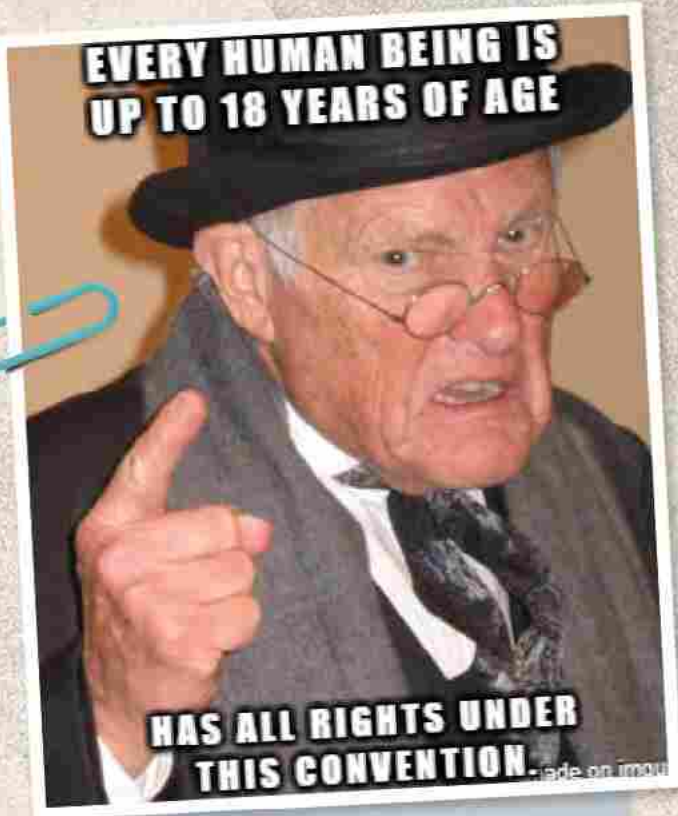
When they tell me that I don't have the right to freedom of expression. (Greece)



(Portugal)



I need my privacy too. (The Netherlands)



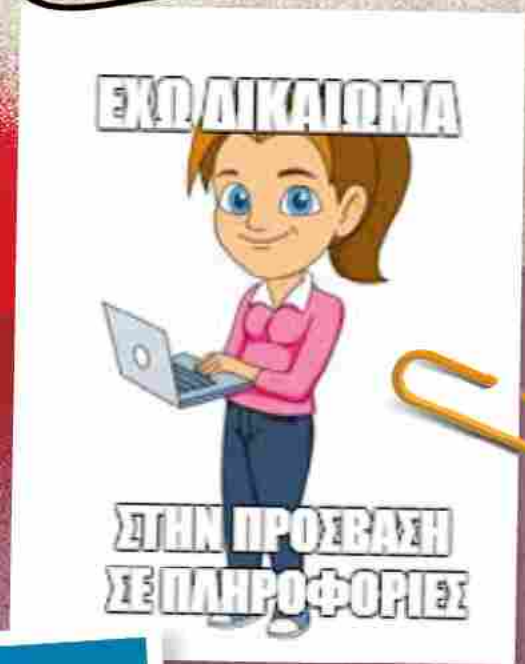
Every human being up to 18 years of age has all rights under this Convention. (Croatia)



Children under 16 also have the right to privacy. (The Netherlands)

Article 18
Your parents must educate you, trying to do what's best for you. (Portugal)

I have the right to access information. (Cyprus)



Don't leave us with our digital hands tied. (Portugal)

ARTIGO-2

Tens todos esses direitos seja qual for a tua raça, sexo, língua ou religião. Não importa o país onde nasceste, se tens alguma deficiência, se es rico ou pobre.

You have all those rights regardless of your race, language, or religion. It does not matter what country you were born in, if you have some sort of handicap, if you are rich or poor. (Portugal)

GIVE ME MY RIGHTS BACK, NOOOOWW!

OTHERWISE IT WILL BE A CONSEQUENCE!!!

*Give me my rights back nooooww!
Otherwise there will be a consequence!!!
(Croatia)*

MAM PRAWO

DO OCHRONY WIZERUNKU

I have the right to protect my image.
(Poland)

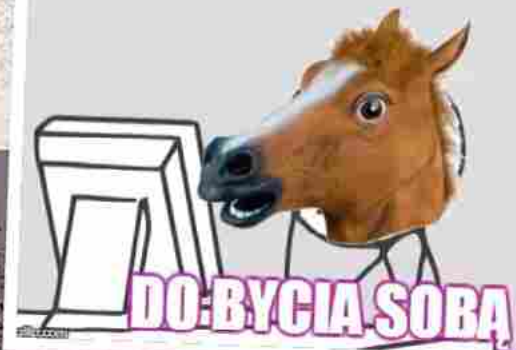
ARTIGO 28

TENS DIREITO À EDUCAÇÃO. O ENSINO BÁSICO DEVE SER GRATUITO E NÃO DEVES DEIXAR DE IR À ESCOLA

Article 28

You have the right to education. Basic education must be free and you should not drop out of school.
(Portugal)

MAM PRAWO



*I have the right to be myself.
(Poland)*

MAM PRAWO

DO PRYWATNOŚCI W SIECI

*I have a right to online privacy.
(Poland)*

Speaking out about Internet challenges

For society to attempt to solve its desperate problems without the full participation of even very young people is imbecile.

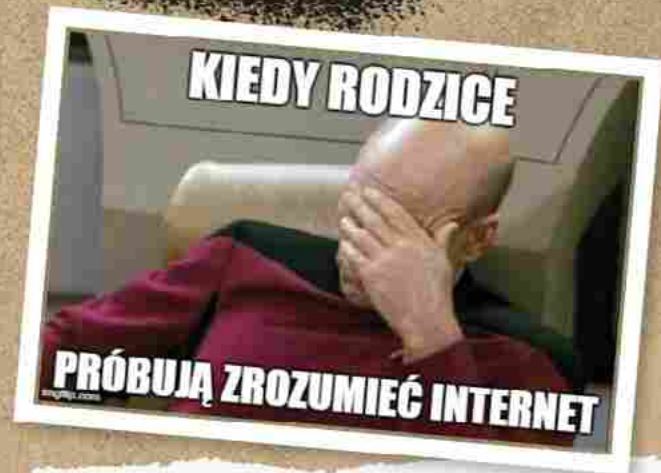
Alvin Toffler, writer and futurist

The trouble with parents...

How will you prevent children from filling out a different age? You don't. And suppose parents will not find something a good idea, then the children will sneak around and do it anyway.
(The Netherlands)



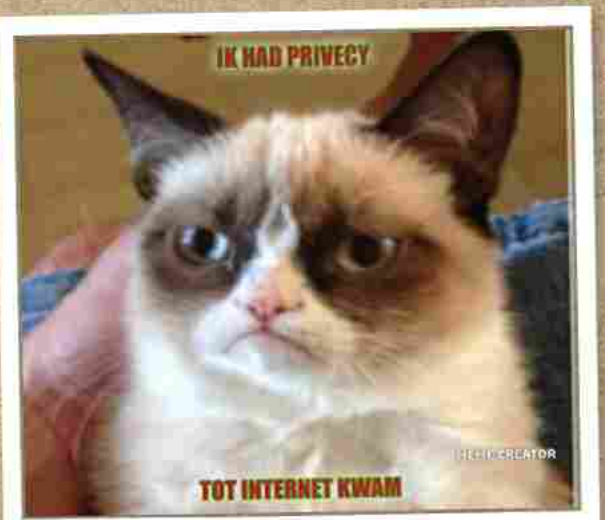
When from now on you will enter Facebook with a fake age. (Greece)



When parents try to understand the Internet. (Poland)



(Croatia)



I had privacy until the Internet arrived.
(The Netherlands)



I must admit that...
I am against the age limit.
Because my parents are not always
home to ask them for permission.
(The Netherlands)



Asking for permission
until 16!?
Say whattt!!!!?
(The Netherlands)



I'm against any age limit because it's
annoying having to ask permission
all the time. (The Netherlands)



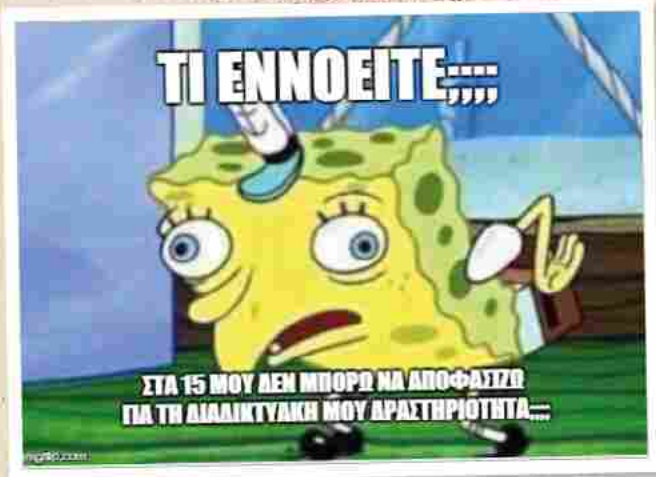
I am 15 and have legally Instagram.
Do I have to delete it now? (Cyprus)



We don't agree... because, for example,
your parents get an email they might not
read. Then all of a sudden your app will be
deleted. We want it to be age 13!!
(The Netherlands)

**Autonomy:
earned or
learned?**

People tell us to be more creative and be entrepreneurs. But what will happen to our sites and businesses until we reach age 16?



What do you mean????
At 15 I cannot decide for my online activity???? (Cyprus)



When I've got 2000 followers and they take away my Instagram account. (Spain)



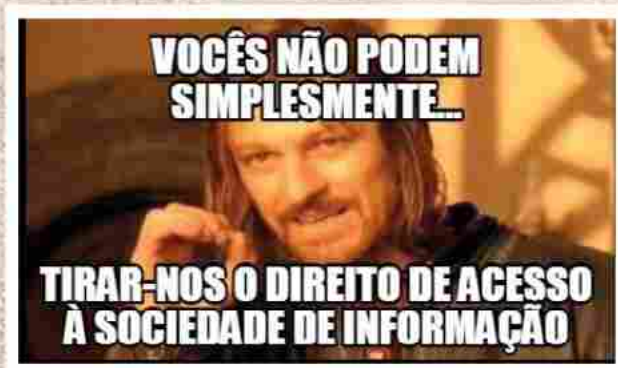
My profiles, my decisions!
(Poland)



At the age of 13
you already function properly!
Give us a chance to prove it!!
(The Netherlands)



My data. My business.
(Poland)



You can't simply take away our rights
to access the Information Society.
(Portugal)



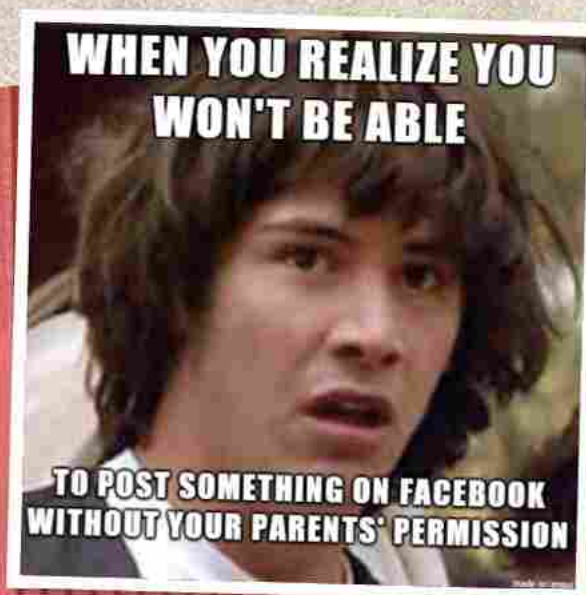
STOP
My privacy,
not your privacy.
(The Netherlands)



Having full access on the net only
from age 16, is like needing to be
13 to ride a tricycle. (Portugal)



Dear God don't take my Internet.
(Portugal)



(Croatia)

The European reality

What happens when you travel to a country with a different age restriction?

Είχα την εντύπωση πως όλα τα παιδιά μοιραζόμαστε τα ίδια δικαιώματα...
Ο Κανονισμός αυτός άλλα μας λέει όμως....



I had the impression that all kids share the same rights... but this Regulation tells us other things... (Cyprus)



"FB after 16!!!!!!"

"Excuse me????? What did you say???"

"Did you ask us at all???"

(Cyprus)



Poland



13, 14, 15, 16... let's give them the possibility to decide for themselves, not us for them.
(Cyprus)



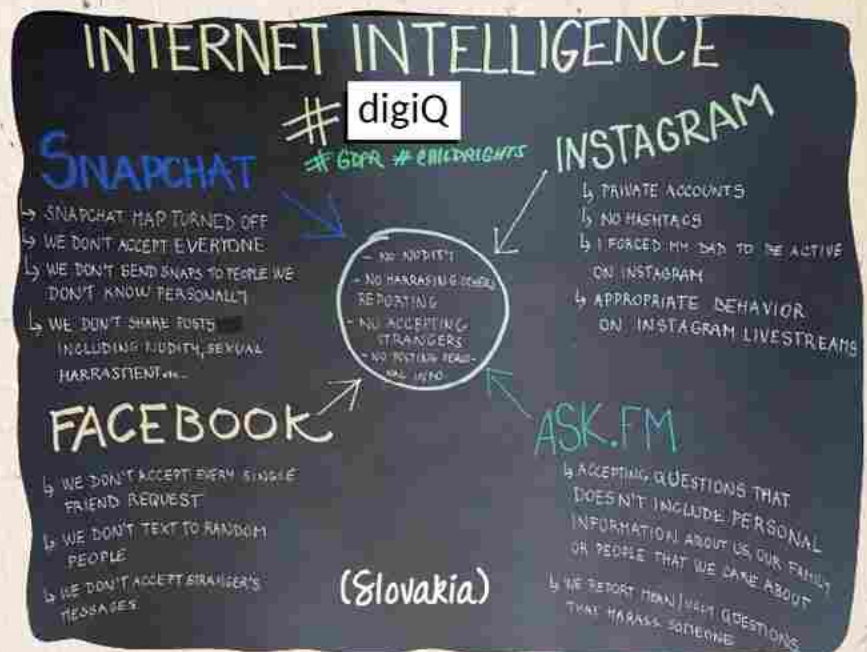
We don't want any age limits!!!
(The Netherlands)



Changes are not always for the better.
And you know it! (Spain)

EDUCATION for ALL!

Instead of removing social network rights from those under 16, we can educate the children better so that they can use social networks in a better way.
(Spain)



TEMOS O DIREITO À EDUCAÇÃO GRATUITA E AO LAZER INFANTIL

MAS NÃO NOS DEIXAM ACESSAR À INTERNET SEM CONSENTIMENTO...

We have the right to free education and to child leisure, but we're not allowed to access the Internet without consent.
(Portugal)

I am against the new age law. I think that young people should be allowed to have their own privacy. But at younger ages up until 10 years old, it will be necessary that parents check up on their children, because youngsters search for weird movie clips and websites.
(The Netherlands)



Stepping into the future

Age considers; youth ventures.

Rabindranath Tagore, poet, musician, philosopher

Έχω δικαίωμα να εξερευνήσω τις δυνατότητες του διαδικτύου όπως έχω δικαίωμα να ενημερωθώ για τους κινδύνους του ...



Nikoç 15

I have the right to explore the possibilities of the Internet, as I have the right to be informed about its dangers... (Cyprus)

ON SELFIES

Selfies can help you boost your self-esteem. But they prevent people from seeing you as you really are; they just see what you pretend to be. They can have negative repercussions.

(Spain)

One out of two children post selfies which reveal their physical location.
(Greece)

AS TUAS SELFIES
PARA A INTERNET IRÃO



MAS DA INTERNET
NUNCA SAIRÃO

Your selfies will show up on the Internet but will never disappear from the Internet.
(Portugal)

A TUA CARA QUANDO
DESCOBRES NA INTERNET



UMA SELFIE TUA
TIRADA HÁ ANOS

Your face when you discover on the Internet a selfie you took several years ago.
(Portugal)

**MANDEI-LHE UMA SELFIE
QUE DEVERIA SER SÓ PARA ELE**

**AGORA A MINHA FOTO
ESTÁ POR TODA A INTERNET**

I sent him a selfie that should have been just for him. Now my photo is all over the Internet.
(Portugal)



Watch out!
While you take a selfie you
don't know who's behind you...
(Portugal)

**ΌΤΑΝ ΚΑΠΟΙΟΣ ΚΑΝΕΙ ΨΕΥΤΙΚΟ
ΠΡΟΦΙΛ ΜΕ**

ΤΗ ΦΩΤΟΓΡΑΦΙΑ ΜΟΥ!

When somebody creates
a fake profile with my picture!
(Greece)



“We have to protect people’s privacy
when they publish selfies!”

“Censor their faces!”

“Show the selfies to friends only.”

“How about not publishing selfies?”

(Portugal)



Selfie again? Noooo!!!
(Portugal)



When my grandmother
sees my pictures.
(Portugal)



Selfie isn't everything
(Poland)



Beware of selfies!!!
Later on they can cause troubles.
(Portugal)

Watch out for drones!



Become a smart drone pilot!
(Greece)



Watch out!
Drones can be used against people!
(Poland)

HET ZOU EEN GOEDE UITVINDING

ZIJN VOOR JE PRIVACY

ALS DRONES ALLE GEZICHTEN

AUTOMATISCH BLURREN!



It would be a good invention for your privacy
if drones would automatically blur all faces!
(The Netherlands)

More things
to watch out
for...

FORNECI OS MEUS DADOS PESSOAIS



E AGORA ANDAM ATRÁS DE MIM

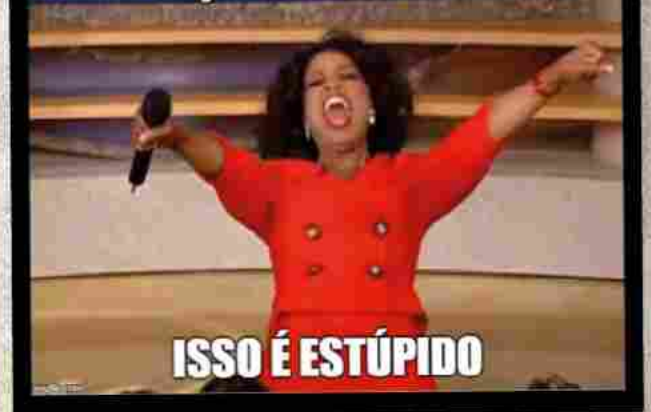
I've provided my personal data
and now they are after me.
(Portugal)

QUANDO ACHAS QUE ESTÁS SOZINHO



When you think you are alone
But you are being watched!!!
(Portugal)

NÃO FAÇAM CIBER BULLYING



Don't cyberbully others. It's stupid.
(Portugal)

SAD:



(Greece)



A paedophile talks to him then reports him for harassment. (Portugal)



You never know what's behind the mask. (Portugal)

The GDPR - Conceptions and misconceptions

The activity of accessing online information protects us against new dangers that are created (Irene, 14)

The right to knowledge is affected (Alexandros, 14)

επηρεάζεται το δικαίωμα στην γνώση, Αλέξανδρος 14

η δραστηριότητα της διαδικτυακής ενημέρωσης, μας προστατεύει από νέους κινδύνους που δημιουργούνται, Ειρήνη 14

We will not be able to share information, like a project we carry out, for example via email (Antonis - Katerina, 14)

Δεν θα μπορούμε να μοιραζόμαστε πληροφορίες όπως μια εργασία που κάνουμε πχ με email, Αντώνης-Κτερίνα 14

Θα στερηθούμε την επικοινωνία με τους φίλους μας, Καλοτίνα 15

We will be deprived of communication with our friends (Kalotina, 15)

Η δραστηριότητα της αναζήτησης πληροφοριών θα μειωθεί και δε θα ξέρουμε τα τελευταία νέα που μας αφορούν, Γιάννης 15

The activity of searching for information will be reduced, and we will not know the latest information that concerns us (Yiannis, 15)

Διαδικτυακές δραστηριότητες, εκπαιδευτικές και κοινωνικές ευκαιρίες που θα επηρεαστούν από τον Κανονισμό

Internet activities, educational and social opportunities which will be affected by the Regulation

ΕΠΗΡΕΑΖΕΤΑΙ Η ΨΥΧΑΓΩΓΙΑ ΜΑΣ ΠΧ YOUTUBE, Βακίνα 15

Our entertainment is affected, e.g. youtube (Vakina, 15)

(Greece)

αποξένωση από τις παρέες των συνομηλίκων μου, π.χ οργάνωση μέσω viber ή face book, Ελένη 14

Alienation from the company of my peers, for example from peer groups in viber or facebook (Eleni, 14)

Η βοήθεια στη μάθηση θα περιοριστεί γιατί δεν θα μπορούμε να επισκεπτόμαστε διάφορες εκπαιδευτικές σελίδες, Νίκος 15

The support to learning will be limited, because we will not be able to visit various educational pages (Nikos, 15)

Time for action!

Young people should be at the forefront
of global change and innovation.

Kofi Anan, former UN Secretary-General, awarded 2001 Nobel Peace Prize

We want access to the
Information Society.
The key is education.
(Greece)

Authorities have to consult
children when they make
important decisions for them.
(Romania)

The problem is the lack
of education about social
networks, not the age at
which they are used.
(Spain)

We share our creativity online.
Give us a chance to show it.
(Slovakia)



INTERNET JE DOBAR
SLUGA I LOS GOSPODAR

INTERNET IS A GOOD SERVANT BUT A BAD MASTER

The Internet is a good servant
but a bad master.
(Croatia)



Father...

The Internet has enormous potential.
Do you know that???

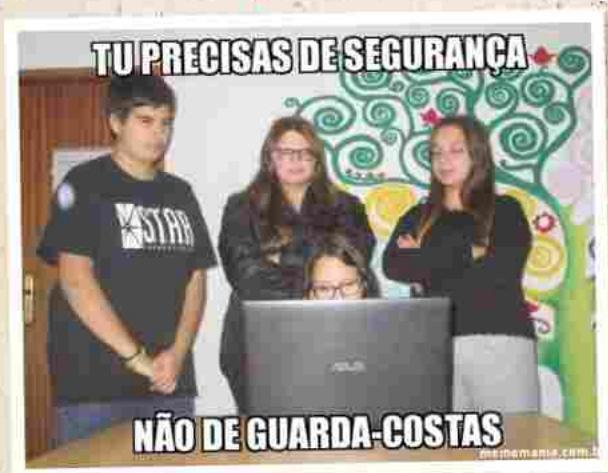
(Cyprus)



*We need education, not prohibitions!!!
(Cyprus)*



*Prohibiting is not the solution!
Education is the solution!
(Portugal)*



*You need safety, not bodyguards.
(Portugal)*



*Small children below 10 years old
must be helped with the Internet.
(The Netherlands)*

A few tips to finish



*Take care of your privacy on the net.
Otherwise you'll be bitten.
(Portugal)*



*Your parents should help
with dangerous 18+ apps.
(The Netherlands)*



Mommy don't worry,
I won't use the cell phone again.
(Spain)

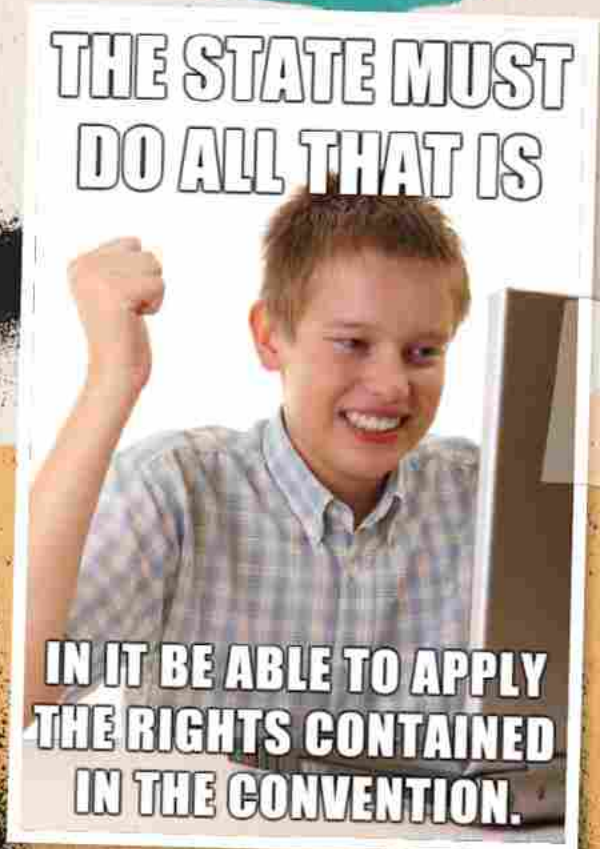


Beware of what you share because...
... not everyone sees it from your perspective.
(Portugal)

Miúdas sei que sou giro!



Girls, I know I'm cute!
But take it easy, respect my privacy.
(Portugal)



(Croatia)

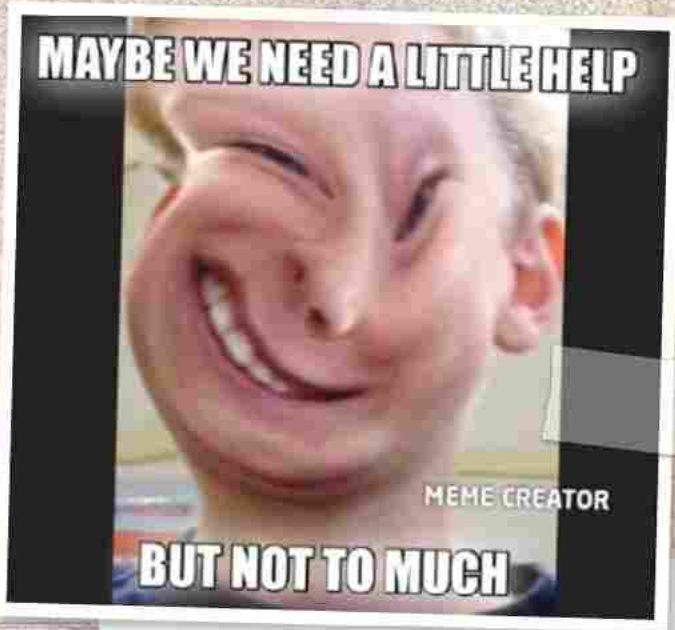
RAZEM TWORZYMY



INTERNET BEZ HEJTU

*Together we create
Internet without hate.
(Poland)*

MAYBE WE NEED A LITTLE HELP



MEME CREATOR

BUT NOT TO MUCH

(The Netherlands)

DLA MNIE INTERNET



TO COŚ WIĘCEJ NIŻ SIĘĆ

*For me the online world is more than just a web.
(Poland)*

How children see themselves acting on the Internet. (from digiQ, Slovakia)

actions - I'm aware of my actions
- I'm responsible
- I accept the consequences
- I can use the internet about social messages

How to convince adults that you can use the internet:

- I am aware of internet dangers
- I help my professors with internet issues
- I do not trust people on the internet who I did not meet in real life
- You can look at my profile, I am not hiding anything

#GDPR #childrights

As I see things, we are mature enough to know what to post on social media. I wouldn't have any contact with people abroad.

#SID #GDPR
I have taught my aunt how to download a song on her mobile she really enjoyed. I said we could do something to make it very easy to use.

I am experienced in using social media and when I see some weird information I don't believe I check it up. I know what I can share and I won't put there personal data.

I am aware of what I am doing online and I try to avoid negative things. Internet is like fire. It can be a good servant but a bad master. Thanks to internet I can find information and I can decide what is a truth and a lie.

#SID #GDPR #CHILDRIE
I think that I'm almost enough to use computers of the internet without somebody to check me. I like some old people best year with some of the problems.

I don't share anything because I don't want any problems.

I have my parents as friends on Facebook, they see everything I post/share. When I share something I take responsibility for it. I know that if I did something bad on the internet I would have a problem. I am well behaved and I don't think that I am doing something naughty on the internet.

I know that if I had any problem on the internet, I would have to politely take care of it or ask somebody for help. On the internet I try to share/post posts that I think are intelligent or I have verified that it is truth.

#GDPR
1. I know how to use FB
2. I know how to report fake news
3. I have a private account
4. I don't post inappropriate posts

I'm AWARE OF INTERNET DANGERS
I CAN LOG OUT FROM SOCIAL NETWORKS
I DON'T TRUST PEOPLE ON THE INTERNET

Give us a chance to say show you that we are mature enough and we know how to behave online: How are we going to have contact with people abroad? Give us chance to use social media to good matters. On internet we show our creativity, give us right to say what we think

I think I'm allowed to use the internet safely. My parents follow me on using social networks or they even have my pass word to email but I will never posted any vulgar, racist or some kind of bad picture. They trust me and I'll be very careful's

Symbol

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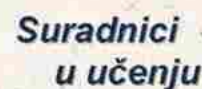
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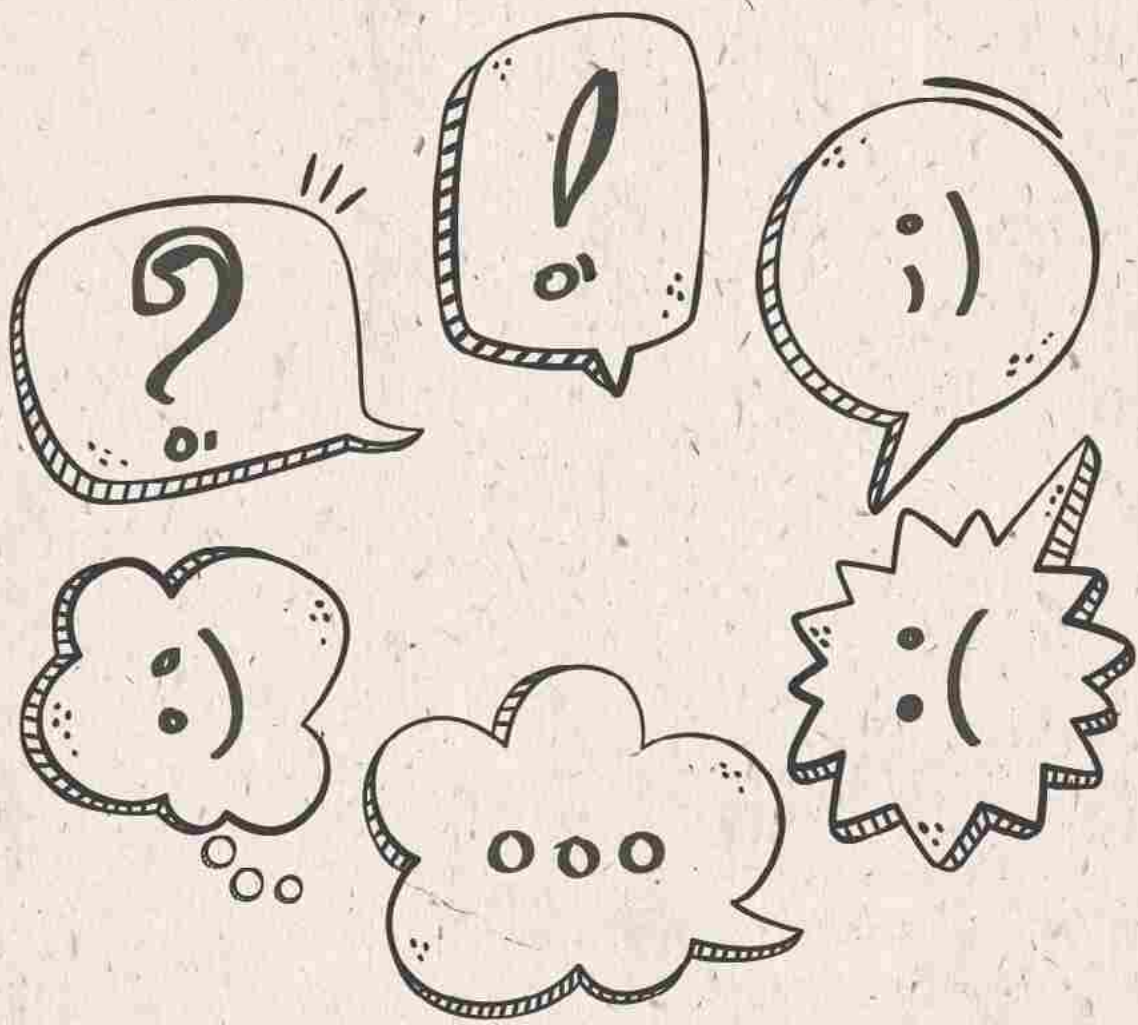
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