



Committee on the Rights of the Child

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Improving Regulations for Contents of Minors on Social Media Platforms to Protect Them from Exploitation

The Committee on the Rights of the Child,

Guided by the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child adopted by resolution 44/25 of November 20th in 1989, Expecting each delegation to prepare a draft resolution before the conference in order to participate actively in lobbying,

Recalling that Article 41 of said Convention explicitly permits member states to adopt legislation providing higher standards of protection for children,

Alarmed by the growing phenomenon of so-called “kidfluencing”, in which minors are transformed into profit-generating digital commodities for the financial benefit of parents, corporations and capitalist media structures,

Considering exploitative online content involving minors to be incompatible with Articles 5, 8, 12, 13, 16, 19, 28, 31 and 32 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child,

Further recalling the four guiding principles identified by the Committee on the Rights of the Child: non-discrimination, the best interest of the child, the right to life, survival and development and respect for the views of the child,

Recognising the destabilising influence of uncontrolled social media culture and algorithm-driven digital consumerism on the moral and psychological development of children,

Concerned that existing voluntary measures by social media companies have often proven insufficient in ensuring the safety of minors online,

Reminding that children represent the heart of our future and, as such, deserve to be treated as our highest priority,

1. **Urges** for the recognition of the exploitation of minors on social media platforms as a form of child labour;
2. **Calls upon** all member states to establish strict national monitoring and approval systems for all social media content involving minors capable of identifying and removing exploitative, manipulative, and ideologically harmful content targeting children;
3. **Proposes** the implementation of a working group mandated by the CRC that works out universal guidelines to help nations in executing the protection of children on social media platforms for all nations to be used as orientation;

4. **Further recommends** the complete prohibition of monetisation of minors on social media platforms, including so-called “kidfluencing” and all forms of family-managed commercial content involving children;
5. **Requests** member states to limit excessive public self-exposure of minors online, recognizing that the constant performance of personal identity for an audience is incompatible with healthy child development;
6. **Calls for** mandatory state-approved educational programs, fully respecting domestic laws and family privacy, informing children about the dangers of cyberbullying, digital addiction, algorithmic manipulation;
7. **Encourages** enhanced cooperation between social media companies and national authorities to ensure real-time lawful access to information relevant to child protection in accordance with national legislation and privacy rights;
8. **Affirms** the right of all member states to regulate digital spaces according to their national laws, cultural traditions and child protection standards free from foreign interference;
9. **Encourages** all states, organisations and institutions concerned with the wellbeing of children to actively support developing nations with the implementation of measures to ensure the protection of children from any form of harm through social media so that children are protected worldwide;
10. **Strongly urges** platforms to use a strict "Kid Mode" with automatic daily time limits and no access at night.

Vote result	Adopted
	<i>In favour:</i> 15
	<i>Against:</i> 15
	<i>Abstentions:</i> Unknown
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