



**PARLIAMENT
OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC**
Chamber of Deputies
Ondřej Benešik
Chairman
Committee on European Affairs

Prague, 9th September 2022

Dear Ms. President,

I would like to inform you about the opinion of the Committee on European Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - A Digital Decade for children and youth: the new European strategy for a better internet for kids (BIK+), /Council Code 9071/22, COM(2022) 212/.

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 13th session of the Committee on European Affairs and was scrutinized on 31st August 2022. According to the Rules of Procedure the Representative of the Government of the Czech Republic was present at the session to introduce the preliminary Government's Framework Position.

After the hearing of the rapporteur's review and after the discussion the Committee has adopted the **Resolution No. 84 in the context of the Political Dialogue** which is enclosed to this letter.

Yours sincerely

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President of the European Commission
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Resolution No. 84

13th Session on 31 August 2022

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Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

1. **takes note of** the Communication and the Government's Framework Position;
2. **appreciates** the attention paid not only to a safer environment for children and young people in the digital space, but also the emphasis on the adequacy of the age content;
3. **considers** the participation of the target group in the preparations beneficial;
4. **believes** that it is necessary to look for solutions that are effective on the one hand, and respect privacy protection as much as possible on the other hand;
5. however, **recommends** paying even more attention to educational activities, and not just to children and young people. Parents play a key role in how time is spent and content selected. The committee considers the parental support to be neglected. Both school institutions and the non-profit sector (mainly children's and youth organisations) should play a role;
6. **authorizes** Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs to forward this resolution to the President of the European Commission **in the framework of the political dialogue.**