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EDUCATION, YOUTH AND CULTURE COUNCIL

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point 4 "Decision establishing a multi annual Community programme on protecting children using the Internet and other communication technologies"

Protecting children using the internet

The Council is expected to reach a general approach on a decision establishing a multi-annual Community programme on protecting children using the internet and other communication technologies.

The proposed programme is a successor to the Safer Internet Plus programme that expires at the end of this year.

The draft programme is aimed at promoting safer use of the internet and other communication technologies, particularly for children, and fighting against illegal content and harmful conduct online. It will be implemented through four general action lines:

- ensuring public awareness;
- fighting against illegal content and tackling harmful conduct online;
- promoting a safer online environment;
- establishing a knowledge base.