



Conference
on the **Future**
of Europe

EVENT

Digital Rights of Minors online

Monday, November 15, 2021, 09:30 - 13:30

Representative Office of the European Commission in Spain
Paseo de la Castellana, 46, Madrid

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BACKGROUND

United Nations celebrates **World Children’s Day** on November 20th. In commemoration of the date the UN General Assembly approved the Declaration of the Rights of the Child in 1959.

Under the auspices of the **Conference on the Future of Europe**, the EADT wants to hold an event in which citizens are encouraged to support children’s digital rights and those of the most vulnerable boys and girls. The intention is not to create new fundamental rights, but rather to guarantee those existing in a digital environment that allows proper development of the child’s personality and guarantees access to digital environments and digital education, taking into account the risks to which minors are exposed, such as online violence and digital addictions.

As citizens, we are concerned about the constant news we receive about risks and threats to our children from the use of devices and digital platforms.

In this context, the EADT wants to appeal to mothers and fathers, schools, parent associations, non-profit organizations, and citizens in general with the goal of involving them in various initiatives, including the **“Digital Rights of Minors online”** event.

This event will be held on Monday, November 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the headquarters of the Representative Office of the European Commission in Madrid, Spain and will feature talks followed by a roundtable discussion. The participants will be persons from different fields, such as public institutions, third sector, civil society, and the academic world. During the roundtable, a brief exchange of views will take place among the participants followed by a round of conclusions, which will be sent to the Executive Committee of the Conference on the Future of Europe.



AGENDA

Event presenter: **Carolina Abellán**

09:15 Reception of the assistants.

09:30 Opening.

Ms. María Ángeles Benítez Salas.

Director of the Representative Office of the European Commission in Madrid, Spain.

Mr. Ricardo Rodríguez Contreras.

President of the European Association for Digital Transition.

10:00 Keynote speakers.

Ms. Marta Tarragona Fenosa.

Assistant Policy Officer - Rights of the child. DG Justice, European Commission.

Mr. Manuel Ransán Blanco.

Head of Cybersecurity for Minors at INCIBE.

Ms. Ana Caballero Valero.

Vice President of the European Association for Digital Transition.

Ms. Catalina Perazzo Aragoneses.

Director of Childhood Policy and Awareness of Save the Children.

Ms. Sonsoles Bartolomé.

Director of the Legal Department of the Teléfono ANAR. Fundación ANAR.

11:00 Coffee.

11:30 Round table. Civil society.

Ms. Laura Baena.

Founder of Club de Malas Madres and Yo No Renuncio.

Mr. Álvaro Bilbao.

Neuropsychologist and writer.

Ms. M^a Luisa Berdud Murillo.

Coordinator of Information and Communication Technology Services of the Down Syndrome Foundation of Madrid.

Mr. Javier Nadal.

President of Spanish Association of Foundations

12:30 Q&A Session.

With the participation of high school students.

13:00 Conclusions and messages for the Conference for the Future of Europe.

13:20 Closure.

Ms. Bibiana Medialdea García.

Director General for Consumer Affairs. Ministry of Consumer Affairs of Spain.

The event will be broadcast in streaming.



ABOUT THE EADT

The European Association for Digital Transition - EADT is a non-profit citizen association that has been created to contribute to technological development and digital transformation in the European Union, promoting its own lines of action and supporting those of others with the goal of promoting a socially balanced and fair digital transition, one that is aligned with European founding values and capable of building technological leadership.

We are European citizens looking to influence the tectonic shift that the data economy is creating in our societies. We believe that we are still in time to strengthen the necessary transformation processes, empower individuals and citizens, and support the economy and European companies in navigating this rapid transition we are experiencing.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

The Conference on the Future of Europe is a forum that, over the course of a year, has given European citizens and companies a channel to express their positions and recommendations on the major issues that are affecting the future of the Union.

This Conference is an initiative launched jointly by European Union institutions. It is not only an opportunity but is also a mandatory occasion for citizens to participate in EU debates, given that the conclusions reached will be submitted to the Executive Committee of the Conference, the European Parliament, the EU Council and the European Commission, who have committed to monitoring it effectively and quickly within the scope of their competences.

