



# Report by Stiftung Digitale Chancen Federal Expert Commission Child Online Protection

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## Purpose

The Expert Commission is expected to submit concrete proposals for action by the end of summer 2026.

## Action required

This report is transmitted to the Council Working Group on child online protection **for information**.

## References

*Federal government establishes expert commission. <https://www.childrens-rights.digital/focus/detail/bundesregierung-beruft-expertenkommission-ein> [23 December 2025]*



## **Aim of the Expert Commission**

By the end of summer 2026, the Commission aims to develop a strategy for 'protecting children and young people in the digital world', providing concrete recommendations for action to relevant stakeholders, including the federal government, state governments, and civil society organisations.



## **Subjects of the Expert Commission**

The Expert Commission addresses the following four sub-topics:

1. Child Online Protection
2. Artificial Intelligence
3. (Mental) Health and Well Being
4. Media Literacy



## **Member of the Expert Commission (1/2)**

The Expert Commission comprises the following members:

1. Nadine Schön (Co-Chair), former MEP
2. Prof. Dr. Olaf Köller (Co-Chair), Educational Research and Educational Psychology
3. Prof. Dr. Yvonne Anders, Early Childhood Education
4. Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Sabine Andresen, Family Research and Social Pedagogy
5. Dr. Annika Baumann, Well-being in the Digital World
6. Prof. Dr. Reinhard Berner, Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine
7. Dr. Susanne Eggert, Media Research and Media Education
8. Dr. Marc Jan Eumann, Media Authority Federal State of Rhineland-Palatinate
9. Prof. Dr. Jörg M. Fegert, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychosomatics and Psychotherapy



## **Member of the Expert Commission (2/2)**

The Expert Commission comprises the following members:

10. Stefan Glaser, jugendschutz.net
11. Sebastian Gutknecht, Federal Agency for Child and Youth Protection in the Media
12. Dr. Michael Hubmann, Professional Association of Paediatricians
13. Dr. Claudia Lampert, Media Socialisation and Health Communication
14. Prof. Dr. Marc Liesching, Media Law and Media Theory
15. Prof. Dr. Thomas-Gabriel Rüdiger, Cybercriminology
16. Prof. Dr. Judith Simon, Ethics in Information Technology
17. Prof. Dr. Rolf Schwartmann, Association for Data Protection and Data Security
18. Prof. Dr. Klaus Zierer, School Pedagogy



## **Observer of the Expert Commission**

The Expert Commission is observed by the following permanent guests:

1. Independent Federal Commissioner Against Child Sexual Abuse Issues (UBSKM)
2. Commissioner of the Federal Government for Drug and Addiction Policy
3. Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media



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## **Child Participation**

- Workshops with 10 to 30 participants
- Participants aged 12 to 17
- Several locations in Germany
- Facilitated by Stiftung Digitale Chancen



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