

A panelist stressed that the digital age resulted in far reaching changes in social, political and economic life, with information and communication technologies developing faster than we could have imagined a few decades ago. Children and young people are the early adapters of these technologies, growing up with them and using them. These are integrated in their lives, always present, their lives in the real world and online are one. Businesses, educators, parents and children need to be cooperating closely.

Implementation of filters by IT companies is essential, there needs to be legislation, and children need to be aware of the risk.

Another panelist underlined that it is not sufficient to have national NGO's, national governments approaching, these aspects need to be dealt with at an international level.

Moderator

- * **Mr John Carr, Secretary**, Children's Charities' Coalition on Internet Safety, United Kingdom

Panellists

- * **Her Excellency Mrs Jasna Matic**, Minister, Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society, Serbia
- * **Mr Tan Sri Khalid Ramli**, Chairman, Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission, Malaysia
- * **Ms Nenita La Rose**, Executive Director, Child Helpline International, Netherlands
- * **Dr Rachel O Connell**, Chief Security Officer, Bebo, United Kingdom
- * **Ms Natasha Jackson**, Head of Content Policy, GSM Association, United Kingdom
- * **Mr Dieter Carstensen**, Chairman of the Board, eNACSO and Project Manager, Save the Children Denmark, Denmark