

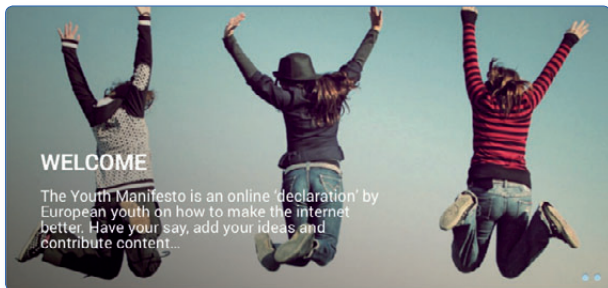
# Youth Manifesto for a Better Internet

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## WHAT

The Youth Manifesto is an online 'declaration' of European youth on how to make the internet better.

## WHO

European youth are invited to share their ideas and recommendations.

## WHERE

These ideas will be shared online on [www.youthmanifesto.eu](http://www.youthmanifesto.eu), discussed and voted on by others.




Get involved



Manifesto proposals

## WHEN

On Safer Internet Day, 11 February 2014, several young ambassadors of the Insafe network launched the Youth Manifesto in the presence of Vice-President of the European Commission, Neelie Kroes. The consultation will run throughout spring and summer 2014, with the results of the consultation presented nationally and to MEPs in autumn 2014.



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**Pan Eu YOUTH** You[th] have the power to make choices

**What digital rights and opportunities should we have to realise our dreams?** **33 days left**

We, youth representatives from all around Europe, invite YOU to tell policymakers and industry what the future of the internet should look like. What should be your digital rights and opportunities? Tell us what matters to you when it comes to your future online.

This site is for YOU to post ideas, debate the pros and cons with other young people, and vote for the issues that YOU think are the most important.

This initiative is part of a consultation process that will take place in two stages: Online using this platform to express and share ideas and your vision of the future, and also at schools together with your classmates and teachers. We will invite the proponents of the most voted ideas to present them to policy makers and industry in November 2014 at the Safer Internet Forum in Brussels.

## WHY

The Youth Manifesto consultation aims to promote active citizenship and participation skills, and encourage teachers to discuss the web and its benefits in schools. The Manifesto gives young people the opportunity to understand and reflect on what would make the internet a better place for all, and how they can work together with industry, government and others to shape their ideal internet.

## HOW



Teachers will be provided with easy-to-use toolkits with lesson plans and supporting videos to work on the Manifesto in classrooms, and to share resulting ideas on national pages of a European website for voting:

[www.youthmanifesto.eu](http://www.youthmanifesto.eu).

The Manifesto will be implemented in **two stages**:

- 1** The **consultation process is open** to all young people across Europe through a range of online tools that support discussion and debate.
- 2** **Teachers and youth leaders** across Europe are invited to get their **pupils to contribute to the consultation** process, using the toolkits to help spark innovative ideas and get young people thinking about what they really want in the online world. The toolkits will be made available at [www.youthmanifesto.eu](http://www.youthmanifesto.eu) and will be disseminated through the eTwinning platform and the websites of national Safer Internet Centres.

The Youth Manifesto website ([www.youthmanifesto.eu](http://www.youthmanifesto.eu)) will provide national forum pages where ideas, texts, videos, etc. can be uploaded, and will host the European-level round of voting.

The resulting Manifesto, in the form of the 10 most innovative ideas and recommendations, will be published and promoted in the autumn of 2014.

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Under the framework of the European Commission's Safer Internet Programme, the Insafe network (in collaboration with INHOPE) aims to create a safer and better internet, supporting and empowering children and young people (and their parents and carers) to use the internet and other online technologies positively, safely and effectively.

Through a network of 31 Safer Internet Centres (SICs), typically comprising an awareness centre, helpline, hotline and youth panel, children and young people, and their parents, carers and teachers, can access information, advice, support and resources, or indeed report any illegal content they encounter online.



eTwinning promotes school collaboration in Europe through the use of technology by providing a platform for staff (teachers, head teachers, librarians, etc.), working in a school in one of the European countries involved, to communicate, collaborate, develop projects, share and, in short, feel and be part of the most exciting learning community in Europe. Available in 25 languages, the eTwinning Portal now has the involvement of 250,000+ members. Launched in 2005 as the main action of the European Commission's eLearning Programme, eTwinning has been firmly integrated in Erasmus+, the European programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport, since 2014.

Contact the eTwinning network at [www.etwinning.net](http://www.etwinning.net).



European Schoolnet (EUN) is the network of 30 European Ministries of Education. As a not-for-profit organisation, it aims to bring innovation in teaching and learning to its key stakeholders: Ministries of Education, schools, teachers, researchers, and industry partners. Since its foundation in 1997, EUN has used its links with education ministries to help schools make effective use of educational technologies, equipping both teachers and pupils with the skills to achieve in the knowledge society.

Find out more about the Insafe network at [www.saferinternet.org](http://www.saferinternet.org), or contact your local Safer Internet Centre:

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| <b>Austria</b>        | <a href="http://www.saferinternet.at">www.saferinternet.at</a>               |
| <b>Belgium</b>        | <a href="http://www.clicksafe.be">www.clicksafe.be</a>                       |
| <b>Bulgaria</b>       | <a href="http://www.safenet.bg">www.safenet.bg</a>                           |
| <b>Cyprus</b>         | <a href="http://www.cyberethics.info">www.cyberethics.info</a>               |
| <b>Czech Republic</b> | <a href="http://www.saferinternet.cz">www.saferinternet.cz</a>               |
| <b>Denmark</b>        | <a href="http://www.medieraadet.dk">www.medieraadet.dk</a>                   |
| <b>Estonia</b>        | <a href="http://www.targaltinternetis.ee">www.targaltinternetis.ee</a>       |
| <b>Finland</b>        | <a href="http://www.meku.fi/fisic/">www.meku.fi/fisic/</a>                   |
| <b>France</b>         | <a href="http://www.internetsanscrainte.fr">www.internetsanscrainte.fr</a>   |
| <b>Germany</b>        | <a href="http://www.klicksafe.de">www.klicksafe.de</a>                       |
| <b>Greece</b>         | <a href="http://www.saferinternet.gr">www.saferinternet.gr</a>               |
| <b>Hungary</b>        | <a href="http://www.saferinternet.hu">www.saferinternet.hu</a>               |
| <b>Iceland</b>        | <a href="http://www.saft.is">www.saft.is</a>                                 |
| <b>Ireland</b>        | <a href="http://www.webwise.ie">www.webwise.ie</a>                           |
| <b>Italy</b>          | <a href="http://www.generazioniconnesse.it">www.generazioniconnesse.it</a>   |
| <b>Latvia</b>         | <a href="http://www.drossinternets.lv">www.drossinternets.lv</a>             |
| <b>Lithuania</b>      | <a href="http://www.draugiskasinternetas.lt">www.draugiskasinternetas.lt</a> |
| <b>Luxembourg</b>     | <a href="http://www.bee-secure.lu">www.bee-secure.lu</a>                     |
| <b>Malta</b>          | <a href="http://www.besmartonline.org.mt">www.besmartonline.org.mt</a>       |
| <b>Netherlands</b>    | <a href="http://www.digibewust.nl">www.digibewust.nl</a>                     |
| <b>Norway</b>         | <a href="http://www.medietilsynet.no">www.medietilsynet.no</a>               |
| <b>Poland</b>         | <a href="http://www.saferinternet.pl">www.saferinternet.pl</a>               |
| <b>Portugal</b>       | <a href="http://www.internetsegura.pt">www.internetsegura.pt</a>             |
| <b>Romania</b>        | <a href="http://www.sigur.info">www.sigur.info</a>                           |
| <b>Russia</b>         | <a href="http://www.nedopusti.ru">www.nedopusti.ru</a>                       |
| <b>Serbia</b>         | <a href="http://www.b92.net">www.b92.net</a>                                 |
| <b>Slovakia</b>       | <a href="http://www.zodpovedne.sk">www.zodpovedne.sk</a>                     |
| <b>Slovenia</b>       | <a href="http://www.safe.si">www.safe.si</a>                                 |
| <b>Spain</b>          | <a href="http://www.protegeles.com">www.protegeles.com</a>                   |
| <b>Sweden</b>         | <a href="http://www.medieradet.se">www.medieradet.se</a>                     |
| <b>United Kingdom</b> | <a href="http://www.saferinternet.org.uk">www.saferinternet.org.uk</a>       |

The Youth Manifesto is a youth initiative for young people, launched with the support of the European Commission, Insafe network of Safer Internet Centres, the eTwinning network and European Schoolnet. For more information please contact us at [youthmanifesto@eun.org](mailto:youthmanifesto@eun.org).