

**Better Internet** for Kids

# **BIK Youth Panel 2025**

**Call for participation**



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# BIK Youth Panel 2025 – Call for participation

## Invitation

It is with great pleasure to inform Insafe network members about the opening of the **call for the BIK Youth Panel 2025 participation**.

As in previous years, the BIK Youth Panel and SIF 2025 will take place in Brussels (Belgium). With the SIF taking place on Thursday, 4 December 2025, young people will convene for 1,5 days of onsite preparation (Tuesday and Wednesday, 2-3 December 2025), and thus, are expected to arrive in Brussels during the morning of Tuesday, 2 December 2025.

This year, in line with the requirements of the BIK project, the BIK Youth Panel aims to include **one** young person from each country. Where SICs do not have a national youth panel or are unable to send a youth representative for other reasons, EUN will supplement the number by inviting additional youth from other European countries. Therefore, we are inviting Insafe network members to nominate up to two young people to take part in the BIK Youth Panel. **Please note that the participation of the second young person is not guaranteed and will be taken into account on a first come, first served basis.**

Please note that EUN will fully arrange and cover the costs of travel, accommodation and meals for all accepted youth participants.

For chaperones, please note that all arrangements and costs need to be made and covered by the SIC.

## Youth profile

### *What should the youngsters bring?*

- Youngsters should be between 12-18 years old.
- Newcomers are welcome and their nomination is encouraged.

- Be part of the SICs national youth panel.
- Confident speaking English and interested to meet and exchange with other youth from around Europe and beyond.
- Interested in online safety and internet governance topics.
- Be outspoken and willing to speak in public.
- Happy to create and produce content/resources (e.g. video) to be showcased at the Safer Internet Forum (SIF).
- Willing to commit to a series of online preparatory meetings (approx. 10 sessions) from the end of September to November 2025. Each week, two hours in the evening.
- Able to take time off school to join us for three days in Brussels (2-3 December 2025).
- Motivated and willing to have a great time!

To ensure a diverse and inclusive youth panel, we encourage SIC colleagues to reach out to the BIK Youth Coordinator in case youngsters need specific assistance. We are happy to explore together and support specific needs if required for youth with specific vulnerabilities.

## Contact

In this context, we are inviting Insafe network members to contact Sabrina Vorbau ([sabrina.vorbau@eun.org](mailto:sabrina.vorbau@eun.org)) and Eray Basar ([eray.basar@eun.org](mailto:eray.basar@eun.org)) **by Friday, 20 June EOB**, should you be interested to nominate young people from your country to join the BIK Youth Panel 2025.

## Practical information

As in previous years, online preparatory meeting with the BIK Youth Panel 2025 will be held on Big Blue Buttons. Planned dates for this year, all meetings will take place from 18:00-20:00 CET:

- 29 September 2025

- 8 October 2025
- 16 October 2025
- 22 October 2025
- 29 October 2025
- 10 November 2025
- 20 November 2025
- 26 November 2025

In addition, we are planning a light and **optional** information meeting with the BIK Youth Panellists before the summer break on **23 June 2025 at 18:00 CET**. No worries, if you are not able to confirm your youth panellists by then or if this potentially already conflicts with national summer vacations. This is an optional meet and great, with proper working sessions starting from September onwards.



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