



Placing a spotlight on BIK Youth

What happened in 2025?

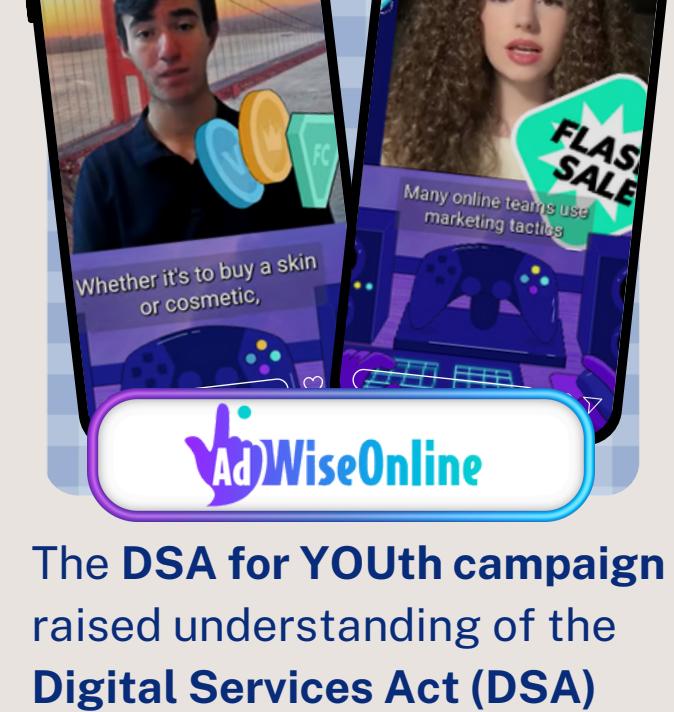
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ideas, perspectives, and experiences to create a safer, better internet, aligned with BIK+ strategy pillars:

P r o t e c t , R e s p e c t , E m p o w e r .



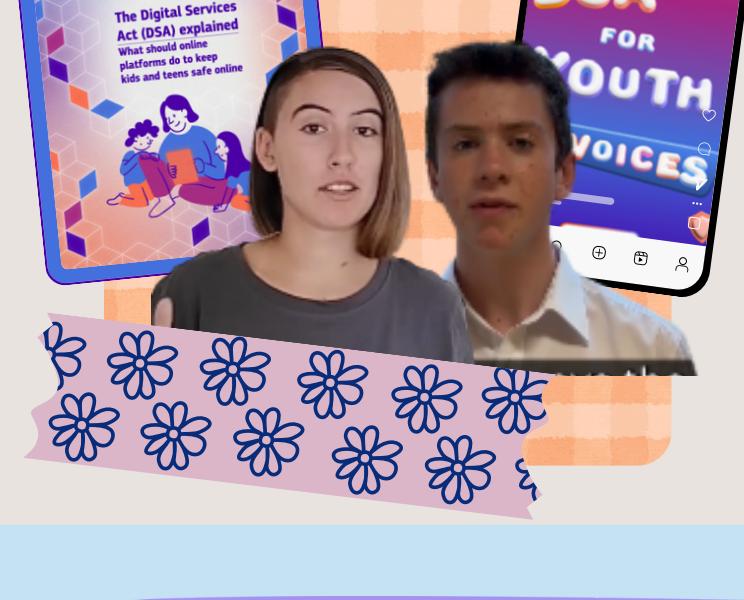
targeting youth, and the responsibilities of platforms to safeguard young consumers. BIK Youth Ambassadors created a [Game of Terms video resource](#) outlining key concepts in their own words.



and its guidelines for the protection of minors online. BIK Youth Ambassadors co-created:

- a family-friendly booklet.
- shared their views on the guidelines' provisions in a series of **youth-led videos**.

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Shaping the Safer Internet Forum 2025

Young people also led the organisation of the [Safer Internet Forum](#) in December 2025, discussing issues around “**Why age matters?**”. Over 30 young people from the SIF Youth Advisory Group, the BIK Youth Panel, and the EU Children’s Participation Platform helped shape the agenda and moderated sessions.



net for Kids

Supporting the Digital Services Act (DSA)

February 2025

Safer Internet Day

A high-level discussion brought together young people and European authorities to address challenges in reporting cyberbullying and improving responses.



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June 2025

DSA guidelines consultation

BIK Youth Ambassadors participated in a consultation on the Commission's draft guidelines on the protection of minors under the DSA.



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September 2025

Youth policy dialogue

on cyberbullying

BIK Youth Ambassadors met with Commissioner Glenn Micallef to call for stronger age verification, easier reporting, and coordinated efforts to tackle cyberbullying and protect mental health.



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October 2025

Action plan against cyberbullying

BIK Youth participated in a multistakeholder focus group to inform the development of the European Commission's Action plan against cyberbullying.

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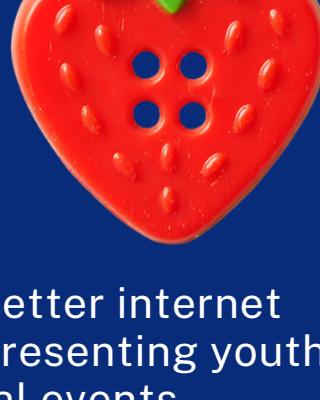


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BIK Youth Panellist?


Youth panellists work with national Safer Internet Centres to match support with young people's needs. One or two young people from each country then join the BIK Youth Panel to amplify youth voices across Europe.

BIK Youth Ambassador?


After the BIK Youth Panel programme, participants can become BIK Youth Ambassadors, continuing to advocate for better internet issues and representing youth voices at global events.

Want to know more about youth participation in 2025, and plans for 2026?

[Check out the BIK Youth corner.](#)

Find out more about youth participation in your country by connecting with [your national Safer Internet Centre](#).