*European Economic and Social Committee*

# Public Presentation on
# "Protecting children using the internet"
### Tuesday, 5 May 2009 (p.m.)
**EESC / CoR building (room JDE 52), Rue Belliard 99-101, Brussels**

14:00-14:30    **REGISTRATION** – Welcome Coffee

**14.30**    **Session 1:** The European institutions' views

**Chair: János Tóth**, President of the TEN section of the EESC (Gr. III, Hungary)

- **Mario SEPI**, President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
- **Christine KORMANN**, Head of Sector Safer Internet, European Commission, DG Information Society & Media
- **Christina SCHULMAN**, Programme Manager, Economic Crime Division, Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe
- **Madi SHARMA**, Rapporteur of opinion TEN/343, EESC Member (Group I, UK)

15.20    **Get it off your Chest**: *What **YOU** think are the most pressing issues*

- **Participants views**

**15.30**    **Session 2**: The Industries' and NGOs' views

**Chair: Soscha EULENBURG**, EESC Member (Group III, Germany)

- **Jean-Christophe LE TOQUIN**, Safer Internet Director EMEA, Microsoft
- **Paul DURRANT**, General Manager of ISPA Ireland and Council Member of European Internet Services Providers Association (EuroISPA)
- **Mikael Conny SVENSSON**, MasterCard representative on the European Financial Coalition (EFC) Steering Committee, co-chair of the Payments Industry Working Group
- **Peter ROBBINS**, CEO, Internet Watch Foundation (IWF)
- **Julia von WEILER**, Director, Innocence in Danger e.V.

16.20    **Questions & Answers**

**16.30**    **Session 3**: *"…Who are we to decide?"*

**Chair: Madi SHARMA**, EESC Member (Group I, UK)

- **Janice RICHARDSON**, Senior Advisor, European Schoolnet
- **Cosmin-Bogdan COMAN & Razvan-Alexandru ILINCA,** Winners of Data Protection Day 2009 Awards
- **Open discussion**

17.20    **Conclusions**
- **Soscha EULENBURG**, EESC Member (Group III, Germany)
- **Madi SHARMA**, EESC Member (Group I, UK)

**17.30** – 19:00    **Cocktail reception (ATRIUM, 6th floor)**

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