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**EU INTERNET FORUM
TECHNICAL MEETING**

**PREVENTING THE ONLINE RECRUITMENT OF MINORS
BY CRIMINAL NETWORKS**

5 MARCH 2025, 10:30 – 12: 30, WEBEX

FINAL AGENDA

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| 10:30 – 10:35 | <p><u>Welcome speech</u></p> <p>DG HOME, Organised Crime and Drugs Unit</p> |
| 10:35 – 10:45 | <p><u>Introduction to the threat: trends observed and situation on the ground</u></p> <p>Diamant Salihu, Investigative Swedish journalist and author on gang violence</p> |
| 10:45 – 11:05 | <p><u>Presentation of the results of the questionnaire</u></p> <p>DG HOME, Organised Crime and Drugs Unit</p> <p><u>Related initiatives under the DSA</u></p> <p>DG CNECT, Digital Services Unit</p> |
| 11:05 – 11:45 | <p><u>Best practices and challenges</u></p> <p>Presentation of the police data collection work, the recruitment process and live examples of terms and symbols used online by criminals to recruit minors and orchestrate the perpetration of violent crimes</p> |

Andreas Franke, Operational Leader at the Swedish Police Authority/National Command Centre

Counter and alternative narratives: The Civil Society Empowerment Programme - lessons learnt in the field of counter radicalisation

DG HOME, Prevention of Radicalisation Unit

Intervention on the value of the offline building of trust with minors to prevent and counter crimes online through the “gaming project”

Tarja Mankkinen, Chair of the Police Gaming Project and Head of Development in the Police Department of the Finnish Ministry of the Interior

Presentation by Europol on the outcome of the Operational Meeting of 13 and 14 February 2025 on “Violence as a service involving minors”

ESOCC - European Serious and Organised Crime Centre at Europol

11:45 – 12:05

Needs and views from online service providers and private companies

Intervention by **Snap Inc.**

Tomas Hartman, Senior Public Policy Manager

Intervention by **Telegram**

Angela Nesterenko, External Relations Associate

Intervention by **TikTok**

Aedín Conboy, Senior Public Policy Manager (Brussels) and Fredrik Timell, Public Policy Manager (Sweden)

12:05 – 12:25

Discussion on the way forward and possible actions to take up

Views from Member States, online service providers and private companies on the actions of operational nature that are needed to detect and prevent the spread of harmful content

12:25 – 12:30

Wrap up of the discussion