

Our charter as active European e-citizens

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Internet space is an imaginary place, but real at the same time. We all use it for all purposes. Some of us for fun- games, social networks and many more, others for learning purposes. We meet many people on the web .

Nowadays, the media is too big to be controlled properly. There's an infinite list of rules, rights and responsibilities online, but evenly people do what they want in the net. Everybody has broken at least one of that rules, maybe watching and downloading a movie, lying about their name and age when you join in a social network or logging in forbidden web pages. So we joined to write this charter about the web we want and for being a good network citizen and keeping us all safe.

PRIVACY

1) We should think wisely what we are doing, sharing or saying on the internet.

- a. You should be careful about what you post as people are checking you; universities and employers may look at your online profile.
- b. You should secure your identity. We should be aware that other people have access to the personal info we post, so someone should not post too much personal info if he doesn't want to be exposed.
- c. Protect your privacy. Keep your information private. Everybody can have access to it, and if you share too much information it can get you into serious problems.
- e. Respect others opinions, posts and authorship, nobody wants their material to be copied.
- f. We should be more discreet and respect other's businesses (mostly public figures) in media, too. People think that if somebody is famous enough, they can write ugly things about him/her.
- g. You must respect the privacy from other people, you can't use pictures, videos. etc. without his permission. We aren't allowed to post things from other people on the internet as long as they don't know it.

SAFETY

- 2) We have to watch on our personal safety. You should stay alert for people who are trying to take advantage of you.
- 3) Don't talk with people that you don't know. You shouldn't speak to people you don't know because you aren't sure if they're lying about themselves or not.
- 4) All the web pages should be secure for members from internet.
 - a. Be careful with the pages you visit and the publicity you click on. These can be illegal and you could find a virus when you browse them.
 - b. There shouldn't be any virus and hackers.
- 5) Don't share personal information with people you met on internet and you only know online.
- 6) Even when we are online, we have to be ourselves, too, and should not trust everybody.
- 7) Everybody wants to be treated well, but if there is someone harassing you just leave or block them.
- 8) The laws from the world should be much more strict about the hackers.

RELATIONSHIPS

- 9) We should treat others that we encounter online with respect. Do not do anything you wouldn't like other people to do. Cyberbullying is not only forbidden, it's immoral and hurt others.
 - a. Don't be offensive to other people. When somebody is not our opinion, we are not allowed to bully him or her just because we are anonymous.
 - b. We should treat others with respect and not become "internet bullies" nor take advantage of our anonymity online.
 - b. Do not judge others.
 - c. You should not have prejudices about others.
- 10) If someone hears or sees something weird that looks like bullying, should go and ask directly, what's wrong. Help the person, if he/she needs some help. If you want to change the world, start with yourself.
- 11) We should see people in the internet as humans and not just as an online account.
- 12) Don't discriminate in the internet. Hateful comments are forbidden. Don't mob, just talk or chat in a respectful way.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

- 13) You should have the right to tell my own opinion.

a. The internet should be a place where everyone can explain their own thoughts without being exposed to abusing and excessively critical comments of others.

14) On the internet we have the right to say what we want, but be carefully because the things can be interpreted in a wrong way.

15) Nowadays we can do everything in the internet. That's why there are lots of people so we should be careful what we share about us because everybody can see that.

16) Everybody should respect other opinions, views or looks, so the internet can become an open and safe place for us.

INFORMATION

17) We should use media today with caution, responsibility and maturity.

a) Media is something very important in our daily lives. It is very helpful in numerous ways as it is a type of entertainment, education and a source of information.

b) Through internet you have the chance to communicate and cooperate with millions of people worldwide. So everyone should be honest, kind and respectful to each other.

18) Internet as a main source for contacting people, especially for business, building partnership and sharing ideas (e.g. exchanging ideas with schools in other countries).

19) Everybody wants to take all the information that media offers us. We should sometimes just filter the necessary from the unnecessary. I thi

20) There is no real point to sharing false information, if you want to spread something, make sure it's the truth.

21) Cookies shouldn't be obligatory in the web pages of the internet

TIME

22) Media takes much time and energy in almost everyone's day. Everyone should be able to use the internet at any time, but never over-use it because it can be harmful.

Nowadays on internet we spend a lot of time, chatting on social media, working, playing games, watching series, we are able to do anything. To meet friends, to share our likes and even see how traffic is to work or school. On the other hand we have to be very careful on what we post, on what we comment and we have to respect the freedom of expression of everybody. On internet there is lot of cyberbully and violations of the law, in my opinion there have to be some regulations for that. People, who we meet online, may not be the people who they say to be, we have to be sure. Also, for example, lots of pages are plus 18 and there are still children accessing to them, or people creating false pages and profiles. We need more privacy. We have to treat people as we want to be treated. Finally, say that if the most people do it well, we will get a perfect internet, but we have to be the first to do it well.