

**PROGRAMME: EPP Hearing: “We are losing our children! - VIOLENCE, ABUSE, RACISM - The disturbing daily life of school chat rooms”**

**31 January – 2-4 p.m. – ROM JAN 6Q1**

**1. Introduction – 5 minutes**

MEP Pascal Arimont, Member of JURI Committee, and/or MEP Andreas Schwab, EPP coordinator of IMCO.

**2. Message of greeting from President Roberta Metsola – 10 minutes**

**3. Message of greeting from EPP group leader Manfred Weber – 5 minutes**

**4. Keynote speech – 30 minutes**

- Silke Müller
- Title: "Impact of Smartphones in Schools"

*Brief Description: Bestselling author in Germany, Silke Müller, will talk about the digital threats that children are exposed to when they have access to smartphones. Practical experiences are illustrated with the pupil Lina-Sophie Stolz, who is accompanied by her mother Annika Stolz.*

**5. Policy Debate – 40 minutes**

- MEP Arba Kokalari
- Rita Wezenbeek, Director of Platforms Policy and Enforcement in DG CONNECT, European Commission
- Nicole Lopez, Meta, Global Director, Youth
- Chloe Setter, TikTok, Head of Child Safety Public Policy, Europe
- Viraj Doshi, Snapchat, Platform Safety Lead

*Brief Description: Debate on the Digital Services Act (DSA) and its measures to better protect children online (moderated by MEP Pascal Arimont and MEP Andreas Schwab).*

**6. Q&A – 25 minutes**

**7. Conclusion: 5 minutes**

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