Let's play it safe – Children and youths in the digital world

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Young children aged 1 to 6 years
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Internet use according to age
Base value: All, according to mothers, in percent

German Youth Institute 2014
Young children aged 1 to 6 years

Figure 34: Estimated weekly hours of internet consumption by age at home (2007, 2010 and 2012) or elsewhere (2014 and 2015)

Ofcom, UK: Children and Parents: Media Use and Attitudes Report 2015, p. 66
Content and Contact Related Risks and Challenges: Services, Applications and Apps
Live Streaming of Audio-Visual Content
Smart Devices – the Internet of Things
Intelligent Risk Management – The Multi Stakeholder Approach of the I-KiZ

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Art. 12: States Parties shall assure to the child who is capable of forming his or her own views the right to express those views freely in all matters affecting the child, the views of the child being given due weight in accordance with the age and maturity of the child.

Art. 13: The child shall have the right to freedom of expression …

Art. 14: States Parties shall respect the right of the child to freedom of thought, conscience and religion.

Art. 15: States Parties recognize the rights of the child to freedom of association and to freedom of peaceful assembly.
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**Art. 16**: No child shall be subjected to arbitrary or unlawful interference with his or her privacy, family, or correspondence, nor to unlawful attacks on his or her honour and reputation.

**Art. 17**: States Parties recognize the important function performed by the mass media and shall ensure that the child has access to information and material from a diversity of national and international sources, ...

**Art. 19**: States Parties shall take all appropriate legislative, administrative, social and educational measures to protect the child from all forms of physical or mental violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation, including sexual abuse, ...
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Art. 34: States Parties undertake to protect the child from all forms of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse. For these purposes, States Parties shall in particular take all appropriate national, bilateral and multilateral measures to prevent:

(a) The inducement or coercion of a child to engage in any unlawful sexual activity;

(b) The exploitative use of children in prostitution or other unlawful sexual practices;

(c) The exploitative use of children in pornographic performances and materials.
Thank You for Your Attention!

For further questions and debate please contact me at jc@i-kiz.de

References to the figures and data in this presentation can be found in the White Paper „Let's Play it Safe! Children and Youths in the Digital World at www.ict-coalition