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Meeting of Directors General for Youth

26–27 March

Venue: Latvia, Bellevue Park Hotel Riga

Media programme

Traditionally held right after the EU Youth Conference, the Meeting of Directors General for Youth from the EU Member States discusses policy-related issues. This meeting is held once in every Presidency, and the Latvian Presidency has set the **agenda focus on cyber bullying on the social media, youth cyber-crimes and youth recruitment on the internet for criminal activities.**

Journalists are welcome to arrange individual interviews on Thursday, 26 March. Please schedule time slots in advance (until 25 March) by sending a request to Ms Ieva Nora Firere (ieva.firere@izm.gov.lv, telephone: +371 29146366).

Experts and their themes:

Cyber bullying on social media

Ms Annie Mullins OBE, Director of Trust & Safety, Ask.fm Europe, United Kingdom

Alarm over youth cyber crimes

Ms Francesca Bosco, Project Officer at the Emerging Crimes Unit of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, Italy

Youth recruitment on the internet for criminal activities

Mr Thomas Elkjer Nissen, Analyst/ Head of Section (StratCom),
Royal Danish Defence College, Denmark

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