PREAMBLE

- 1. We the children of the both educational bodies from two EU countries express our sincere concern for our security and safety not only around us, but also in for us so "common" virtual world.
- 2. We have been now living not only our real, but also virtual lives with our nicknames, stories, virtual friends from all of the countries regardless of nation, age, and ethnicity and so on. On the other hands we do know that such open

environment represents for us also serious threatens and activities which could do us critical harm.

- 3. We do know, that we are not only passive agents in this environment, and that exactly we are also active members who can threaten the other, do them bad things and cause them various unpleasant feelings.
- 4. We the children of both schools present by signing of this charter, that we are responsible, honest and open minded kids who respect other children all over the world regardless their thoughts, age, ethnicity, color of skin and so on.
 - a. Because of that we clearly understand measures mentioned bellow and we promise not to abuse principles.
 - b. We will respect them not only in our school year, but also in our real life.
 - c. We also call to our teachers, parents and legislative bodies to act accordingly to our wishes and needs and to help us to reduce possible risk of virtual environment to the minimal level.
- 5. On the other hand we don't want to call any panic in this field, as we are responsible and we do really know we have to behave accordingly to the situation.

"The best our protection is to behave and act reasonably. "

OUR DEMAND FROM THE POLICY MAKERS

- 1. We strongly request the policy makers and political leaders of EU to ensure that internet and social networking take it proper place on their developmental agendas. We demand that due attention is given to formulating internet safety policies which takes into account the needs of the children especially the needs of children needing special attention.
- 2. We demand that such standards should be applied as soon as possible. We further demand that netiquette culture should be introduced in the schools as a part of school curriculum.

OUR REQUEST TO OUR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

- 1. We, the children of both schools demand that our parents and teachers to properly guide us about the hazards of virtual world and networking.
- While we represent an age group where we may not understand the harmful consequences of many of our actions and therefore would strongly rely on the perpetual guidance of our parents and teachers.
- 3. We request from our parents that, while on internet, they themselves should exhibit behavior which serves for us something to follow.
- We request our teachers to ensure that we observe all the safety standards while on internet during school and that they should regularly teach us how we should behave there.
- 2. Finally, we request our teachers and parents to remain our role models on this.

WE CHILDREN OF BOTH SCHOOL PROMISE THAT FOLLOWING TEN PRICIPLES WE ADOPT AS OUR ETHICAL CODEX FOR OUR BEING IN THE CYBERSPACE.

- 1. We are aware that my secure being on internet at first relies on my own behavior. That is why we always will respect rules given to us by parents and teachers as well as by laws and measures adopted
- 2. We will be very cautious and we will prevent sharing of our personal data with the others, especially passwords, cell numbers and so on.
- 3. We will be decent and distinguished user of the internet and we will avoid visiting pages with harmful content. We are aware how dangerous is to visit pages which are called the internet underground.
- 4. We will be very cautious to the no requested mails and sms and if the content is harmful, we will inform our parents, teacher or guardian.
- 5. We love instant messaging (Skype, ICQ, IWM) but we are again aware that identities of other could be only fakes and sometimes we have to block the unwanted "friend."
- 6. Facebook is for us modern way how to communicate to the world. Still we have our own secrecies and nobody should know them, especially if we don't know who can read it, copy it and change it.
- 7. We adore to blog too. We respect the opinion the others, we will not be rude to them if we don't agree with them, if they oppose to our comments. We will also respect rights of the others, and we will not steal the content. We know how is "copy and paste", but it is big shame if true is found.
- 8. We precisely know that internet is vast source of information, which also means that not everything there is true. We will verify some information if we really need them to
- 9. We will use only updated and original software and we will try not to abuse the copyrights of the
- 10. We love virtual worlds, we play games, living like avatars, but we are completely aware that this world is only virtual one we will never forget to live our real life, to speak with our mates, to live among people, not between zero and null of digital coding.

WE THE CHILDREN OF BOTH SCHOOLS ASSURE OUR PARENTS, OUR TEACHERS AND POLICY MAKERS THAT WE WILL EXHIBIT REPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR ON INTERNET AND WOULD ABIDE BY THIS CHARTER.