



LEGAL GROUNDS FOR RESTRICTING SOCIAL MEDIA ACCESS FOR USERS UNDER 16: EU AND CROATIAN LAW PERSPECTIVES

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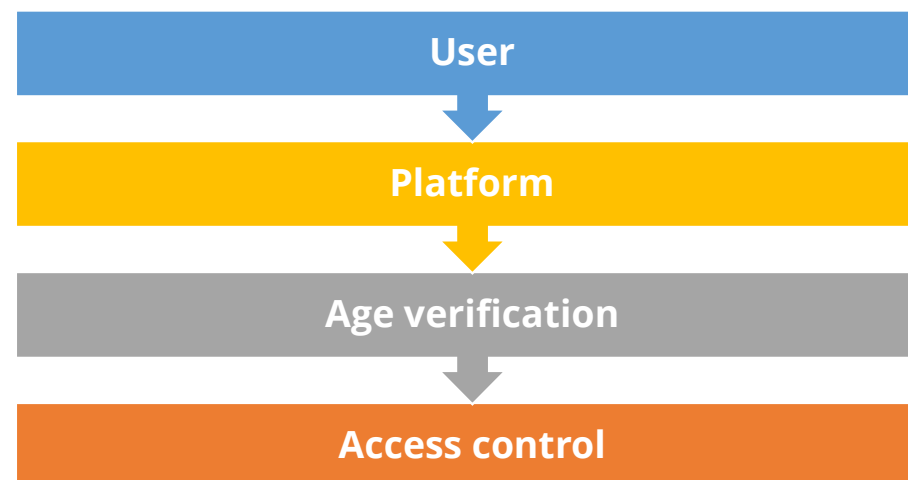
Why has this become a
global issue?





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Australia as a regulatory stress test





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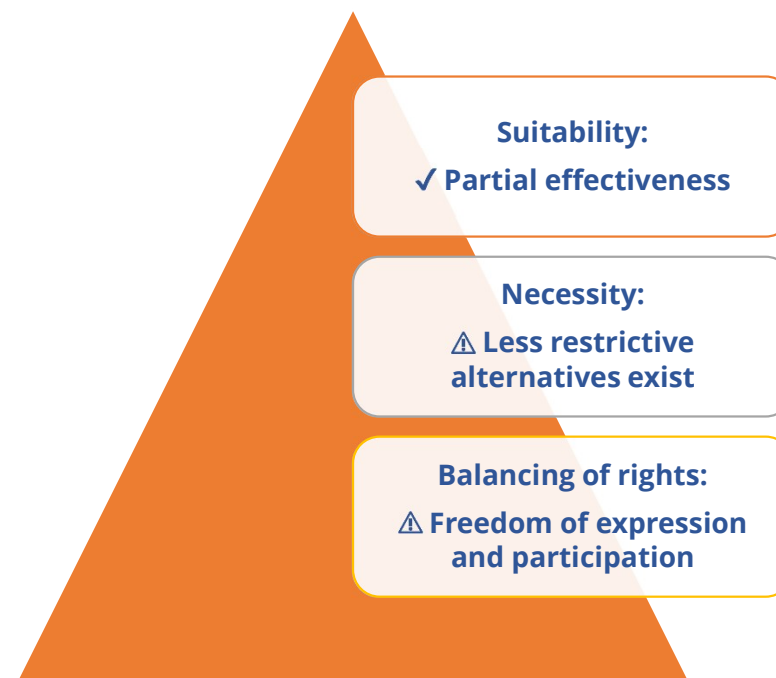
Two different regulatory philosophies

	
Restrict users	Regulate platforms
Access prohibition	Risk mitigation
Verification-heavy	Rights balancing
Platform gatekeeping	Platform accountability
User exclusion	Safer participation



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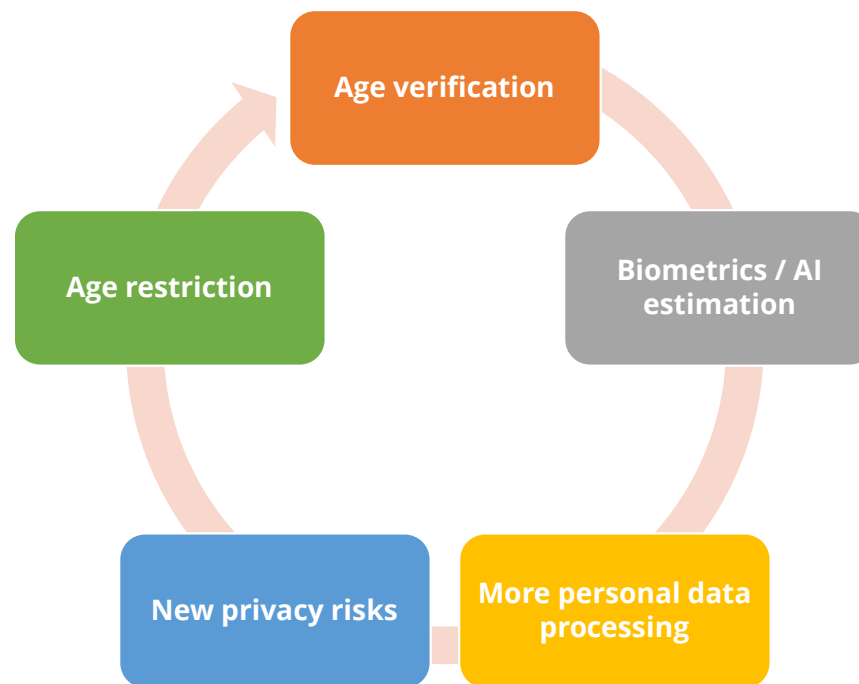
The core legal problem:
proportionality





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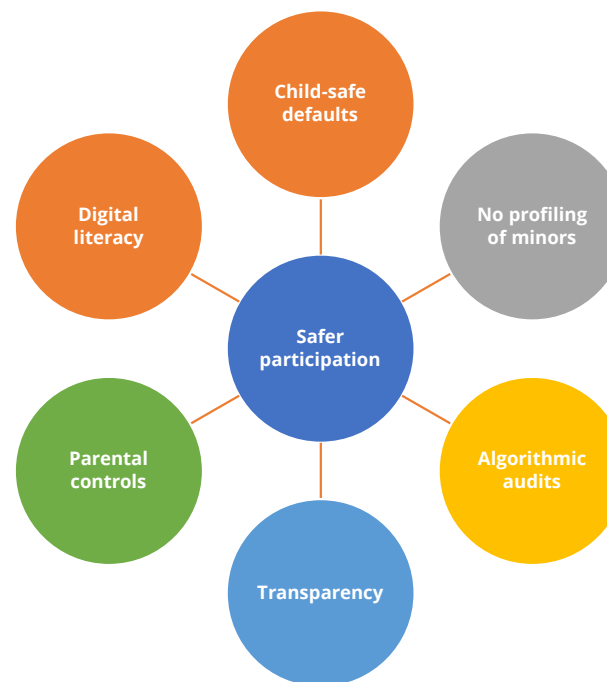
The stricter the ban,
the more invasive
the verification





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Toward safer participation
instead of user exclusion





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Conclusions

The issue is no longer whether
children should be online.

The real issue is who carries
responsibility for digital risks.



Thank you!

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