



OFFICIAL REPORT – DARK BIGO PROJECT

To whom it may concern,

We, at the Dark Bigo project, are issuing this public report to alert civil society and competent authorities about serious risks posed by the platform Bigo Live, available on Google Play and Apple Store under the false label of a “social network.”

In reality, Bigo Live operates as a loosely regulated platform for explicit adult content, where thousands of streamers promote sexualised performances, drink alcohol during live shows, and offer access to private sexual content in exchange for money — either through PayPal, internal coins (“beans”/“diamonds”), or video calls.

The most alarming issue is not only the content itself, but its unrestricted access: any child with a smartphone can download the app and immediately enter an environment full of adult content. No proper age verification exists. No login is needed to access random streams. This is a clear threat to child safety and an open door to abuse.

Additionally, many streamers receive daily undeclared income, often between 50 and 200 euros per day, while bypassing tax obligations and social security contributions. This massive underground economy, tolerated by Bigo’s management, generates millions in untaxed revenue, while enabling emotional scams, digital exploitation, and harmful social behaviour.

We are aware that authorities in Spain have already been informed of one specific case, which is representative of this system. For privacy and security reasons, we do not disclose names or case numbers here. However, this case — involving psychological manipulation, financial abuse, and fraud inside the platform — has already been formally reported to the highest prosecutorial office in Spain.

All supporting materials, screenshots, and data are available on our site:
www.darkbigo.com

This report is being published anonymously due to fear of retaliation. However, should any competent authority require formal identification for legal purposes, we are fully available to provide our identity and collaborate in person.

Bigo Live must be held accountable.
Every day that passes without action puts more lives, especially minors, at risk.

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