

**Programmatic Cooperation Framework for
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Belarus**



CoE/EU Joint Programmatic Cooperation Framework (PCF):

**Strengthening the respect for human rights in the implementation of
the Republic of Moldova's Digital Agenda**

AGENDA

THE INTERNET USER'S RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS DAY

This Conference is organised in the framework of Moldova ICT Summit 2016
by the **Council of Europe**

in partnership with the **Ministry of Information Technology and Communications
of the Republic of Moldova, ICANN, OGI and Moldovan Association of ICT Companies**

Venue: Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel

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ORGANIZERS:

Council of Europe (CoE)
Ministry of Information Technology and Communications and Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova
Moldovan Association of ICT Companies

COUNCIL OF EUROPE GUESTS AND SPEAKERS:

H.E. MR. Dirk Van EECKHOUT, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Belgium to the Council of Europe, Thematic Coordinator on Information Policy

Freedom of Expression Issues:

Dr. Monica HORTEN, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Council of Europe expert

Cyber security issues:

MR. Marko JURIĆ, Ass. Professor, University of Zagreb, Council of Europe expert, Republic of Croatia

Right to privacy and data protection issues:

MS. Nevena RUZIC, Vice Chair of the Bureau to the Consultative Committee of the Council of Europe Convention 108, Republic of Serbia

PARTICIPANTS: over 100 participants

PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS

Presidency of the Republic of Moldova
Parliament of the Republic of Moldova
Government of Republic of Moldova
Open Government Institute

Government representatives:

State Chancellery, Ministry of Information Technology and Communications, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Education, Minister of Labor, Social Protection and Family, e-Government Center, General Prosecutor's Office, National Center for Personal Data Protection, National Police General Inspectorate, Independent Journalism Center.

Industry:

RIPE NCC, MoldData (ccTLD.md), LIR&ISPs, TELCO

Civil society & Academia

Open Government Institute, La Strada, Promo-LEX, Institute for Public Policy, Association for Independent Press, Information Society Development Institute, Technical University of Moldova, State University of Moldova, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova.

Guests:

ICANN (The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers), IREX-NOVATECA, Microsoft Moldova, foreign diplomatic missions and International Organizations, International donors, Think tanks and opinion leaders.

Working languages:

English and Romanian language will be the working language of the event with simultaneous interpretation.



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CONCEPT

GOAL

While developing the ICT sector, the Republic of Moldova set well its priorities, which among others are safety in on-line environments and respect for human rights. There still is the need for further harmonization of the Internet legal framework of the Republic of Moldova with the Council of Europe standards and European best practices with regard to remedies for human rights violations and other interferences with freedom of expression and right to private life.

The CoE expertise in this field comes to support the Government of the Republic of Moldova and other relevant actors in promoting the Digital Moldova 2020's strategy principles, in order to ensure that human rights and fundamental freedoms are protected when shaping public policies on Internet infrastructure, access, content, services, and literacy, etc.

The international conference **The Internet Users Rights and Fundamental Freedoms Day** (i.e. The Internet Day) aims at promoting the idea of the Internet multi-stakeholder platform in the Republic of Moldova in order to underline both the CoE and Moldova's vision of a people-centred approach to the Internet policies.

The CoE and the Government of the Republic of Moldova acknowledge the need of strengthening capacities of national authorities on Internet human rights standards, awareness raising among the private sector, civil society and general public on those standards as expressed in the CoE-Moldova Action Plan to support democratic reforms in the Republic of Moldova 2013-2016 as in the provisions of the Council of Europe Report on Moldova regarding Human Rights protection on the Internet.

AIM

The CoE stated that human rights and fundamental freedoms apply equally offline and online and therefore promotes multi-stakeholder platform in the Internet. The event aims to share the CoE and European best practices and expertise on Human Rights and Internet and models of multi-stakeholder platforms.

FOLLOW – UP

A Joint Statement will be adopted with participants at the conference, highlighting the main objectives in respect to the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms on Internet in Moldova, implementation of which would ensure a loyal multi-stakeholder dialogue.



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THE INTERNET USERS RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS DAY

08:30

Registration and welcome coffee

09:00-
09:30

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE:

Moderator: MR. Jose Luis HERRERO

Head of Council of Europe Office to the Republic of Moldova

MR. Vasile BOTNARI

Minister of Information Technology and Communications of the Republic of Moldova

MR. Jose Luis HERRERO

Head of Council of Europe Office to the Republic of Moldova

H.E. MR. Pirkka TAPIOLA

European Union Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova

H.E. MR. Dirk Van EECKHOUT

Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Belgium to the Council of Europe

MR. Michael YAKUSHEV

ICANN Vice-President for Eastern Europe

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09:30-
11:00

SESSION I: INTERNET PUBLIC SERVICE VALUE IN MOLDOVA

Moderator: MR. Vitalie TARLEV, deputy-Minister of Information Technology and Communications of the Republic of Moldova

MR. Vitalie TARLEV

Deputy-Minister of Information Technology and Communications

Beyond access and right to information: Libraries enhance the use of ICT by all users

MR. Evan TRACZ

Country Director of IREX – Novateca, Global Libraries Program

ICT-driven Innovation in Public Service Modernization

MS. Cornelia AMIHALACHIOAE, Performance & Social Innovation Officer
Moldova e-Government Center

MR. Lilian PLATON, Legal Advisor

Regulatory Agency for Electronic Communications and Information Technology

MS. Ana CHIRIȚA

Executive Director of Moldovan Association of ICT

11:00-
11:30

Coffee break

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**SESSION II: INTERNET AS THE GLOBAL MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM
TO ENHANCE HUMAN RIGHTS**

Moderator: MS. Veronica CREȚU, President of Open Government Institute of Moldova

11:30 –
13:00

*New Council of Europe Internet Governance Strategy 2016-2019
and Recommendation on Internet Freedom*

H.E. MR. Dirk Van EECKHOUT
Permanent Representative to the CoE,
Thematic Coordinator on Information Policy

Information Society development in Moldova based Internet Human Rights

MS. Daniela MORARI
Deputy-Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Moldova

MR. Michael YAKUSHEV
ICANN Vice-President for Eastern Europe

MS. Xenia SIMINCIUC
Associate for Communication within the Office
of the High Commissioner of Human Rights

MR. Simon OBSTBAUM
Fondateur and CEO, Yopeso

The role of Civil Society in the multi-stakeholder dialogue on Internet Governance

MS. Veronica CREȚU
President of Open Government Institute of Moldova

13:00-
14:00

Lunch

**SESSION III: COUNCIL OF EUROPE SYSTEM OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS
PROTECTION ON THE INTERNET**

Moderator: Dr. Monica HORTEN, CoE expert

*CoE and ECHR Standards on Freedom of Expression on the Internet
The Guide to Human Rights for Internet Users*

Dr. Monica HORTEN, CoE expert
Freedom of Expression and Information online in Moldova

MS. Nadine GOGU
Executive Director of the Independent Journalism Centre of Moldova

CoE and ECHR Standards on Data Protection and Right to Privacy Online

MS. Nevena RUZIC, CoE expert

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Online Privacy and Data Protection in Moldova

MR. Eduard RĂDUCAN

Director of the National Center for Personal Data Protection

Moldovan civil society perspectives on justice regarding digital human rights and crimes

14:00-
15:30

MR. Ion MANOLE

President Promo-LEX Association

15:30-
16:00

Coffee break

SESSION IV: CYBERSECURITY AND ITS RELATION TO HUMAN RIGHTS

*Moderator: MR. Dmitry BERESNEV, Software Asset Management and Compliance Lead CEE
New Markets, Microsoft Moldova*

16:00-
17:30

*Safeguards, guarantees and public-private cooperation in the exercise of powers under the
Budapest Convention on Cybercrime*

MR. Marko JURIČ, Ass. Professor, CoE expert

Cybersecurity and its relation to Human Rights at CoE

MR. Veaceslav Soltan

Prosecutor, Head of the IT and informatics crimes investigations,

General Prosecutor Office of the Republic of Moldova

Cyber threats: causes, consequences, prevention

MR. Dmitry BERESNEV

Software Asset Management and Compliance Lead CEE New Markets,
Microsoft Moldova

MR. Alexandru PUTERE

Child protection department of the Centre for combating computer crimes

**MR. Alexandru FIȚI, Head of information security Department, Centre for
combating computer crimes, Police General Inspectorate of Moldova**

MS. Ana REVENCO

President of the International Center La Strada Moldova

MS. Alexandra KULIKOVA, ICANN

17:30
18:00

**Conclusions and adoption of Joint Statement on protection of human rights and
fundamental freedoms on Internet in the Republic of Moldova**

18:00

**Official Reception offered by the organizers and partners of the Conference:
Moldovan Wine Degustation**