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**CoE/EU PCF: *Strengthening the respect for human rights in the implementation
of the Republic of Moldova's Digital Agenda***

AGENDA

**TRAINING FOR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS OF MOLDOVA
ON INTERNET AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

19 OCTOBER 2016

VENUE:

Codru Hotel, the 127, 31 August 1989 Str., Chisinau, Moldova

09:30 – 10:00 Welcome coffee & Registration of participants.

10:00 – 10:20 **Welcoming addresses**

- Mr Sergiu MIHOV, National PCF Coordinator
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
- Ms Irina STRAJESCU, President of the Board Members of Moldovan
Association of ICT Companies

10.20-10.30 **CoE Considerations on Moldova with regard to the filtering, blocking
and take-down of illegal Internet content**

Ms Natalia RUSU, National Consultant, Council of Europe Office to
Chisinau

Moderator: Natalia RUSU

10:30 – 11:00 **Session I: Human rights guidelines for Internet Service Providers
(ISPs) developed by the Council of Europe in co-operation with the
European Internet Service Providers Association (EuroISPA)**

- Role and position of ISPs in a democratic society: protecting and
promoting human rights
- Role and responsibilities of ISPs in an information society:
intermediary liability, co-operation with law-enforcement and civil
society

Prof. Michael ROTERT, Honorary Spokesman, EuroISPA

11:00 – 11:15 Questions and answers

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 12:45 **Session II: CoE and European best practices on Internet standards setting**

- Legal sources for measures of blocking, filtering and take-down of illegal internet content. General monitoring of Internet
- European Union New Terrorism Directive and the role of ISPs

Dr. Monica HORTEN, CoE expert, Visiting Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

12:45-13:00 Questions and answers

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch-buffet

14:00 – 15:00 **Session III: The Public Service Value of Internet in Europe**

- Safer Internet Policies for protecting users and children online
- The role of Internet Forums to enhance the public-private stakeholder dialogues

Prof. Michael ROTERT, Honorary Spokesman, EuroISPA

15:00-15:15 Questions and answers

15:15-15:35 Coffee break

15:35 – 16:35 **Session IV: Assessment as to the European case law related to ISPs of the European Court of Human Rights and European Union Court of Justice**

- European Court of Human Rights judgments
- European Union Court of Justice judgments

Dr. Monica HORTEN, CoE expert, Visiting Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

16:35 – 16:45 Questions and answers

16:45 – 17:00 **Concluding remarks**

Romanian – English simultaneous interpretation will be provided