



The Council of Europe Partnership with Digital Companies

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1. State of play

The fast pace of technological advancement and the cross-border nature of digital services present great opportunities but also challenges for individuals, societies and institutional frameworks. It is the task of governments to protect human rights and the rule of law in the digital environment. However, companies play a critical role in addressing technology-related challenges because they provide and control the digital infrastructure. A constructive, open and inclusive multi-stakeholder approach is therefore required to find effective and sustainable solutions. The Council of Europe has been cooperating closely with civil society for decades. Its new partnership with businesses enables company representatives to sit side-by-side with governments and civil society when shaping policies related to digital technologies.

2016: On 30 March 2016, the Internet Governance Strategy 2016-2019 was adopted by the Committee of Ministers. It, inter alia, called for more dialogue and cooperation with internet and telecommunication companies and their representative associations, given their critical role in dealing with crucial human rights challenges, including online extremism and violence, abuse and intolerance, crime and insecurity, as well as the general impact of the growing use of digital technologies on the media environment and democratic processes.

2017/18: Following multilateral consultations, the then Council of Europe Secretary General Thorbjørn Jagland exchanged letters with representatives of 8 leading technology firms and 6 associations on 8 November 2017 in Strasbourg. On 23 May 2018, 2 more followed, demonstrating the Committee of Minister's clear commitment to multi-stakeholder dialogue in line with the Internet Governance Strategy. Since then, partner companies have been invited to join in over a dozen activities related to privacy and data protection, freedom of expression, the promotion of equality and non-discrimination, education, and the fight against cybercrime. Thus far, activities have been mainly sector-specific, in the form of cooperation in joint events or participation in expert meetings and working group discussions aimed at the preparation of standards. In May 2018, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe invited company representatives for a first exchange of views on priority challenges stemming from the digital environment for human rights, democracy and the rule of law.

2019: A second event was organised in June 2019, serving to jointly review the cooperation framework thus far and discuss important human rights and accountability concerns related to the design, development and deployment of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Owing to the transversal nature of impacts of digital technologies on human rights, democracy and the rule of law, the Council of Europe is increasingly addressing challenges also on a horizontal level, for example through the Ad hoc Committee on Artificial Intelligence (CAHAI). This has attracted new companies with an interest in closer cooperation related to standards and guidance on the use of digital systems and services generally. A widening of the partnership to the diverse range of actors engaged in AI design and development has been considered to facilitate the Organisation's more comprehensive approach towards digital technologies. It also fosters human rights-related dialogue and cooperation between the various companies and professional associations themselves, large and small, which is a significant advantage for addressing challenges in an effective and sustainable manner.

2020: On 6 February 2020, 5 new more companies and associations have exchanged letters with the Council of Europe Secretary General Marija Pejčinović Burić. The partnership with digital companies continues in 2020 with both sector-specific and horizontal types of activities. The partnership has thus far mainly seen co-operation of selected partners with specific sectors of the Council of Europe to promote respect for human rights in a specific field, for instance data protection or cybercrime. The continued expansion of the network and the focus on horizontal challenges that affect all the human rights, such as the development of Artificial Intelligence (AI), add a new dimension. The Council of Europe is positioning itself as a platform that steers a comprehensive multi-stakeholder debate on the impact of advanced digital technologies and AI on human rights, democracy and the rule of law. This debate must involve not only large internet and telecommunication companies but also start-ups, professional associations of engineers and software-developers, as well as standard-setting organisations.

With a broader network and more horizontal activities of interest to all partners, timely information and joint calendars are becoming more important. A workplan has been prepared and maintained updated, listing all relevant activities of the Council of Europe where partner co-operation is desirable and expected, including also information on contact persons and expected timelines. Partners have been encouraged to do the same to allow for maximum efficiency of the co-operation framework. The workplan will further facilitate co-operation between partners themselves, as well as with civil society organisations affiliated with the Council of Europe. The workplan has been made publicly available via the webpage that would be created for the implementation of a possible new Digital Governance Strategy of the Council of Europe.

Activities will be prioritised according to the mutual interest in benefiting from the experience of the private sector in standard-setting work. Partners will be fully involved in the work of the Ad hoc Committee on Artificial Intelligence (CAHAI) as part of the multi-stakeholder consultations as mentioned for in the terms of reference of this Committee.

2. List of the companies / associations

Full list: Apple, Cloudflare, Computer & Communications industry association (CCIA), Deutsche Telekom, DigitalEurope, EuroISPA, European Digital SME Alliance, European Telecommunications Network Operators' Association (ETNO), Facebook, Global Network Initiative (GNI), Google, Microsoft, Kaspersky, Orange and Telefónica

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2018 list: Cloudflare and EuroISPA

2020 list: Element AI, ICCO, IEEE, INTEL and RIPE NCC

Ongoing process in 2020: AT&T

Discussions with: British Telecom, IBM, ISOC, Sberbank and Thalès

3. Short description of the companies / associations

Apple

Apple Inc. is an American multinational technology company headquartered in Cupertino, California, that designs, develops, and sells consumer electronics, computer software, and online services.

Cloudflare

Cloudflare, Inc. is a U.S. company that provides content delivery network services, DDoS mitigation, Internet security and distributed domain name server services. Cloudflare's services sit between the visitor and the Cloudflare user's hosting provider, acting as a reverse proxy for websites. Cloudflare's headquarters are in San Francisco, California, with additional offices in London, Singapore, Champaign, Austin, Boston and Washington, D.C.

Computer & Communications industry association (CCIA)

The Computer and Communications Industry Association (CCIA) is an international non-profit advocacy organization based in Washington, DC, United States which represents the information and communications technology industries. CCIA promotes open markets, open systems, open networks, and full, fair, and open competition.

Deutsche Telekom

Deutsche Telekom AG is a German telecommunications company headquartered in Bonn and by revenue the largest telecommunications provider in Europe. The company operates several subsidiaries worldwide, including the mobile communications brand T-Mobile.

DigitalEurope

DigitalEurope is the European organisation that represents the digital technology industry whose members include 61 major technology companies and 37 national, trade associations. It seeks to ensure industry participation in the development and implementation of EU policies and has several working groups that focus on different aspects of policy—environment, trade, technical and regulatory and the digital economy. Based in Brussels, Belgium.

Element AI

Element AI is a Canadian company whose activity consists in producing and selling technological solutions essentially based on deep learning. Element AI offers companies and administrations solutions to analyse huge amounts of data in order to predict, learn and adapt their responses to various situations. Its founders, Jean-François Gagné and Yoshua Bengio, won the Turing Prize in 2019, jointly with Yann Le Cun and Geoffrey Hinton. Element AI is committed to promoting ethical and

responsible AI. It hosted the G7 meeting on AI and contributed actively to the development of the Montreal Declaration for the Responsible Development of AI.

EuroISPA

EuroISPA is a pan European association of European Internet Services Providers Associations (ISPAs). It represents over 2300 ISPs across the EU and EFTA countries - including ISPs from Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Romania and the UK. Based in Brussels, Belgium.

European Digital SME Alliance

European DIGITAL SME Alliance is a community of ICT small and medium enterprises (SMEs). Its members are national sectorial digital SME associations in 28 countries and regions in the EU and neighbouring countries, all together it associates more than 20.000 SMEs. DIGITAL SME was established in 2007 to represent the voice of ICT SMEs and their interests in the European institutions and other international organisations. DIGITAL SME is the first European association of the ICT sector exclusively. Based in Brussels, Belgium.

European Telecommunications Network Operators' Association (ETNO)

ETNO represents Europe's telecommunications network operators and it is the principal policy group for European providers of digital networks and services. ETNO's primary purpose is to develop top-level policy papers and support members in promoting a positive policy environment allowing the EU telecommunications sector to deliver best quality services to consumers and businesses.

Facebook

Facebook, Inc. is an American online social media and social networking service company based in Menlo Park, California. It was founded by Mark Zuckerberg, along with fellow Harvard College students and roommates Eduardo Saverin, Andrew McCollum, Dustin Moskovitz and Chris Hughes.

Global Network Initiative (GNI)

The Global Network Initiative (GNI) is a non-governmental organization with the dual goals of preventing Internet censorship by authoritarian governments and protecting the Internet privacy rights of individuals. It is sponsored by a coalition of multinational corporations, non-profit organizations, and universities.

Google

Google LLC is an American multinational technology company that specializes in Internet-related services and products, which include online advertising technologies, search engine, cloud computing, software, and hardware. Alphabet Inc. is the parent company of Google and several former Google subsidiaries.

ICCO

The International Communications Consultancy Organisation (ICCO) gathers 3000 public relations (PR) consultancies around the world and comprises associations representing 66 countries across the globe (in Europe, Africa, Asia, the Middle East, the Americas, and Australasia). Members work together to raise internal quality standards, address ethical issues, harmonise professional PR consultancy practice, and share knowledge. Through its online directory, ICCO also acts as a matchmaker between consultancies in different countries. It has developed non-binding instruments for PR such as the Stockholm Charter (adopted in 2003), the Helsinki Declaration for Ethical Behaviour, the Ethics in Digital Communication guidelines and the Diversity and Inclusion Guidelines.

IEEE

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) is a professional association for electronic engineering and electrical engineering and associated disciplines. Formed in 1963, it is the world's largest association of technical professionals with more than 423,000 members in over 160 countries. Its objectives are the educational and technical advancement of electrical and electronic engineering, telecommunications, computer engineering and allied disciplines. IEEE produces over 30% of the world's literature in the electrical and electronics engineering and computer science fields, publishing well over 100 peer-reviewed journals, magazines, tutorials and standards regarding diverse technical areas.

INTEL

Intel Corporation (commonly known as Intel) is an American multinational corporation and technology company. It is the world's second largest and second highest valued semiconductor chip manufacturer. Intel supplies processors for computer system manufacturers such as Apple, Lenovo, HP, and Dell. Intel also manufactures motherboard chipsets, network interface controllers and integrated circuits, flash memory, graphics chips, embedded processors and other devices related to communications and computing. Intel is also one of the biggest stakeholders in the self-driving car industry.

Microsoft

Microsoft Corporation is an American multinational technology company with headquarters in Redmond, Washington. It develops, manufactures, licenses, supports and sells computer software, consumer electronics, personal computers, and related services.

Kaspersky

Kaspersky is a multinational cybersecurity and anti-virus provider headquartered in Moscow, Russia and operated by a holding company in the United Kingdom. Eugene Kaspersky is currently the CEO. Kaspersky Lab develops and sells antivirus, internet security, password management, endpoint security, and other cybersecurity products and services

Orange

Orange S.A., formerly France Télécom S.A., is a French multinational telecommunications corporation. Orange has been the company's main brand for mobile, landline, internet and IPTV services since 2006.

RIPE NCC

The Réseaux IP Européens Network Coordination Centre (RIPE NCC) is a not-for-profit membership organisation with over 10,000 members in 76 countries, founded in April 1992. RIPE NCC also includes the Regional Internet Registry (RIR) for Europe, West Asia, and CIS countries. It oversees the allocation and registration of internet number resources (IPv4 addresses, IPv6 addresses and autonomous system numbers) and supports the technical and administrative coordination of the internet infrastructure in that region. The RIPE NCC also provides technical and administrative support to Réseaux IP Européens (RIPE).

Telefónica

Telefónica, S.A. is a Spanish multinational telecommunications company headquartered in Madrid, Spain. It provides fixed and mobile telephony, broadband and subscription television, operating in Europe and the Americas.

4. Ongoing process in 2020

AT&T

AT&T Inc. is an American multinational conglomerate holding company headquartered in Dallas, Texas. It is the world's largest telecommunications company, the largest provider of mobile telephone services, and the largest provider of fixed telephone services in the United States through AT&T Communications. Since June 14, 2018, it is also the parent company of mass media conglomerate Warner Media, making it the world's largest media and entertainment company in terms of revenue.

5. Workplan 2017-2019

Binding standard settings

Sector	Activity	Date	Companies/association	Description
Information society / data protection	Presentation of the Convention 108+	29/01/2019	Deutsche Telecom Facebook GNI (Global Network Initiative) Microsoft	Presentation by the Secretariat in Brussels of the Convention 108
Information society / internet governance	1st meeting of the Committee of experts on Human Rights Dimensions of automated data (MSI-AUT)	6-7/03/2018	Deutsche Telecom EuroISPA (European Internet Services Providers Association) Google	A number of internet companies/associations – signatories of the Exchange of letters regularly participate in the work of the MSI-AUT and provide input and comments to the documents prepared by the Committee.
	2nd meeting of the Committee of experts on Human Rights Dimensions of automated data (MSI-AUT)	17-18/09/2018	Google Microsoft	
	3rd meeting of the Committee of experts on Human Rights Dimensions of automated data (MSI-AUT)	18-19/03/2019	Microsoft	

Non-binding standard settings

Sector	Activity	Date	Companies/association	Description
Education	Roundtable meeting	18/01/2018	Digital Europe - Digital Economy & Trade Groups, ETNO association (European Telecommunications Network Operators), Google, Orange	Information of the private sector and representative associations about intergovernmental projects in education in particular Digital Citizenship Education (DCE) Project
	Online information meeting	18/12/2018	Apple, Deutsche Telecom, Google, Telefónica SA	Discussion with the participants (representatives of the private sector, representative associations and CDPPE) the idea of drafting a code of conduct governing interaction and partnerships between education institutions and private industry (Internet companies).
	1st Meeting of the Working Group on Drafting Guidelines for Governing Partnerships between Education Institutions and Private Sector (WG-PEP)	13/02/2019	Google	Review and agreement on the principles and the main topics of the Code of Conduct. Preparation of an initial draft for review and wider consultation.
	2nd Meeting of the Working Group on Drafting Guidelines for Governing Partnerships between Education Institutions and Private Sector (WG-PEP)	03/05/2019	ETNO association (European Telecommunications Network Operators), European Digital SME Alliance, GSMA	Review of the first draft of the guidelines and preparation of questions for consultation. Preparation of the consultation and definition of the next steps following the consultation.

Studies

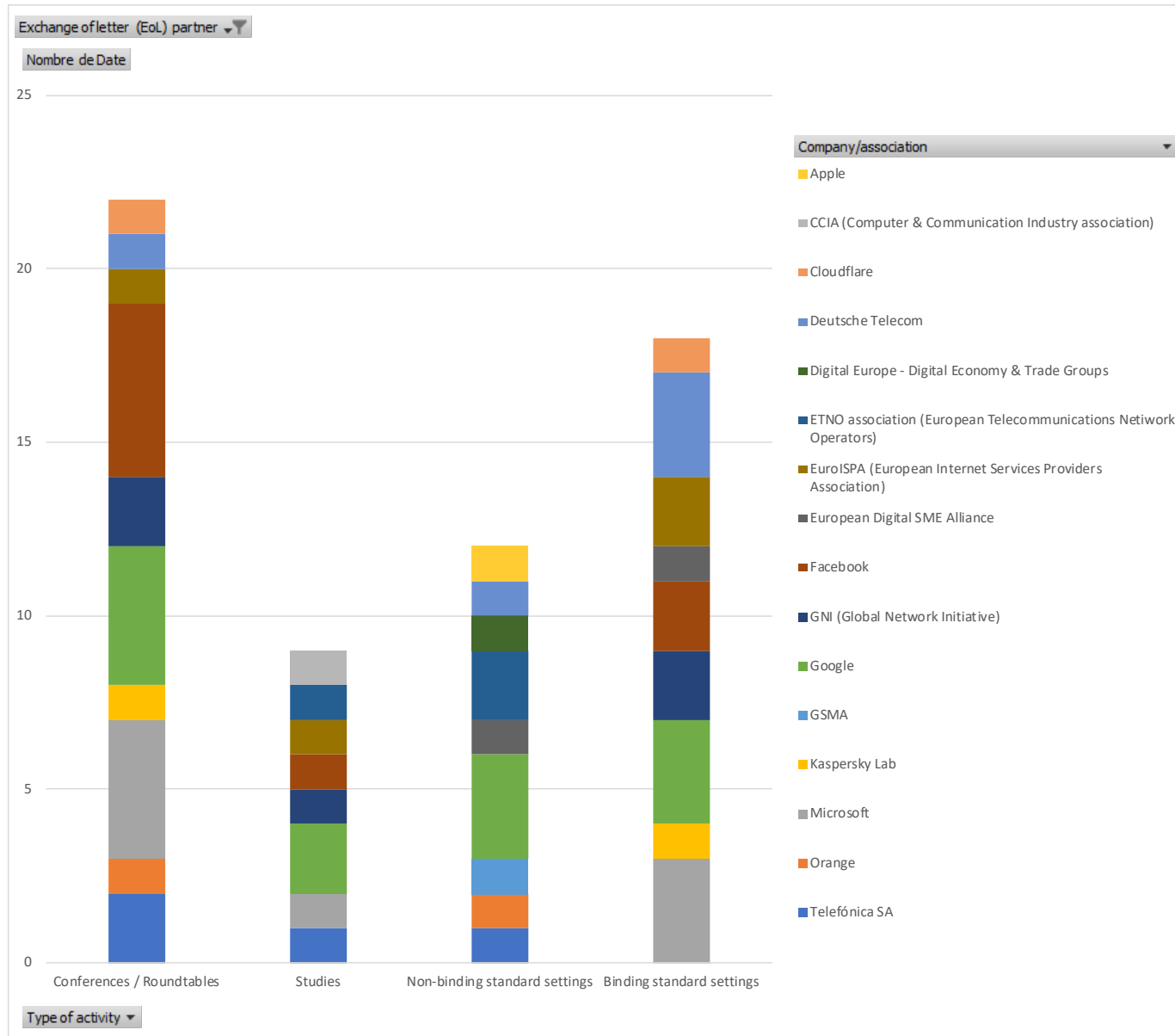
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CDCT	Thematic Session on Terrorism and the Internet	14/11/2018	CCIA (Computer & Communication Industry association), ETNO association (European Telecommunications Network Operators), EuroISPA (European Internet Services Providers Association), GNI (Global Network Initiative), Google, Microsoft, Telefónica SA Non-partner: Tech Against Terrorism Initiative (TAT)	<p>This Thematic Session brought together experts and practitioners from the 47 member States of the Council of Europe as well as representatives from internet and telecommunications technology firms and associations, social media platforms and different search engines to share information, exchange their views and discuss public and private best practices in preventing and combating terrorist-related offences and radicalisation leading to terrorism on the internet.</p> <p>After the Thematic Session, the CDCT agreed to ensure a follow up to the cooperation with internet companies and representative associations.</p>
ECRI	Study on "Discrimination, artificial intelligence and algorithmic decision making"			Consultation of IT Companies
Inclusion and anti-discrimination				Following adoption of the NetzDG law in Germany (act to improve enforcement of Law on social networks), the No Hate

programmes/No Hate Speech and Cooperation Unit				Speech and cooperation Unit engaged a work particularly regarding the initiative to set-up independent co-regulatory mechanisms for assessment of complex reports. A study is in preparations on comparing approaches taken by different member states about the operationalise of the assessment and decisions on complex cases touching on human rights concerns reported to the IT companies
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Conferences / Roundtables

Sector	Activity	Date	Companies/association	Description
TC-INF	TC-INF meeting	23/05/2018	Cloudflare, Deutsche Telecom, EuroISPA (European Internet Services Providers Association), European Digital SME Alliance, Facebook, GNI (Global Network Initiative), Google, Kaspersky Lab	Discussion with the representatives of Council of Europe member States suitable implementation mechanisms of the CM recommendation on the roles and responsibilities of internet intermediaries, as well as opportunities for further cooperation, including in the field of development of new technological services and artificial intelligence.
World Forum of Democracy	Roundtable "Artificial Intelligence and gender (in-) equality"	20/11/2018	Google, Microsoft	Participation to the roundtable as speakers
Council of Europe and the Finnish Presidency of the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers	High level conference "Governing the Game Changer – Impacts of artificial intelligence development on human rights, democracy and the rule of law"	26-27/02/2019	Facebook, GNI (Global Network Initiative), Google, Microsoft, Orange, Telefónica SA	High-level representatives of the Internet Industry Association (eco) and of Microsoft spoke at the conference "Governing the Game Changer – Impacts of artificial intelligence development on human rights, democracy and the rule of law" (co-organised by the Finnish Presidency of the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers and the Council of Europe in Helsinki, Finland, 26 –27 February 2019). Microsoft also arranged a demo-stand at the exhibition space hosted by the conference, presenting their

				work in the field of AI. Representatives of Orange, Google, Global Network Initiative (GNI), Telefonica and Facebook attended the conference.
Information society / Cybercrime	Conference on Criminal Justice in Cyberspace (Bucharest)	25-27/02/2019	Facebook, Google	Participation in the Conference (including as speakers in workshops)
	Octopus Conference 2018+Consultations on the Protocol to the Budapest Convention	11-13/07/2018	Cloudflare, Deutsche Telecom, EuroISPA (European Internet Services Providers Association), Facebook, GNI (Global Network Initiative), Google, ICANN, Kaspersky Lab, Microsoft, Symantec, Telefónica SA	Participation in the Conference (including as speakers in workshops)
Information society / Data protection	World Mobile Congress 2019	25-27/02/2019	GSMA	Cooperation with GSMA
Information society department	International conference "Addressing hate speech in the media: the role of regulatory authorities and the judiciary"	06-07/11/2018	Facebook	Conference organised by the Council of Europe in partnership with the Croatian Agency for Electronic Media in Zagreb (Croatia)
Information society department/ Internet governance	CoE co-organised workshops in various forums			Regular collaboration of EoL partners in CoE co-organised workshops and open forums during Internet Governance related events (EuroDIG, IGF, etc.)



6. Workplan 2020+

Topic	Sector	Domain	Activity	Date	Companies/associations involved	Description	Contact point
Artificial intelligence	CAHAI	Transversal	Multi-stakeholder consultation	2020 and 2021	All	Consultation about the feasibility and potential elements of a legal framework for the development, design and application of artificial intelligence	Co-secretaries of the CAHAI clementina.barbaro@coe.int livia.stoica@coe.int
Artificial intelligence	MSI-DIG	Freedom of Expression	Expert Committee on Freedom of Expression and Digital Technologies	Four meetings in Strasbourg (March and September of 2020/21)	Companies interested in providing input to standard-setting work	Development of Recommendation and Study on the impacts of digital technologies on freedom of expression	Media and Internet Division charlotte.altenhoener-dion@coe.int
Artificial Intelligence	PACE	Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy	Hearing on the Need for Democratic Governance of AI	January 2020 (tbc) and April 2020 (tbc)	TBD	Participation as experts in the hearing on Need for democratic governance of AI	Secretariat of the As/POL Pavel.Chevtchenko@coe.int

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Artificial intelligence and discrimination	PACE	Equality and non-discrimination	Possible hearing on preventing discrimination caused by the use of AI	2020	TBD	Hearing on preventing discrimination caused by the use of AI, feeding into report on this issue	PACE Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination secretariat liri.kopacimichele@coe.int sarah.burton@coe.int
Artificial intelligence and justice	CEPEJ	Justice	Operationalisation of the European charter on the use of artificial intelligence in judicial systems and their environment	2020	IEEE	Consultation on the feasibility of a certification process	CEPEJ Secretariat muriel.decot@coe.int
Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain technology	CDPPE	Education	Workshop	2020	Companies working on education e.g. Microsoft, Apple, Google	Exploration of the implications of digital technologies, in particular AI and blockchain, on education	Education Policy Division Michael.remmert@coe.int ; Ahmet-murat.kilic@coe.int
Autonomous vehicles	CDPC	Criminal law	Possible development of	2020	TBD	Possible consultation on legislation on	CDPC Secretariat

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			common legal standards.			driving automation	Carlo.chiaromonte@coe.int
Autonomous vehicles	PACE	Legal Affairs – regulatory issues	Fact-finding visit/ exchange with experts	2020	TBD	Rapporteur's visit to a centre of industry research	PACE Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights David.Milner@coe.int
Brain-computer interface technology	PACE	Human dignity, human rights	Fact-finding visit/ exchange with experts	2020	Companies and research centres working on BCI in and around San Francisco.	Rapporteur's visit to companies and research centres	PACE Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights David.Milner@coe.int
Children's rights in the digital environment	CDENF	Children's rights	Publication of a Handbook for policy makers, including business Workshop / consultation	2020-	TBD	Strengthening the rights of the child in the digital environment, both in terms of access and protection	Children's Rights Division Regina.jensdottir@coe.int
Children with disabilities and their rights in the	CDENF	Children's rights	Hearing/exchange of views with experts and business	2020-2021	TBD	Strengthening the rights of children with disabilities and the digital environment	Children's Rights Division Regina.jensdottir@coe.int

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Cybercrime	T-CY	Fight against Cybercrime	Consultations on the 2nd Additional Protocol	2020 (TBC)	TBD	Consultations on a legally binding instrument	Cybercrime division Alexander.seger@coe.int
<i>Data protection</i>	<i>Data protection</i>	<i>Data protection</i>	<i>Mobile World Congress 2020</i>	<i>24-26 February 2020</i>	<i>GSMA</i>	CANCELLED <i>Participation in global event and visibility for Convention 108+</i>	<i>Data Protection Unit</i> Peter.Kimpian@coe.int
<i>Data protection</i>	<i>Data protection</i>	<i>Data protection</i>	<i>Convention 108+ event</i>	<i>April 2020</i>	<i>Intel</i>	CANCELLED <i>Promotional event in Washington DC</i>	<i>Data Protection Unit</i> Sophie.Kwasny@coe.int
Digital Citizenship Education	CDPPE	Education	Roadshow	2020-21	All	Raising awareness on DCE	Education Policy Division Michael.remmert@coe.int ; Ahmet-murat.kilic@coe.int

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Digital transformation , AI, democracy	CDDG	Democracy and governance	Study	2020	TBD	Study on the impact of digital transformation on democracy and governance/public administration	Democratic Governance Division sonia.sirtori@coe.int judith.orland@coe.int
Guidelines for partnerships between education institutions and internet companies	CDPPE	Education; (Data protection, Children's rights)	Multi-stakeholder consultation	2020	All	Consensus building on general principles.	Education Policy Division Michael.remmert@coe.int ; Ahmet-murat.kilic@coe.int
Hate Speech	ADI/MSI-DIG	Anti-discrimination/ Freedom of Expression	Expert Committee on Combating Hate Speech	Four meetings in Strasbourg in 2020/21 (May/October 2020)	Companies interested in providing input to standard-setting work	Development of Recommendation on Combating Hate Speech	Media and Internet Division/Anti-Discrimination charlotte.altenhoener-dion@coe.int menno.ettema@coe.int
Media content and electoral communication online	MSI-REF	Freedom of expression	Expert Committee on Media	2020 – 2021	Companies interested in providing input to standard-setting work	Development of recommendations on (i) principles for media and communication	Media and Internet Division Urska.Umek@coe.int

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			Environment and Reform			governance and (ii) electoral campaigning, and (iii) a guidance note on prioritisation of public interest content online	
Online forms of violence against women	GREVIO	Gender Equality and Violence Against women	Follow-up to the CM informal exchange of views/ possible CoE-led side event at the CSW in March 2020	2020	TBD	TBD in consultation with various services (planned for end January)	GREVIO Secretariat – Johanna.Nelles@coe.int Gender Equality Division – Caterina.Bolognese@coe.int
Protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse facilitated by information and communication technologies	Lanzarote Committee	Children's rights	Multistake-holder consultation	2021	TBD	TBD - Initiate a dialogue with the private sector in order to involve it more in the fight against online sexual abuse based on findings of the Committee	Children's Rights Division Lanzarote Committee regina.jensdottir@coe.int gioia.scappucci@coe.int

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Use of the Internet for Trafficking in Human Beings	GRETA	Human trafficking	Follow-up to the meeting on “Stepping up the Council of Europe action against trafficking in human beings in the digital age”	2020 – 2021	TBD. Possibly “Tech against Trafficking” network	Consultation on a draft report	GRETA Secretariat Lilia.kolombet@coe.int