



## SPEAKERS

### CONCLUSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE AND CLOSING REMARKS



**Prof. Dr. László Palkovics** was appointed as Minister of the Hungarian Ministry for Innovation and Technology in May 2018 after serving two years as State Secretary for Higher Education from 2014 to 2016, and two years as State Secretary for Public and Higher Education from 2016 to 2018. Mr. Palkovics held the position of Government Commissioner responsible for research and development of autonomous and electric vehicle systems since 2016. He also held senior research positions at the Technical University of Budapest and the College of Kecskemét. Prior to that, he pursued an international, executive level industrial career with Knorr-Bremse. Mr. Palkovics completed his master's degree and Ph.D. in engineering, specialised in vehicle mechanical engineering at the Technical University of Budapest. Mr. Palkovics has a title as Doctor and he is Member of the

Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

**Mr. Jan Kleijssen** joined the Council of Europe in 1983 as a Lawyer with the European Commission of Human Rights. Subsequently he served in the Parliamentary Assembly and as Director of the Secretary General's Private Office. He is currently Director of Information Society - Action against Crime. His Directorate carries out standard-setting, monitoring and co-operation activities on Freedom of expression, Data protection, Artificial Intelligence, Internet governance, Cybercrime, Terrorism, Criminal law, Fighting corruption and money laundering. Jan has been Council of Europe Internet Governance Coordinator since 2018. Onalytica, a marketing software platform, in July 2019 included Jan among the Top 100 influencers on the regulation of new technologies. Besides his mother tongue Dutch, Jan is fully fluent in English, French, German and Italian.

