Follow-up to the Exchange of Letters between the Council of Europe and internet companies

23 May 2018

Strengthening cooperation to promote respect for human rights, democracy and the rule of law in the online environment
WORKSHOP ON PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS ONLINE

10:00 Opening remarks:
Jan Kleijssen, Director, Information Society and Action against Crime, Council of Europe

Introduction by moderator:
Wolfgang Schulz, Professor of Law – University of Hamburg, Director of the Hans-Bredow-Institute for Media Research

10:15 Session I: Cyber-security systems and solutions
Topic introduced by: Cloudflare; Kaspersky Lab

10:50 Session II: Privacy and big data analytics
Topic introduced by: Deutsche Telekom; Google

11:25 Coffee break

11:45 Session III: Content moderation on social media
Topic introduced by: EuroISPA; Google

12:15 Session IV: Democratic processes and micro-targeting
Topic introduced by: Kaspersky Lab

12:50 Concluding remarks:
Jan Kleijssen, Director, Information Society and Action against Crime, Council of Europe

13:00 Lunch for guests hosted by Ambassador Corina Călugăru, Thematic Coordinator on Information Policy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS

Opening by Ambassador Corina Călugăru, Thematic Coordinator on Information Policy, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova

Exchange of Letters between the Secretary General and two new signatories (Cloudflare and EuroISPA)

Exchange of views on

a) the implementation of Recommendation CM Rec(2018)2 on the roles and responsibilities of internet intermediaries

b) opportunities for further cooperation with regard to AI developments

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS (as confirmed on 23 May)

From internet companies:

– Caroline Greer, Head of European Public Policy, Cloudflare
– Jakob Greiner, Senior Manager, European Affairs, Deutsche Telekom
– Evgeny Grigorenko, Head of Public Affairs, Europe, Kaspersky Lab
– Oliver Grün, President of European DIGITAL SME Alliance
– Arnd Haller, Legal Director (D/A/CH, Be/Ne/Lux, Nordics), Google
– Thomas Myrup Kristensen, Managing Director EU Affairs, Head of Office, Facebook (only PM)
– Cornelia Kutterer, Senior Director, EU Government Affairs, Privacy and Digital Policies, Microsoft (apologised)
– Judith Lichtenberg, Executive Director, Global Network Initiative
– Jeremy Oliver, Europe, Middle East and Africa Lead on intermediary liability, Facebook
– Oliver Süme, President of EuroISPA
– Sebastiano Toffaletti, Secretary General of European DIGITAL SME Alliance

From the Council of Europe:

– John Hunter, Director of Information Technology
– Jan Kleijssen, Director of Information Society and Action against Crime
– Claudia Luciani, Director of Democratic Governance and Anti-discrimination
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