



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

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Strengthening cooperation to promote respect
for human rights, democracy and the rule of
law in the online environment

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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

- Nicola-Daniel Cangemi, Special Coordinator, General Directorate of Democracy
- Hallvard Gorseth, Head of Anti-discrimination Department
- Patrick Penninckx, Head of Information Society Department
- Katherine Anderson, Committee of Ministers Secretariat
- Kristian Bartholin, Co-Secretary of the Committee of Experts on Terrorism
- Maja Capello, Head of Department, Audio-visual Observatory
- Carlo Chiaromonte, Head of Criminal Law Division
- Menno Ettema, No-hate speech movement
- Irena Guidikova, Head of Inclusion and Anti-discrimination Programmes
- Silvia Grundmann, Head of Media and Internet Governance Division
- Regína Jensdóttir, Head of Children’s Rights Division
- Peter Kimpian, Programme Manager, Data Protection
- Yannick Meneceur, Secretariat of the Committees of Justice
- Alexander Seger, Head of Cybercrime Division
- Anne Weber, Adviser, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights
- Charlotte Altenhöner-Dion, Head of Internet Governance Unit
- Elena Dodonova, Programme Manager, Internet Governance Unit
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Others:

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

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