

POLICE NETWORK CONFERENCE

“Police data processing - How to harmonize police efficiency with data protection and Human Rights”

Conference moderators:

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AGENDA

Strasbourg, France

19-21 March 2024

Council of Europe, Room 7



Tuesday 19 March	
08:45 - 09:30	Welcome of participants
OPENING SESSION	
09:30 - 10:00	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M. Rafael Benitez, Director of Social Rights, Health and Environment Directorate, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe - M. Benno Villwock, Chairmanship of the police network, German Ministry of Interior official, BKA
<p>SESSION 1</p> <p>Police data processing & Human Rights:</p> <p>Current Practices and Legal Context</p>	
10:00 -10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs Elsa Mein, Chair of the Committee of Convention 108 at Council of Europe <p><i>History of the Convention 108, its evolution and the current context of personal data protection on the European continent</i></p>
10:45 - 11:00	Questions and Discussion
11:00 - 11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Judith Eckle-Kohler, Computer scientist, Deputy Head of digital text analytics, OE15 – Operational data analysis, the Federal Criminal Police Office - Mr Marvin Focke, "Kriminalkommissar", SO33 – Economic Crime Investigations, the Federal Criminal Police Office <p><i>Big Data Analytics in the "Panama Papers Context" (Operational Case for use of AI in police work and international police information exchange)</i></p>

11:45 - 12:00	Questions and Discussion
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 - 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Bernhard Otupal, Adjunct associate professor at the University College of Dublin, private sector and former police officer, academic digital forensic expert <p><i>Discussion about the sent questionnaire, Perceptions and Contexts</i></p>
14:30 - 15:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Cyril Gout, Director operational support and analysis, INTERPOL <p><i>INTERPOL Criminal Police Organisation (ICPO) Databases, new innovations & emerging trends</i></p>
15:15 - 15:30	Questions and Discussion
15:30 – 15:35	Family photo
15:35 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 16:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Plamen Angelov, Head of Activity for Justice and Home Affairs Matters, Policy & Consultation Unit, European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) <p><i>Supranational Data Protection: Legal basis, practice and challenges of international data transfers</i></p>
16:45 - 17:00	Questions and Discussion
18:00	SOCIAL EVENT – STRASBOURG CITY CENTRE
END OF DAY ONE	

Wednesday 20 March

SESSION 2

Police data processing & Human Rights
The near future and ongoing challenges

09:00 - 09:30

- **Ms Marine Fourrier**, Law Enforcement Cooperation HOME.D.1, EU Commission

Prüm-II - Operational Functions and Data Protection

09:30 - 10:00

- **Mr Anssi Kangas**, Chief Superintendent National Police Board, Finland

Showcase: The European Police Record Index System (EPRIS) – Data Protection per Design

10:00 - 10:30

Questions and Discussion (Prüm-II and EPRIS)

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:45

- **Mr Pavlo Pushkar**, Head of Division, Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, Council of Europe

ECtHR Case law on Data Protection, and Measures to Implement Judgments of the Court: How to Facilitate Compliance with the Strasbourg Court's Judgments?

11:45 - 12:00

Questions and Discussion

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Lunch Break

13:30 - 14:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Virginie Dethy, Legal Officer, National Travel Targeting Center (NTTC), Belgium National Crisis Center <p><i>The Passenger Name Record – European Court of Justice (PNR ECJ) case law: data protection challenges and solutions to maintain system efficiency</i></p>
14:15 - 14:30	Questions and Discussion
14:30 - 15:00	Coffee Break
<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Police data processing & Human Rights:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Outlook – police working with AI</p>	
15:00 - 15:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Kristian Bartholin, Secretary to the Convention on Artificial Intelligence, Digital Development and Governance, Council of Europe <p><i>The Council of Europe AI Convention</i></p>
15:45 - 16:00	Questions and Discussion
16:00 - 16:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Annette Cassar, Directorate General Migration & Home Affairs, “Innovation and security research”, European Commission <p><i>The European Union AI Act – What does it mean for police work?</i></p>
16:45 - 17:00	Questions and Discussion
17:00	Conclusion of the conference
END OF DAY TWO	

Thursday 21 March

**RESTRICTED ACCESS SESSION FOR DELEGATES
OF THE POLICE NETWORK ONLY**

09:30 - 11:30

- Lessons learnt by German Chair
- Feedback of Members
- Commitments for the future
- Presentation Mrs Sabrina Wittmann (domestic violences/violences against women Istanbul Convention)
- Presentation Mr Paulo Gomes (violence in sport, St Denis Convention)
- Presentation Mr Oscar Alarcon (Medicrime Convention)
- Presentation Ms Rodica Ciochina (Campaign for the safety of journalists)
- Election of a new chair

FINAL CLOSING