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Outlook 2: Human rights and rule of law in cyberspace

Languages: EN/FR/ES

Purpose: As cybercrime is a threat to human rights, governments not only have the “negative” obligation to refrain from interfering with these rights (unless certain conditions are met) but it is increasingly considered that governments have a “positive” obligation to protect individuals against interference with their rights by others. This includes, for example, the obligation to put effective means in place to protect individuals against cybercrime through criminal law. However, such means are also subject to conditions. This session will discuss what it takes to provide for criminal justice response that is effective and that meets human rights and rule of law requirements at the same time.

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► Introduction

— Isabelle Servoz-Gallucci

► Panel

— Keynote: Robert Spano (President of the European Court of Human Rights)

— Nnenna Ifeanyi-Ajufo (Vice-Chair African Union Cyber Security Experts Group / Senior Lecturer Law and Technology, School of Law, Swansea University, United Kingdom)

— Liora Lazarus (Professor in Law, Peter A. Allard School of Law, The University of British Columbia, Canada and Supernumary Fellow, St. Anne’s College, Oxford, United Kingdom)

► Conclusions