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PANEL 1 SPEAKERS

Ms Ivana Jelic was elected to the European Court of Human Rights with respect to Montenegro in 2018. Before joining the Court, she was a Professor of Law at the Law faculty of the University of Montenegro where she served two mandates as Vice Dean in charge of the international cooperation and academic mobility programme (2011 -2012 and 2015-2016). She was a member (2015-2018) and Vice-President (2017 to 2018) of the United Nations Human Rights Committee in Geneva, Switzerland. She held the post of Distinguished Visiting Professor - Mercator Fellow (2016 – 2017) at the Faculty of Law, Freie Universität Berlin in Germany. Judge Jelić is a graduate of the University of Belgrade and of the University of



California in Berkley. She specialised in public international law and international human rights law at Bergen Law School in Norway, Columbia Law School in the USA, London School of Economics and Political Science in the UK, l'Université de Paris 2 – Assas and the Freie Universität in Berlin, Germany.



Prof. Satoshi Narihara is an associate professor of information law at Kyushu University. After completing the Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies, the University of Tokyo, he served as a n assistant professor at the Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, the University of Tokyo and a senior researcher at the Institute for Information and Communications Policy, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications. He has been studying information law, comparing US law, EU law, and Japanese law. His research focuses on freedom of expression, privacy and

data protection, and legal issues of Artificial Intelligence. He has published his book, Freedom of Expression and Architecture (Keiso Shobo, 2016) and many academic papers related to information law.

Mr Darian Pavli has served as judge of the European Court of Human Rights, elected in respect of Albania, since January 2019. Before joining the Court, Judge Pavli had an extensive human rights law practice, which included litigation before leading international and regional human rights mechanisms. His practice maintained a strong focus on freedom of expression and association, and national security-related restrictions of rights, among others. He has also contributed to various standard-setting efforts in Europe, the Americas, and other regions. In recent years, Judge Pavli





advised the Parliament of Albania on matters related to major justice reforms, as well as defamation and freedom of information law reforms. Judge Pavli holds advanced law degrees from Central European University and New York University Law School

Ms Saadet Yüksel was elected to the European Court of Human Rights with respect to Turkey in 2019. Prior to her election as a Judge of the Court, she served as Chair of the Constitutional Law Department at the University of Istanbul, Faculty of Law, from 2017-2019, where she had previously worked as a faculty member. She was also a part-time faculty member at Koc University, Faculty of Law. She has held positions as a visiting scholar at the International Law Institute, Georgetown Law School and Harvard Law School. She has published extensively on constitutional law, in particular the right to privacy and the free exercise of religion, and European Union law. Judge Yüksel is a graduate of Harvard Law



School where she obtained her Master of Laws and the University of Istanbul where she obtained her Ph.D.



Mr Raffaele Sabato was born on 1 October 1960 in Castellammare di Stabia, Naples, Italy. He obtained a Master's degree in Law at the University of Naples in 1983 and was admitted to the Bar. He further obtained a MCJ degree (Master of Comparative Jurisprudence) at the Law School, University of Texas, Austin, United States of America, 1987. He graduated with a degree in Political Science from the University of Macerata, Italy, 1988. He has a post-Graduate degree in Commercial Law, obtained from the University Federico II, Naples, in 1991. He is an expert at the Chair of Private Law of the University Federico II, Naples, since 1991. He was a judge in the Tribunal of Naples between 1991-

2012 and then a Justice in the Supreme Court of Cassation, Rome (2012-2019). He had a cooperation with Italy's High Council for the Judiciary (CSM) in the field of initial and permanent training of judges (1996-2012), and Member of its Scientific Committee for Judicial Training (1998-2001). He was a judicial expert in a few programmes of multilateral international co-operation between 1999-2019. He was a member (2000-2018), Vice-President (2004-2005), President (2006-2007) of the Consultative Council of European Judges. He was a member of the Executive Committee (2017-2019) of the European Law Institute (ELI), in Vienna, Austria. He was a Member of the Board of Directors of the Italian School for the Judiciary between 2012-2015. He was a Contact Person within the Italian judiciary for the EU Commission between 2013-2019. He is a Judge of the European Court of Human Rights since 5 May 2019.

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Ms Aleksandra Kuczerawy is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the KU Leuven Centre for IT and IP law (CiTiP) and a lecturer in Media Law at the KU Leuven programme Master of Intellectual Property and ICT Law (LL.M.). Aleksandra conducted her PhD research in the area of intermediary liability and human rights. Her research was published as a book "Intermediary Liability and Freedom of Expression in the EU: from concepts to safeguards". Aleksandra has worked on multiple EU projects, which combined three research areas: privacy and data protection, media law, and liability of Internet intermediaries. Currently, Aleksandra

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Ms Cornelia Kutterer leads Microsoft's European Rule of Law, Responsible Tech & Competition team which focuses on the impact of new technologies and regulatory frameworks that meet expectation of society. Her team covers policies such as responsible/ethical/trustworthy AI, digital safety and content regulation, privacy, lawful access, human rights and competition. In her role, she works hand in hand with Microsoft's Office of Responsible AI, Microsoft Research and members of the AI, Ethics, and Effects in Engineering and Research (Aether) Committee. She regularly engages with



leading European scholars in these fields to advance academic thinking. Cornelia has long standing experience in Information Society & Internet policies and speaks regularly at regional and international conferences. Before joining Microsoft, she headed the legal department of BEUC, the European Consumer Organisation. She has also gained experience in a top 10 law firm and started her professional career in the European Parliament as a political advisor to an MEP. Cornelia is a qualified German lawyer, and holds a master's degree in information technology and telecommunication laws. She studied law at the Universities of Passau, Porto, Hamburg and Glasgow/Strathclyde.