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**Our Internet - Our Rights, Our Freedoms**  
**Towards the Council of Europe Strategy on Internet Governance**  
**2012-2015**

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Council of Europe

*Vienna Diplomatic Academy,  
Vienna, 24-25 (morning) November 2011*

Programme

## Thursday, 24 November

08:00 – 09:00

Registration

09:00 – 11:00

### Opening statements

- Michael Spindelegger, Austrian Vice Chancellor and Federal Minister for European and International Affairs
- Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General, Council of Europe
- Edward Vaizey, Minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries, United Kingdom

### High Level Panel

#### *Internet as a catalyst for fostering political change*

##### ▶ Panellists

- Fergus O' Dowd, Minister of State for the NewEra Project, Ireland
- Edward Vaizey, Minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries, United Kingdom
- Richard Allan, Director of Policy, Europe, Facebook
- Daniel Domscheit-Berg, Openleaks
- Simon Hampton, Director of European Public Policy, Google
- Ethan Roeder, American Political Data Specialist

##### ▶ Discussants

- Amani Eltunsi, Egypt

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nik Gowing, International journalist and broadcaster, BBC</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:20	Refreshments
11:20 – 12:50	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel I</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Privacy on the Internet – what standards do we want?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Panellists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Andreas Krisch, European Digital Rights</li> <li>- Catherine Pozzo Di-Borgo, Vice-Chair, Consultative Committee of Convention 108</li> <li>- Andreja Rihter, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe</li> <li>- Rainer Stentzel, <i>Projektgruppe Netzpolitik</i>, Ministry of Interior, Germany</li> <li>- Jonathan Weeks, Intel</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Discussants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Max Schrems, student</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Paul de Hert, Law Science Technology &amp; Society, Free University of Brussels, Belgium</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
13:00	Buffet lunch
14:30 – 16:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel II</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Is harm to the Internet's functioning also harming human rights?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Panellists</li> </ul>

- Maeve Dion, University of Stockholm, Sweden
- Patrik Fälström, Office of the CTO, Cisco
- Nigel Hickson, Head, EU and International ICT Policy, Department for culture, media and sport, United Kingdom
- Joanna Kulesza, Chair of International Law and International Relations, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Lodz, Poland
- Georg Serentschy, *Rundfunk und Telekom Regulierungs-GmbH*, Austria

➤ Discussants

- Jean-Jacques Sahel, Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs, EMEA, Skype
- Jérémie Zimmermann, *La Quadrature du Net*

➤ Moderator

- Matthias Traimer, Head of the Media and Information Society Division, Austrian Federal Chancellery

16: 00 – 16:20

Refreshments

16:20 – 17:50

### Reporting-in & discussion

*What are the best interests of the child on the Internet?– reporting back from the Conference on the Council of Europe Strategy for the rights of the child 2012-2015 (Monaco, 20-21 November)*

➤ Reporter

- Anica Djamic, Ambassador of Croatia to the Council of Europe and Thematic Coordinator on Children’s Rights, Committee of Ministers, Council of Europe

➤ Discussants

- Prof. Dr. Ingrid Paus-Hasebrink, Dean, Faculty of Cultural and Social Sciences, Head of the Department of Audiovisual and Online Communication, University of Salzburg

➤ Moderator

- Divina Frau-Meigs, Professor, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3

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***Budapest Convention on Cybercrime – reporting back from the 2011 Octopus Interface conference on cooperation against cybercrime (Strasbourg, 21-23 November)***

➤ Opening statement

- Austrian Strategy for Fighting Cybercrime: Franz Lang, Deputy Director for Public Security, Ministry of Interior, Austria

➤ Reporter

- Nigel Jones, Director, Technology Risk Limited, United Kingdom

➤ Discussants

- Christopher Kullenberg, Telecomix

➤ Moderator

- Christoph Prantner, Foreign Policy chief, *Der Standard*

17:50 – 18:00

**Wrap-up**

- Lee Hibbard, Information Society Unit, Directorate of Information Society and Action against Crime, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law - DGI, Council of Europe

19:00

Reception given by Vice Chancellor Michael Spindelegger, Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, in the Marmorsaal of the Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Minoritenplatz 8, 1010 Vienna

## Friday, 25 November

09:00 – 10:30

### High Level Session

#### *What are the governments' responsibilities in protecting human rights on the Internet?*

##### ➤ Opening Statements

- Josef Ostermayer, State Secretary, Federal Chancellery, Austria
- Ineta Ziemele, Judge, European Court of Human Rights

##### ➤ Panellists

- Jan Jařab, Regional Representative, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Jānis Kārklīņš, Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information of UNESCO
- Frank La Rue, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression
- Dunja Mijatovic, Representative on Freedom of the Media, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)

##### ➤ Discussants

- Wolfgang Kleinwächter, Professor, University of Aarhus
- Konstantinos Komaitis, Senior Lecturer, Law University of Strathclyde, The Law School, United Kingdom

##### ➤ Moderator

- Olof Ehrenkrona, Ambassador, Political Adviser to the Foreign Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden

10:30 – 10:50

Refreshments

10:50 – 12:20

### Panel III

#### *A Council of Europe compendium of Internet rights - empowering and enabling users*

##### ▶ Panellists

- Wolfgang Benedek, Professor at Graz University, Austria
- Johan Hallenborg, Special Adviser, Department of International Law, Human Rights and Treaty Law, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden
- Dixie Hawtin, Project Manager, Digital Communications, Global Partners and Associates
- Peter Matjašič, President, European Youth Forum
- Theresa Swinehart, Executive Director, Global Internet Policy, Verizon

##### ▶ Discussants

- Konrad Becker, World Internet Institute
- Maja Rakovic, Counsellor, Cabinet of the Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Serbia

##### ▶ Moderator(s)

- Els Hendrix, Federal Government, Germany

12:20 – 12:35

### Concluding Remarks

#### *Council of Europe priorities for 2012-2015*

- Thomas Hajnoczi, Ambassador of Austria to the Council of Europe and Thematic Coordinator on Information Policy, Committee of Ministers, Council of Europe
- Jan Kleijssen, Director, Directorate of Information Society and Action against Crime, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law - DGI, Council of Europe

