



Regulatory frameworks to drive accessibility, affordability and competitiveness in the digital economy in Europe – Postponed

Date: 24th - 25th March 2020

Location: Brussels, Belgium

Agenda: Tuesday 24 March 2020

08.30: Registration

09.00: Welcome

Michel Van Bellinghen, Chairman of the Council, Belgian Institute for Postal Services and Telecommunications (BIPT)

09.15: Keynote

Kim Jørgensen, Head of Cabinet, Cabinet of Executive Vice-President Margrethe Vestager, European Commission

09.45: Session 1: Digital competition - reforming and reshaping competition law; positions of dominance in the digital value chain

Chair

Tatiani Siakka, Senior Associate, Squire Patton Boggs

Panellists include:

Manuel Kohnstamm, Senior Vice President and Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Liberty Global

Axel Desmedt, Member of the Council, Belgian Institute for Postal Services and Telecommunications (BIPT)

Simeon Thornton, Director, Markets, Competition & Markets Authority

Ronaldo Neves de Moura Filho, Chief of Staff to the Presidency of Anatel, Brazil

Beatriz Sanz Fernandez-Vega, Head of Competition and Data Policy, Telefónica

11.00 Refreshments

11.15: Keynote - intersection of competition and big data issues

Limor Shmerling Magazanik, Managing Director, Israel Tech Policy Institute; Senior Fellow, Future of Privacy Forum

11.345: Session 2: EU Data economy - access, privacy, portability, sharing, protection - policy and regulatory frameworks and industrial strategy

Chair:

Elena Plexida, Vice President of Government and IGO Engagement, ICANN

Panellists include:

Lorelien Hoet, Government Affairs Director EU Microsoft Corporation

Dan Sjöblom, Director General, Swedish Post and Telecom Authority (PTS); Chairperson, Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)

Krisztina Baracsi, Vice President EU Affairs, Telenor Group

David Martin, Senior Legal Officer, BEUC - The European Consumer Organisation

13.00 Lunch

14.00: Session 3: Climate change and the Green Deal - ICT's role as an enabler

Chair

Gordon Moir, Partner, Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP

Panellists

Eirini Zafeiratou, Director of Public Policy EMEA, Amazon

Professor Serge Abiteboul, Member of the Board, Autorité de régulation des communications électroniques, des postes et de la distribution de la presse (Arcep), France

Claudia Selli, Executive Director Political and Legislative Affairs & Head of the Brussels' office, AT&T

Lise Fuhr, Director General, European Telecommunications Network Operators' Association

Mikael Bäck, Vice President and Corporate Officer, Group Function Technology, Ericsson

15.30 Refreshments

15.45: Session 4: Artificial Intelligence frameworks - from white paper to legislation

- Discussing the key components of an EU AI approach - including data access, product liability, transparency & fundamental rights
- Comparison with policy approaches to AI in other regions
- Trustworthy AI: from voluntary certification to mandatory requirements

Chair

Ambassador David Gross, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP, USA

Panellists

Isabelle Vereecken, Head of Secretariat, European Data Protection Board (EDPB)

Professor Serge Abiteboul, Member of the Board, Autorité de régulation des communications électroniques, des postes et de la distribution de la presse (Arcep), France

Laure Wagener, Senior Advisor Data Regulation, Group International Policy, Vodafone

Florian Damas, Director, Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Government Relations, Nokia Bell N.V.

Dr Rob van Eijk, Managing Director, Europe, Future of Privacy Forum

Limor Shmerling Magazanik, Managing Director, Israel Tech Policy Institute; Senior Fellow, Future of Privacy Forum

17.30: Reception

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(pre-booking is required)

Agenda: Wednesday 25 March 2020

08.45: Registration

9.00: Welcome

09.15: Session 5: EECC implementation - consistent regulation of interpersonal communications services

- What services do we expect to be covered by the definition of ‘interpersonal communications services’?
- How do we expect these to be regulated, and how can we ensure consistency?
- Is the current approach to service definition, which relies on whether or not telephone numbers are used, sustainable into the future?

Chair

Dr Stephen Unger, Senior Advisor, Flint Global, UK; Director, International Institute of Communications

Panellists

Johan Keetelaar, Director Public Policy, Head of Connectivity and Access EMEA, Facebook

Stefan Lechler, Deputy Head of Unit, Electronic Communications Policy, DG CNECT, European Commission

Peter Alexiadis, Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Brussels; Visiting Professor, King’s College, London; Trustee, International Institute of Communications

Jeremy Godfrey, Commissioner, Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg), Ireland and Vice-Chair, BEREC

10.45 Refreshments

11.00: EU, US and China - ICT policy priorities

Chair

Ambassador David A Gross, Attorney at Law, Wiley Rein LLP

Panellists

Paul Nemitz, Principal Advisor, Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission

Robert L Strayer, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cyber and International Communications and Information Policy, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, US Department of State

Hosuk Lee-Makiyama, Director, European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE)

12.15 Lunch

13.00: Session 6: Digital Services Act - what does it mean in practice? Content liability, online harms and role of intermediaries

Chair

Jack Hamande, Member of the Council, Belgian Institute for Postal Services and Telecommunications (BIPT)

Panellists

Ásta Guðrún Helgadóttir, Senior Policy Adviser for Karen Melchior, MEP, European Parliament

Ben Lyons, Head of Online Targeting, Centre for Data Ethics & Innovation (CDEI)

Yih-Choung Teh, Group Director of Strategy and Research, Ofcom, UK

David Wheeldon, Group Director, Policy and Public Affairs, Sky

Petra Wikström, Director of Public Policy, Schibsted

14.00: Closing remarks

15.15 Close of Forum