CONVERSATORY: "DIGITAL RIGHTS OF CITIZENS"

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Programme.-

09:00 – 09:30   *Registration*

09:30 – 09:45   *Institutional welcome*

Jose María Lassalle Ruiz, Secretary of State of the Information Society and Digital Agenda

09:45 – 10:30   *Opening plenary session: Right and rights in the digital society*

The opening plenary session aims to present the foundation of the debate that is going to take place during the event. It addresses the challenge of protecting the digital rights of citizens from a holistic perspective and it tries to answer questions such as:
• Are there new rights linked to the digital life or is there a mere transfer of fundamental rights to the online sphere?
• What are the law instruments to protect them?

Speaker

Stefano Rodotà, Italian jurist and politician. Former President of the Italian Data Protection Authority. Promoter of the Italian Internet Rights Declaration

Commentators

José Luis Piñar, Professor of Administrative Law at the University CEU-San Pablo

Tomás de la Quadra, Professor of Administrative Law at the University Carlos III of Madrid

10:30 – 11:00   ***Coffee break***

11:00 – 12:15   ***Round table: Challenges of the technological advances***

Recent technological advances (artificial intelligence, robotics, blockchain, automation, etc.) pose a series of challenges that must be adequately addressed to take advantage of their economic potential while respecting the rights of citizens.

Speakers

Stephen Deadman, Global Deputy Chief Officer, Facebook
Chema Alonso, Chief Data Officer at Telefónica
Shelley McKinley, Associate General Counsel, Microsoft Europe
Marisa Jiménez, Head of Data Governance Public Policy, Google
Jean-Jacques Sahel, Vice-president Europe, ICANN

Moderator: Asunción Gómez Pérez, Vice-Rector of Research, Innovation and Development at the Polytechnic University of Madrid

12:15 – 13:30   ***Round table: Globalization and democracy***

The Internet is a global phenomenon and, as such, the protection of the citizens' digital rights has also a strong transnational character. The protection of these rights can not only be addressed through mechanisms at the national level, as the phenomenon goes beyond the borders of any country. Democracy also faces important challenges, such as cyber-spying, that try to condition the democratic processes of each country.

Speakers

Bertrand de La Chapelle, Executive Director at Internet & Jurisdiction
María Camila Villamizar, Private Secretary of the Ministry of ICT of Colombia
Andrew Puddephatt, Executive Director at "Global Partners Digital"

Pedro José Peña, Secretary of the Board and Director General of Legal and Regulatory Affairs at Vodafone

Moderator: Manuel Ricardo Torres, Professor of Political Science at the University Pablo de Olavide of Sevilla

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13:30 – 14:30   ***Lunch***

14:30 – 15:15   ***Round table: Political vision of citizens' digital rights***

The different political parties represented in the Spanish Parliament will give their vision about the most suitable mechanisms to protect the citizens' digital rights

Speakers:

Yolanda Díaz, Member of the Parliament at the Parliamentary Group Unidos Podemos-En Comú Podem-Em Marea
Oscar Galeano, Member of the Parliament at the Socialist Parliamentary Group
Antonio González Terol, Member of the Parliament at the Popular Parliamentary Group
Representative of Citizens Party (to be confirmed)

Moderator: Tomás de la Quadra, Professor of Administrative Law at the University Carlos III of Madrid

15:15 – 16:30   ***Round table: Freedom of expression and privacy***

Freedom of expression and privacy are two fundamental rights of the citizens included in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, which must have the same protection both in the offline and online. This panel will analyze the current situation of the protection of these rights, the existing threats and the mechanisms for their reinforcement.

Speakers

Corynne McSherry, Legal Director at Electronic Frontier Foundation

Pablo Molina, Professor at Georgetown and member of the board at EPIC

Katarzyna Szymielewicz, President at Panoptykon Foundation and vice-president at EDRi

Rebecca MacKinnon, Director of the project "Ranking Digital Rights"

Moderator: Gloria González Fuster, Professor at the Free University of Brussels and researcher on fundamental rights, privacy, data protection and security

16:30 – 16:45   ***Break***

16:45 – 18:00   ***Round table: Digital inclusion and diversity***

Digital inclusion and diversity requires as previous condition the Internet access. This begins to be considered as a fundamental right of citizens, which must be ensured for their personal development. This roundtable will discuss the mechanisms for ensuring digital inclusion and online diversity, based on the right to access the Internet.

Speakers

Raul Katz, Professor at the Columbia University and expert on digital inclusion in developing countries

Maite Melero, Senior Researcher at Universitat Pompeu Fabra and specialist on human language technologies

Pilar Sáenz, Project Coordinator at Karisma Foundation

Carmen Recio¸ Secretary-General and Secretary of the Board at Orange Spain

Emine Etili, Head of Public Policy for Turkey, Spain and Italy at Twitter

Moderator: Christoph Steck, Director Public Policy and Internet at Telefónica

18:00 – 18:30   ***Institutional closing***

Carmen Sánchez-Cortés Martín, Secretary of State of Justice