Network Strategy
2020 - 2024

Summary
EDRi is an association of 44 civil and human rights organisations from across Europe and beyond. We are a dynamic and resilient collective of NGOs, experts, advocates and academics working to defend and advance digital rights across the continent.

Our vision
We envision a world in which people live with dignity and vitality in the digital age. Our aim is to create a fair and open digital environment that enables everyone to flourish and thrive to their fullest potential.

Our mission
Our mission is to challenge private and state actors who abuse their power to control or manipulate the public. We do so by advocating for robust and enforced laws, informing and mobilising people, promoting a healthy and accountable technology market, and building a movement of organisations and individuals committed to digital rights and freedoms in a connected world.
What do we work on?

- **Open internet and inclusive technologies**
  - Regulation of the application of artificial intelligence
  - Ensure protection of sensitive biometric data
  - Promote access to the internet
  - Ensure equal access to internet content (Net Neutrality)
  - Push for inclusive and sustainable digital technologies

- **Privacy and data protection**
  - Ensure enforcement of European data protection standards
  - Advocate for encryption, privacy and confidentiality of communications
  - Prevent and challenge mass surveillance
  - Protect against unlawful and discriminatory profiling practices

- **Information democracy**
  - Protect freedom of expression online
  - Advocate for platform regulation
  - Promote alternatives to dominant online services, hardware and software
  - Reform the online tracking advertising industry (AdTech)
  - Tackle disinformation and interference in electoral campaigns
  - Promote digital rights in trade agreements
Our objectives for 2020 - 2024 are:

- **Advocating** for laws and policies that effectively *protect* peoples' digital rights
- **Mobilising** people against injustice and threats to *democracy* and the rule of law in the digital age
- **Countering** the abuse of power by dominant private actors in digital technology in order to *protect* people and their digital rights
- **Collectively** building a *resilient and sustainable* digital rights field
How do we see change happening?

Based on how liberal democracies currently function, we can best achieve the change we want to by challenging power imbalances through the following enablers:

- Evidence-based advocacy
- Strategic coordinated litigation
- Mobilisation
- Human rights monitoring and reporting
- Information & communication
- Fundraising, financial & legal compliance
- Empowerment, leadership & innovation

What can you do?

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