**PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS ONLINE: PREVENTION RATHER THAN CURE**

**Programme**

*Council of Europe Event*

*10 December 2014, Press Club Europe, 95 Rue Froissart, 1040 Brussels, Belgium*

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**8:00 – 9:00 Registration**

Moderator of the event: Charles Amponsah, ‎ Council of Europe

**9:00 – 9:20 Opening remarks**

Ambassador Torbjørn Frøysnes, Head of the Council of Europe Liaison Office Brussels

Jean-Arthur Régibeau, Director General for Political Affairs, Belgian Chairmanship of the Council of Europe

Dunja Mijatović, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

**9:20 – 9:30 Presentation of the Council of Europe Guide to Human Rights for Internet Users**

Jan Kleijssen, Director of Information Society and Action against Crime, Council of Europe

**9:30 – 11:00 Challenges to Human Rights Online: Time for Action**

Opening remarks: Joe McNamee, EU Advocacy Co-ordinator, European Digital Rights (EDRI)

Speakers: Marietje Schaake, Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe in the European Parliament; Prof. Marju Lauristin, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament; Matthias Traimer, member of the Council of Europe Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (CDMSI), Camino Manjon, Policy Officer, EC/DG Connect; Karmen Turk, Lawyer, Triniti Tallinn; Gus Hosein, Executive Director, Privacy International; Marie Georges, independent expert, Planète Informatique et Libertés

**11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break**

**11:30 – 13:00 Solutions for Human Rights Protection: Towards Multi-Stakeholder Cooperation**

Opening remarks: Tanel Tang, Deputy Representative, Permanent Representation of Estonia to the Council of Europe

Speakers: Thomas Schneider, Vice-Chair of the Council of Europe Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (CDMSI) and Chair GAC ICANN; Dunja Mijatović OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media; Marco Pancini, European Senior Policy Counsel, Google; Raegan MacDonald, European Policy Manager, ACCESS NOW; Gry Hasselbalch, Policy & Awareness Manager, Danish Media Council for Children and Young People; Michael Rotert, Honorary Spokesperson, EuroISPA; Mario Oetheimer, Head of Sector Information Society, Privacy, Data Protection, EU Fundamental Rights Agency; Adrienne Charmet-Alix, Campaign Coordinator, La Quadrature du Net; Nicolo Zingales, Tilburg University & Fundação Getulio Vargas

**13:00- 13:15 Conclusions and follow-up:**

Charles Amponsah and Jan Kleijssen, Director of Information Society and Action against Crime, Council of Europe

**13:15 – 14:30 Lunch and Closing of the event**

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