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International Workshop on Restrictions in the Implementation of EU Data Protection Directive for Public Interest, Security and Defence



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Background



In the context of a EC founded project on Homeland Security, Biometrics Identification & Personal Detection Ethics - HIDE (www.hideproject.org), a problem-solving workshop is being organized which aims to bring together individuals and representatives from the European governmental and non-governmental organisations, with the emphasis on the New Member and Balkan States, to identify and discuss ethical and other issues related to the restrictions of the scope of rights in the implementation of EU data-protection principles when such restrictions constitute the necessary measures to safeguard important public interests, security and defence.

This workshop is part of the HIDE project activities, whose mission is to establish a platform devoted to monitor the ethical and privacy implications of biometrics and personal detection technologies. HIDE is a research collaboration between 11 partners from Europe, Singapore and USA, and is coordinated by Prof. Emilio Mordini, Centre for Science, Society and Citizenship (CSSC), Rome, Italy.

Workshop Format



The workshop is designed to bring together individuals from different sides of the privacy vs. security conflict in a “safe” environment to address questions that are otherwise difficult to discuss. An important goal in this workshop is strengthening the perception that further dialogue among the participants is going to be fruitful due to increased insights into each other's perspectives, and the sense that conversation is of value. This workshop is thus designed to reach two parallel and coordinated results:

- First, it should encourage an analytical approach to joint problem solving that will be conducive to the emergence of creative win-win solutions;
- Second, it should also alter stereotyped, negative, and rigid images and thereby pave the way for a constructive approach to debated issues.

Programme

The workshop programme is divided into an introductory section followed by four main sessions. The maximum number of speakers per session is four. Each presentation will be approximately 20 minutes, including questions and answers. The presentations will be followed by a dialogue and discussion between the participants.

Thursday, 17 September 2009

08.30 09.00 *Registration and Welcome Refreshment*

09.00 09.20 *Welcome Addresses*

09.20 09.50 *Opening Lecture*

09.50 12.30 *Session I*

The circumstances that may lead to the restriction of EU data-protection principles

12.30 14.00 *(Lunch Break)*

14.00 17.00 *Session II*

The impact of counter-terrorist border-control legislative measures on privacy protection

17.00 18.00 *Networking Drinks*

19.00 22.00 *Workshop Dinner*

Friday, 18 September 2009

09.00 09.20 *Welcome Refreshment*

09.20 10.50 *Session III*

The application of the principle of proportionality in the restriction of data-protection rights

10.50 11.20 *(Coffee Break)*

11.20 13.10 *Session IV*

The implementation of harmonizing practices in the New Member and Balkan States

13.00 14.00 *(Farewell Lunch)*

Registration

Participants have to be registered for the workshop in order to receive an invitation letter.

The registration for this workshop is free and the number of participants is limited.

The workshop package includes:

- Workshop materials;
- Buffet lunch for two days;
- Refreshments during tea/coffee breaks;
- Drinks reception;
- Workshop dinner (optional);

Last day for registration: 10 August 2009

Registration forms can be obtained from Mr. Simon Dobrišek by email: simon.dobrisek@fe.uni-lj.si

Please submit the completed registration form no later than **10 August 2009**.

For more information and queries about the workshop, please contact Mr. Simon Dobrišek by email, simon.dobrisek@fe.uni-lj.si, or phone: +386 1 4768 839.