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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?

Speakers

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"
Matías González, Head of Regulatory Affairs at Vodafone
Moderator: Manuel Ricardo Torres, Professor of Political Science at the University Pablo de Olavide of Sevilla

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
Artemi Rallo, Member of the Parliament at the Socialist Parliamentary Group
Víctor Calvo-Sotelo, Secretary of New Technologies at the Popular Parliamentary Group
Susana Solís, Member of the Assembly of Madrid and spokesperson of Digital Agenda at Citizens Party

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