

HUMAN  
RIGHTS



## Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Human Rights

- EVENT WILL BE LIVE STREAMED -

Brussels, 12-13 March 2020

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**Human  
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### Speakers

**Raymond Blijd**, CEO, Legalcomplex, Amsterdam

**Tanel Kerikmäe**, Director and Professor, Faculty of Business and Governance, Tallinn Law School

**Alexander Misic**, Lawyer, European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg

**Nóra Ní Loideáin**, Lecturer in Law and Director of Information Law and Policy Centre, NUI Galway

**Juraj Sajfert**, Data Protection Researcher, Vrije Universiteit, Brussels

**Daniel Schönberger**, Head of Legal Switzerland & Austria, Google Switzerland

**Dan Shefet**, Lawyer, Cabinet Shefet, Paris

**Nathalie Smuha**, Observer, European Commission High-Level Expert Group on Artificial Intelligence, DG Connect; Assistant Lecturer and Researcher, KU Leuven

### Key topics

- AI technology
- Issue of responsibility and transparency of AI systems
- European Commission Ethics Guidelines for Trustworthy AI
- Relevant ECtHR case law
- Council of Europe Guidelines on Artificial Intelligence and Data Protection
- Impact of AI on selected human rights

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English

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Sanja Jovičić (ERA)



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# Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights

## Thursday, 12 March 2020

09:00 Arrival and registration of participants

09:30 **Opening of the conference**  
*Sanja Jovičić*

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### I. UNDERSTANDING AI TECHNOLOGY

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09:40 **Concept, operation and impact assessment of algorithmic decision-making – a developer's perspective**

10:10 Discussion

10:20 **Safety, security and privacy of automated decision systems**  
*Daniel Schönberger*

10:50 Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

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### II. ADDRESSING AI-RELATED LEGAL CHALLENGES

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11:30 **The piloting process for the European Commission's Ethics Guidelines for Trustworthy AI – where do we stand?**  
*Nathalie Smuha*

12:00 Discussion

12:15 **ECtHR case law on accountability of internet intermediaries**  
*Alexander Misic*

13:00 Discussion

13:15 Lunch

14:30 **The role of lawyers in implementing transparency, fairness and accountability in automated decision-making**

- Examples from practice

*Raymond Blijd*

15:00 Discussion

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### III. SELECTED HUMAN RIGHTS PERSPECTIVES

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15:15 **LegalTech and robot judges: a human rights perspective**

- Risks and challenges of AI-based decision-making and legal reasoning
- Uncanny black box, big data and manipulated algorithms – human rights violators?

*Tanel Kerikmäe*

16:00 Discussion

16:15 Coffee break

16:45 **Data protection and AI**

- Council of Europe Guidelines on Artificial Intelligence and Data Protection
- General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) provisions on profiling and automated decision-making
- How to enforce existing rules?

*Juraj Sajfert*

17:30 Discussion

17:45 End of first conference day

18:00 Networking reception

## Objective

The conference will provide a space for legal debate on the current impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on individual human rights, on its regulation and on the application in practice of legal principles related to AI in line with the European Convention of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

## Who should attend?

Lawyers in private practice, judges, prosecutors and national civil servants, in-house counsel, legal staff of international organisations and NGOs interested in the topic.

## Venue

L42  
Rue de la Loi, 42  
B-1040 Brussels

## You will learn...

- what is artificial intelligence and how does it work.
- about the current Council of Europe and EU action in the field.
- about the relevant ECtHR case law.
- how to safeguard the right to an effective remedy in algorithmic decision-making.
- how to ensure data protection when using algorithmic decision-making in compliance with the right to privacy
- how to safeguard the rights to freedom of expression, assembly, association and religion in AI-driven activities online.
- about the ethical and legal questions connected to autonomous systems' decisions on life and death.
- how to prevent discrimination in AI based on gender and disability.

## What participants said in 2019

"Interesting topics and excellent speakers"

"The topics covered are so much up to date"

"Very informative and pleasant interaction with participants from other member states"

"Networking opportunities"

## CPD

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**Friday, 13 March 2020**

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**IV. SELECTED HUMAN RIGHTS PERSPECTIVES (continued)**

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- 09:30 **Automated online activity with respect to freedom of expression, freedom of assembly and association and freedom of religion**
- Questions of legality, legitimacy and proportionality
  - Complaint mechanisms for network-users
  - Private companies as law enforcement agents
- Dan Shefet*
- 10:15 Discussion
- 10:30 **Right to life and AI-related decisions**
- How to design autonomous systems to take decisions about life and death?
  - What ethical behaviour should be considered in the system?
  - Case study: driverless vehicles and autonomous weapons
- 11:15 Discussion
- 11:30 Coffee break
- 12:00 **AI and gender equality**
- Nóra Ní Loideáin*
- 12:30 Discussion
- 12:45 **Opportunities and risks of AI for persons with disabilities**
- 13:15 Discussion
- 13:30 End of conference

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### Live Stream

If you cannot attend the conference in Brussels, you can still join in online!



Online participants can address written questions to the panel through a live chat.

More information on the live stream can be found here:

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### Save the date

**Freedom of Expression (Art. 10 ECHR):  
Recent ECtHR case law**  
Strasbourg, 27-28 February 2020

**Right to a Fair Trial (Art. 6 ECHR):  
Recent ECtHR case law**  
Strasbourg, 23-24 April 2020

### e-Presentations on Human Rights

**Hate Crime Regulation in International  
Human Rights Law**  
Clive Baldwin

**The Problem of Private Law  
Enforcement in Addressing Online Hate  
Speech**  
Emma Llansó

**Complaint Mechanisms and Legal  
Defences against Content Removal for  
Networking-users**  
Peter Stern

**Right to Information in the European  
Union within Diverse Legal Contexts  
(EU Treaties, the Charter and ECHR)**  
Päivi Leino-Sandberg

**Access to Documents in the Case Law  
of the Court of Justice of the EU**  
Katarzyna Szychowska

**EU Transparency Register: Towards a  
New Interinstitutional Agreement**  
Vitor Teixeira

# Registration

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