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Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Human Rights

- EVENT WILL BE LIVE STREAMED -

Brussels, 12-13 March 2020

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Speakers

Raymond Blijd, CEO, Legalcomplex, Amsterdam

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

Jakub Kotowski, Associate Director, Artificial Intelligence, MSD, Prague

Alexander Mistic, Lawyer, European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg

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

Inmaculada Placencia Porrero, Senior Expert, Disability and Inclusion Unit, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission (**to be confirmed**)

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

Language
English

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420D77

Organiser
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

I. UNDERSTANDING AI TECHNOLOGY

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

10:10 Discussion

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

10:50 Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **Available technical solutions explaining AI-driven decision-making**

12:00 Discussion

II. ADDRESSING AI-RELATED LEGAL CHALLENGES

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

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"

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Friday, 13 March 2020

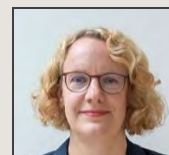
- 09:30 **Automated online activity with respect to freedom of expression, freedom of assembly and association and freedom of religion**
- Questions of legality, legitimacy and proportionality
 - Complaint mechanisms for network-users
 - Private companies as law enforcement agents
- Dan Shefet*
- 10:15 Discussion
- 10:30 **The piloting process for the European Commission's Ethics Guidelines for Trustworthy AI – where do we stand?**
- *Nathalie Smuha*
- 11:00 Discussion
- 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:45 **AI and gender equality**
- Nóra Ní Loideáin*
- 12:15 Discussion
- 12:30 **Opportunities and risks of AI for persons with disabilities**
- Inmaculada Placencia Porrero*
- 13:00 Discussion
- 13:15 End of conference

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Live Stream

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

More information on the live stream can be found here: www.era.int/?129409&en

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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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