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PROGRAMME

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STRENGTHENING FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AND SECURITY ON THE INTERNET

Rapporteur: Stavros LAMBRINIDIS

Thursday, 5 March 2009, 9h00 – 12h30

Brussels - Building *József Antall*, Room 4 Q 1

9h00 - 9h15	Opening Comments
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Introductory Speech by Mr Stavros LAMBRINIDIS, Rapporteur

9h15 - 10h45	Landmarks in a Borderless Environment Focus on Public Powers - Mission and Limits on the Internet
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This panel endeavours to highlight the strengths and weaknesses of the current framework, the role and added value of multi-stakeholder, multi-level undertakings such as the Internet Bill of Rights process. It also wishes to explore how public authorities fulfil their role on the I-environment, what are the challenges they are faced with and what solutions can be put forward in order to ensure an adequate protection of fundamental freedoms while delivering also an enhanced security.

Proposed speakers:

- **Professor Stefano RODOTA, Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the European Union Fundamental Rights Agency**
- **Mr Peter HUSTINX, European Data Protection Supervisor**

Debate and questions

10h45 - 12h00	Opportunities and Dangers for Individuals on the Internet
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The second panel aims to unveil how 'our digital self' can be enhanced and at the same time endangered on the Internet (eg: social networks), and what are the 'tools' at the reach of individuals in order to protect their privacy.

Proposed speakers:

- **Dr Gus HOSEIN, Privacy International**
- **Mr Jim KILLOCK, Open Rights Group (TBC)**
- **Professor Steve PEERS, University of Essex**

Debate and questions

12h00 - 12h30	Conclusions
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- **European Commission Representatives (TBC)**
- **Council Presidency Representative (TBC)**
- **Mr Stavros LAMBRINIDIS, Rapporteur**

ANNEX

PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR THE DEBATE

Presentations will be limited to 10-15 minutes (please see programme for details). During the discussion, so as to make it possible for the highest possible number of parliamentarians to intervene, speaking time will be limited to 3 minutes per contribution or question.

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