

Draft PROGRAMME

Public Hearing

Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

The EU's horizontal regulatory framework for illegal content removal in the digital single market:

Towards a balanced and predictable overall liability regime for online platforms

19 June 2018 from 10h30 to 12h30

European Parliament, Brussels

Venue details: 4Q1

10h30 - 10h35 Opening remarks

- *IMCO Chairman, Anneleen VAN BOSSUYT*

10h35 - 11h15 First Panel discussion: the existing EU horizontal legal framework

- *the existing and the potential future approaches and measures towards tackling in a balanced and efficient way illegal digital content while taking into consideration the existing EU horizontal legal framework (E-commerce directive 200/31/EC, and Articles 12, 13, 14 and 15 in particular),*
- *the way forward proposed in the EU Communication on tackling illegal content online from September 2017, and the non-binding*

measures/guidance recommended most recently in the Commission Recommendation on measures to tackle illegal content online.

- *various ‘notice and action’ measures, as well as safeguards, and their efficiency, speed and effectiveness in detection and tackling illegal content, in the context of the existing legal framework, and any challenges or limitations to be considered;*
- *various ‘proactive measures’ as well as safeguards, including proactive measures proposed in the COM Recommendation, as well as any challenges or limitations to be considered;*

Speakers:

- ***Ms Christina ANGELOPOULOS**, Centre for Intellectual Property and Information Law, University of Cambridge*
- ***Mr Joe McNAMEE**, Executive Director, European Digital Rights (EDRi)*
- ***Mrs Daphne KELLER**, Director of Intermediary Liability, Center for Internet and Society, Stanford University*
- ***Lord Richard ALLAN**, Vice President, Policy Solutions, Facebook*

11h15-11.45 Q&A session with Members of the IMCO Committee

11h45 - 12h05 Second Panel discussion: experience of Member States and voluntary best practices developed by platforms

- *different approaches to tackling illegal content in the EU adopted by the Member States, the experience and good practices developed through voluntary measures (including Codes of Conduct and Memoranda), Alternative Dispute Resolutions, cooperation with law enforcement authorities, remedies/redress, and the impact on the efficiency and smooth functioning of the Single Market;*

Speakers:

- *Representative of EU Member State (tbc)*
- ***Mr Michal FEIX**, Deputy General Manager, Seznam.cz*
- ***Mr Marco PANCINI**, EU Director for Public Policy and Government Relations, Google/Youtube*

12h05-12.25 Q&A session with Members of the IMCO Committee

12h25 - 12h30 Closing remarks

- *IMCO Chairman, Anneleen VAN BOSSUYT*
