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Human rights and technologies: the impact of digital surveillance and intrusion systems on human rights in third countries

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Co-Chairs:
Mrs Elena Valenciano (DROI) and Mr Bernd Lange (INTA)

Introductory remarks by Mrs Elena Valenciano, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights and by Mr Bernd Lange, Chair of the Committee on International Trade

Opening remarks by Mrs Marietje Schaake, European Parliament Rapporteur for the report on Human rights and technologies: the impact of digital surveillance and intrusion systems on human rights in third countries

Panel I – export controls (Chaired by Mr Lange)

Mr Ben Wagner, Centre for Internet & Human Rights, European University Viadrina

Mr Christian Horchert (Fukami), Chaos Computer Club e.V. (CCC)

Mr Magnus Nordéus, Issue manager for export controls, DIGITALEUROPE

Question time

Panel II – human rights implications (Chaired by Mrs Valenciano)

Mr Frank La Rue, Former UN Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression, and Director of the Robert F. Kennedy Center Europe

Prof. Dr. Marianne Kneuer, Chair of Political Sciences, University of Hildesheim

Mr Kenneth Page, Policy Officer, Privacy International

Mrs Sarah McKune, Senior legal researcher, Citizen Lab, University of Toronto

Commentator: Mr Wenzel Michalski, Germany Director, Human Rights Watch

Question time

Closing remarks by Mrs Marietje Schaake, MEP