"Taking on the Data Retention Directive"

2010 Data Retention Conference

Friday 3 December 2010
Le Résidence Palace and le Centre de Presse international (IPC)
Rue de la Loi, 155 – Bloc C, 1040 Bruxelles
9:30 – 17:00
Registration opens at 9:00

Buffet Dinner
Thursday 2 December – 19:15 – 22:00

1. 9:30 – 10:00
   - Keynote Speech by Stefano Manservisi, Director-General, Directorate General Home Affairs of the European Commission (TBC)

   - Keynote address by Belgium Presidency of the Council of Ministers of the EU

   - Keynote address by the upcoming Hungarian Presidency of the Council of Ministers of the EU

2. 10:00 – 10:55
   Experiences with the implementation of the Data Retention Directive:
   a. data protection community – HUSTINX, EDPS (TBC)
   b. law enforcement community – ZIERKE, BKA (TBC)
   c. economic operators – CEO Vodaphone (TBC)
   d. civil society (fundamental rights) – Joe MCNAMEE (TBC)

3. 10:55 – 11:00
   Announcement of the logistics of seminars.

   The three panel discussions will be held to collect the points of view of relevant stakeholders on the nine core subjects of the evaluation and review of the Data Retention Directive.

   Each panel will consist of a moderator and four panellists representing different stakeholders, i.e. the European Parliament/civil society; law enforcement authorities; economic operators; and data protection authorities.

For details about these subjects, please see the discussion paper in annex.
The panel discussions will be facilitated by a moderator. A speaker will present his/her point of view (10'), three discussants will give feedback (5'), after which the floor will be open for questions and comments from the audience and discussions with the panellists. Each panel will meet three times: in the morning from 11:20-12:40 and in the afternoon between 14:00 – 16:00 (including a coffee break). The first session will discuss the first topic, the afternoon sessions the two remaining ones.

The moderator will report the points of view at the plenary session between 16:05-16:30. The conference chair will facilitate a general discussion on the presentations of the panels and wrap up the discussions by drawing some general conclusions.

Coffee break 11:00 – 11:20 Hrs

4. 11:20 – 12:40 Hrs
   First session of panel discussions
   Seminar 1 - purpose, period, scope
   Seminar 2 - modalities, authorities, operators
   Seminar 3 - costs, crime, data security

   Lunch: 12:45 – 14:00 Hrs

5. 14:00 – 14:50 Hrs
   Second session of panel discussions
   Seminar 1 - purpose, period, scope
   Seminar 2 - modalities, authorities, operators
   Seminar 3 - costs, crime, data security

   Break: 14:50 – 15:00

6. 15:00 – 15:45 Hrs
   Third session of panel discussions
   Seminar 1 - purpose, period, scope
   Seminar 2 - modalities, authorities, operators
   Seminar 3 - costs, crime, data security

   End of Seminars

Coffee break – 15:45 – 16:05 hrs

Conference reconvenes in plenary session
7. 16:05 – 16:30 Hrs
   Report of the three panel moderators

8. 16:30 – 16:50 Hrs
   Closing discussion between panel moderators, Q & A from the audience

9. 16:50 – 17:00 Hrs
   Conclusions and closure by the conference chair