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Džiugas Paršonis is a journalist, media and e-communications expert. Currently Džiugas works as a freelancer in marketing, digital strategy and creative communications consulting. His areas of interest are: new technologies in media and communication, public voice online (blogs, comments, social networks), advertising and the image of the Internet communication, reputation-making tools.

Džiugas Paršonis has studied journalism at Vilnius University. He was also a lecturer at the same University's in Faculty of Communication.

SPEAKERS



Christian D'Cunha is a Policy assistant to the European Data Protection Supervisor and the Assistant Supervisor. He has previously worked in the EDPS legal and policy team, where he set up the ongoing project on the implications for privacy, choice and consumer welfare of big data and the digital economy.

In the European Commission 2008-13, he led on the internal security strategy and on the review of the data retention directive. Before 2008, he worked for several years in London as private secretary the Chairman of the Labour Party and later was advisor to the Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales on judicial appointments and constitutional reform matters. Christian D'Cunha studied history at Manchester University.



Mindaugas Kiškis is a Partner and Attorney at Law at the international Law Firm FORT. He advises on intellectual property, technology (bio-nano-ICT), privacy and data protection, media regulatory matters. Mindaugas is specialized on the regulatory issues of technological and innovative enterprise, legal trailblazing and setting new precedent, including novel legislation and litigation.

Mindaugas Kiškis is a professor at the institute of Digital rights technologies at Mykolas Romeris University.



Natalija Bitiukova is a Deputy Director with the Lithuanian national watchdog organization Human Rights Monitoring Institute. Before coming back to Lithuania in 2013, Natalija worked for the international human rights organizations Global Network for Public Interest Law (PILnet) and Open Society Justice Initiative (OSJI).

Natalija holds LL.M. in Human Rights and European Union Law from the Central European University (Budapest). She has contributed to a number of legislative initiatives in Lithuania, and authored a series of publications in the human rights field. Her professional interests include: anti-discrimination law, rights of victims of crime, public interest litigation, human rights and new technologies.



Paulo Silva is a Legal Officer with the Data Protection Reform Team with the European Commission DG Justice. He has also previously worked as a Team Policy Leader – Public Procurement with the European Commission.

He has a Law degree from the Faculty of Law at the University of Lisbon and a Master of International Relations from the Centre for International and Strategic Studies at the Université Libre of Brussels-Ceris.



Per Inge Oestmoen is a board member of the Electronic Frontier Norway. Some of his primary interests in that role are:

- The psychological, ideological, sociological, legal and political aspects of human privacy in the light of the ubiquitous surveillance and control pressure that has come to be a main feature of contemporary hi-tech societies.
- The often neglected but crucial importance of computer resilience and user control over our computers' hardware and software as opposed to the market-driven control schemes imposed upon people in the name of "Cloud Computing" that effectively deprives people of the control over their working tools and potentially also the control over their own data as well as ruining their privacy.



Rita Vaitkevičienė is a Deputy Director of the Lithuanian Data Protection Inspectorate. She has a 10 years of professional experience in mentoring such spheres as IT, international collaboration, cyber security, public information and complaints. Rita Vaitkevičienė came to the public sector from a telecommunications business. In her daily work Rita tries to ensure a balance between people's right to personal privacy and data protection as well as companies', institutions' and other organizations' need to process personal data for business purposes.

Rita is a member of the International Working Group on Data Protection in Telecommunications (Berlin Group), she also represents Lithuania in various working groups such as Schengen, Customs, Eurodac, Visa and Europol-coordinated. Rita Vaitkevičienė frequently participates as a speaker in international and national events regarding different personal data and privacy protection issues, she is also actively involved in preparing the data protection reform in Lithuania.



Tatjana Lukoševičienė works as a lawyer responsible for personal data protection in “Teo” group which provides integrated telecommunication, IT and TV services in Lithuania and develops cutting-edge data communication solutions.

She has a long track record of working in the telecom sector and in-depth experience in effective implementation of personal data protection standards in the company’s day-to-day business, including risk assessment, policies and procedures, trainings and communication as well as supervision. Tatjana is currently leading the Privacy Program that aims to prepare the company to fulfill the requirements of new EU data protection legal framework, namely the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).



Tess Priester is a Consultant with PrivacyPerfect, responsible for PrivacyPerfect customer implementation projects and for legal requirements implemented in PrivacyPerfect software. Tess is specialised in European data protection law with a vast track record in privacy consultancy for major companies and the judiciary.

She finished her master’s degree on Information Law at the University of Amsterdam with a thesis on healthcare and privacy.



Viljar Peep is a Director General at Estonian Data Protection Inspectorate. He was nominated to the post of Director General in 2008 and again in 2013.

Previously he has led a division at Estonian Ministry of Justice, responsible for courts' management, for commercial and real estate registration, for state-funded legal aid, for civil enforcement and insolvency administration system and for notaries' service. Also, he has been active in legislative drafting. He had led the projects of 2-hours online registration for companies and cross-border usage of electronic signatures.

Viljar Peep has a PhD in history of law (Tartu University). He has taught history of economy at Tallinn University of Technology.