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Speakers biographies



Giovanni Buttarelli,
European Data Protection Supervisor

Giovanni Buttarelli has been European Data Protection Supervisor since December 2014. He was appointed by a joint decision of the European Parliament and the Council on 4 December 2014 for a term of five years. He previously served as Assistant EDPS, from January 2009 until December 2014.

Before joining the EDPS, he worked as Secretary General to the Italian Data Protection Authority, a position he occupied between 1997 and 2009. A member of the Italian judiciary with the rank of Cassation judge, he has attended to many initiatives and committees on data protection and related issues at the international level.



Wojciech Wiewiórowski,
Assistant Supervisor

Wojciech Wiewiórowski has been Assistant European Data Protection Supervisor since December 2014. He was appointed by a joint decision of the European Parliament and the Council on 4 December 2014 for a term of five years.

Before his appointment, he served as Inspector General for the Protection of Personal Data at the Polish Data Protection Authority, a position which he had held since 2010. He was also Vice Chairman of the Working Party Article 29 Group.



Willem Debeuckelaere,
President of the Belgium DPA

Willem Debeuckelaere is law graduate of the University of Ghent, Belgium. He worked as a lawyer from 1977 till 1995. He was president of the “Human Rights League” from 1982 to 1989. He published on legal aid, constitutional and administrative law, privacy and data protection. He was head of the cabinet of the Belgian Minister of the Interior from 1995 till 1998. He was first nominated judge of the tribunal of first instance and subsequently, in 2002, counsellor of the Ghent Court of Appeal. He was Vice-President of the Belgian Commission for the Protection of Privacy from 2004 till March 2007. He has been President of this Commission since April 2007.



Antonio Kung,
Chief Technology Officer
Trialog

Antonio Kung has 30-year experience in embedded systems. He holds a Master’s degree from Harvard University and an Engineering degree from Ecole Centrale Paris in France. He initially worked on the design of real-time operating systems, and then moved to the design of embedded systems (protocols, engineering tools). He now focuses on the integration of transversal issues (such as security and privacy). He co-founded Trialog (www.trialog.com) in 1987, where he now serves at CTO. He heads the company product and research development with a focus on engineering, ICT for ageing, smart grids, and privacy.

He has led or is leading a number of initiatives to integrate *Privacy by Design* such as PRECIOSA in intelligent transport systems (<http://www.preciosa-project.org/>), PARIS in surveillance systems (<http://www.paris-project.org/>), and PRIPARE in research projects (<http://pripareproject.eu/>).



Fanny Coudert,
KU Leuven

Fanny Coudert is a researcher at the Interdisciplinary Centre for Law & ICT Interdisciplinary research Center for Law and Information Technology (ICRI/CIR, iMinds) at the KU Leuven, Belgium (see <http://www.law.kuleuven.be/icri/en/about>). Her research focuses on privacy, data protection and surveillance. Currently, she focuses on the topics of accountability and privacy by design through her participation to the EU FP7 projects PARIS and PRIPARE. Fanny is a guest lecturer of the Big Data and Privacy course of KU Leuven Master of Artificial Intelligence. She has written on a variety of topics in the area of privacy law. She has working experience as legal counsel and privacy auditor.



Kai Rannenberg,
Goethe University Frankfurt

Kai Rannenberg holds the Deutsche Telekom Chair of Mobile Business & Multilateral Security at the Goethe University in Frankfurt since 2002. Before he worked at Microsoft Research Cambridge, UK focussing on "Personal Security Devices & Privacy Technologies".

Kai studied at the TU Berlin and received his PhD at Freiburg University where he then coordinated the interdisciplinary "Kolleg Security in Communication Technology", sponsored by Gottlieb Daimler & Karl Benz Foundation researching Multilateral Security. Since 1991 Kai is active in the ISO/IEC standardization of IT Security and Criteria and since March 2007 in Identity management and privacy technologies.



Brendan Van Alsenoy,
KU Leuven Researcher

Brendan Van Alsenoy has been a legal researcher at KU Leuven (iMinds - ICRI/CIR) since 2007. He holds degrees from the University of Antwerp (Master in Law, 2004, cum laude), the Facultés Universitaires Saint-Louis (specialization Human Rights, 2005, cum laude), and Temple Beasley School of Law in Philadelphia (LL.M., 2006 cum laude). In 2012, he worked at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) to assist in the revision of the 1980 OECD Privacy Guidelines. His academic research focuses on the allocation of responsibility and risk among actors involved in the processing of personal data. Other key areas of interest include intermediary liability and trust services.



Ninja Marnau,
CISPA, Saarland University

Privacy lawyer and senior researcher, technophile, experienced in legal policy and standardization work

Between 2010 and 2013 she worked as a Lawyer and Senior Researcher at ULD (Independent Centre for Privacy Protection Schleswig-Holstein) Germany. In 2013-2014 she was a Legal Consultant at the W3C/ERCIM (World Wide Web Consortium), France.

Since 2014 she is a Senior Researcher at CISPA, Saarland University, Germany



Dr. Els Kindt,
ICRI - KU Leuven

Els Kindt is heading the Privacy and Data Protection Law Research and is a senior researcher and board member of the Interdisciplinary research Center for Law and Information Technology (ICRI/CIR, iMinds) at the KU Leuven, Belgium (see [link](#)).

She is presently involved as principal investigator in several European research projects on topics such as identity and biometrics, border management and testing, such as Fidelity (2012-2016) and BEAT (2012-2016), and is guiding and supervising the legal research in the EU 7th framework programme projects such as FastPass (2012-2016) and Eksistenz (2014-2017).

She is also lecturing European Data Protection law and electronic contracts at the Master after Master program Intellectual Property/ICT law at the KU Leuven in Brussels (see [link](#))



Cliff Beekman,
Commission for the Protection of
Privacy

Cliff Beekman studied computer science and philosophy at Ghent University. He works as information security adviser for the Belgian DPA. Recently, he worked on a recommendation of the Belgian Privacy Commission concerning Facebook and tracking through social plug-ins



Gunes Acar,
COSIC research group

Gunes Acar is a PhD student at University of Leuven, in Belgium, where he works on privacy and anonymity technologies with a focus on online tracking and browser fingerprinting. Gunes studied electronics engineering, linguistics and media in Ankara, Turkey, where he also worked as programmer for a couple of years.



Massimo Attoresi,
EDPS Technology and Security
officer and DPO

Massimo Attoresi joined the IT Policy sector of the European Data Protection Supervisor as a Technology and Security Officer in October 2012. He works on data protection technology and policy issues including the Internet, communications, cloud computing, mobile apps, energy, privacy by design and data protection impact assessments.

He graduated as Electronic Engineer at the Marche Polytechnic University (Italy). After some years in the private telecommunications and software sector he joined the European Anti-fraud Office (OLAF) and then from 2007 to 2012 he worked as Data Protection Coordinator and Local Informatics Security Officer at the Direction General Employment and Social Affairs of the European Commission. His current research interests include PETs and their maturity as well as privacy by design and default.



Fidel Santiago,
EDPS Technology and Security
officer

Technology and security officer at the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) (www.edps.europa.eu). As such, he brings his experience and knowledge of information technologies to ensure the correct application of the Regulation 45/2001 by the European Institutions. Also works on monitoring technological and legislative developments that may have an impact on the protection of personal data. Previously worked for the European Commission in the field of cybersecurity and for the Valencian Conselleria de Sanitat regarding personal data protection in the health care sector. Fidel Santiago is currently a member of the ISACA task force on privacy.



Fabio Polverino,
Legal Officer, Policy and
Consultation European Data
Protection Supervisor (EDPS).

Fabio is a Legal Officer in the Policy and Consultation unit of the EDPS and provides advice to EU Institutions and bodies on the application of data protection rules, particularly in relation to healthcare, financial services and tax cooperation between countries. He is also in charge of assessing policy implications in relation to mobile health services (mHealth).

Before joining the EDPS, Fabio has been a Senior Legal Counsel and Data Protection Officer for the Italian consumer business of Johnson & Johnson and a case handler at DG Competition of the European Commission. He also practiced law in Italy and in Brussels.

A graduate in Law of the University of Turin, he holds a LL.M. degree from the University of Chicago Law School and has been a non-resident research fellow at the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics and Business at Harvard University.



Markus Grete,
Grete DV GmbH

Markus Grete has studied Computer Science and Law at the TU Braunschweig. Currently he is establishing novel IT-concepts and software solutions for the financial and automotive industry as a consultant of the Grete DV GmbH (www.gretEDV.de). His main expertise lies in the areas of data protection law, access control and data analysis. In 2013 he started as researcher at the L3S Research Center in Hannover (www.L3S.de) focusing on web privacy and data protection and is currently exploring tracker activities within Web archives.



Christophe Stenuit,
OGERIS

Christophe Stenuit is a recognized actor in ICT Security Management contributing to Information Security and Risk strategies of different major global players from various locations in the world. Originating from Belgium, he holds several engineering degrees and information security certifications on information security. As active member of ISO JTC1 SC27 committee, he is editor of standards on identity management (ISO/IEC 24760) and access management (ISO/IEC 29146) published for some parts or being soon published.



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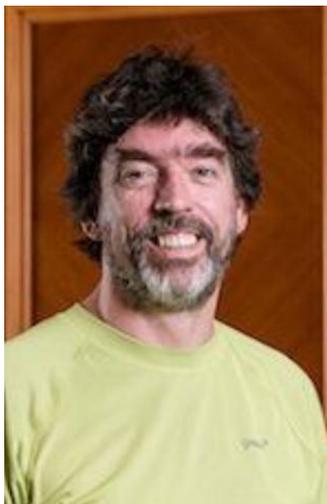
Pagona Tsormpatzoudi is law researcher at the Interdisciplinary Center for Law and ICT/Center for Intellectual Property ([ICRI/CIR iMinds](#)) at the KU Leuven, Belgium. Her research focuses on European privacy and data protection law and in particular on legal aspects of identity management and privacy by design in the context of European research projects. Recently she has been focusing on educational aspects of Privacy by Design in the FP7 [PRIPARE](#) project. She is member of the Bar Association of Thessaloniki, Greece, since 2010 and has practiced ICT law at the department of Public and Regulatory Affairs of Deutsche Telekom AG, at the department of Government Affairs of SIEMENS AG and at the Directorate of Electronic Communications Networks & Services of DG CNECT (European Commission).



Susan Perry,
American University of Paris

Susan H. Perry, a sinologist and specialist in international human rights law, holds degrees from Brown, Yale and Oxford universities and the *Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales* (University of Paris). She teaches law and politics at The American University of Paris and directs several of the university's graduate programs.

Her most recent scholarship analyzes the nexus between digital technology and human rights. She is currently completing two books on the topic, one in French and one in English. She has co-authored a policy paper for the UN (for General Comment 16 on *State obligations regarding the impact of the business sector on children's rights*) and published in leading journals such as *Environmental Science and Policy* on the under-regulated rollout of cellphone technology. With research partner Claudia Roda, and eleven partner institutions, she is the recipient of a 1.1M€ grant to explore online user privacy protection through the development of educational materials for the European Union (PRIPARE). Dr. Perry's privacy-by design curriculum has been selected by the European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA) for the 2014 *Roadmap for NIS Education Programmes in Europe*.



Dr. Stephen Farrell,
Trinity College Dublin

Dr. Stephen Farrell is a research fellow in the school of Computer Science and Statistics at Trinity College Dublin, where he teaches and researches on security and delay/disruption-tolerant networking (DTN). Stephen has been involved in Internet standards for more than a decade and half; and previously co-chaired the IETF DKIM and SACRED working groups, and the W3C XKMS working group.

Stephen continues to co-chair the IRTF Delay Tolerant Networking Research Group. Stephen is also a founder of Tolerant Networks Limited a TCD campus company offering DTN consulting and support. Stephen is funded to work as security area director via an EU FP7 project called STREWS.



Mike O'Neill,
Technical director
Baycloud Systems

Mike has worked as an engineer and entrepreneur in the computer industry since 1970. Initially working on software systems enabling social science and econometric research (at Oxford University and then at the SERC Atlas Laboratory) he went on to work in Silicon Valley at one of the first microcomputer start-ups. On return to the UK he jointly founded a data communications product (hardware and software) development company for businesses moving their applications to microcomputer systems. After establishing this as a successful market dominating company, he started his own operation in the emerging field of high-speed digital networking, opening offices in California and Australasia. This company was acquired by a US public company at which, working as part of its management team, he spent a second stint in California. Returning to the UK he started Baycloud Systems focussing on technology to help people exercise more control over internet applications. This introduced the first product allowing visitors to websites to actively manage tracking cookies as required by the 2009 amendment to the e-privacy directive. Since 2012 he has been a member and active contributor to the W3C Tracking Protection Working Group helping create the Do Not Track recommendations.

He believes strongly that technology should be used primarily to benefit humanity, helping to empower individuals while protecting fundamental rights.



Achim Klabunde,
Head of IT Policy sector
at EDPS

Achim Klabunde is the Head of the IT Policy Sector at the European Data Protection Supervisor. His team is in charge of monitoring the development of technology, assessing its impact on data protection and advising the EDPS in its consultative and supervisory functions on technological aspects of data protection. He coordinates the EDPS work on the Internet Privacy Engineering Network IPEN, launched in 2014.

Before joining the EDPS, he worked on data protection, privacy and security of communications as a policy officer at the European Commission, in the Directorate General for Justice and before that in DG Information Society and Media where he dealt with privacy and trust in the EU telecoms framework. Before joining the EU administration, he had worked in the private sector for 15 years.

Achim Klabunde has a master's degree in Computer Science and Communications Research from Bonn University. He has worked in data management, network planning, data protection and IT security.



Eduard de Jong,
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Eduard de Jong is a computer scientist, entrepreneur and inventor trying to improve security in software systems.

Since 1991 Eduard has been involved in international standardisation, both in CEN and ISO. He started his career working at DigiCash, where he developed a passion for electronic money and privacy enhanced technology. At present he is involved in trying to deploy a privacy enhanced, off-line electronic cash system as alternative to centralised mobile payments. Eduard lives in Amsterdam and likes to walk in hilly country.



Prof. Bettina Berendt,
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Bettina Berendt is a Professor of Computer Science in the Declarative Languages and Artificial Intelligence group at KU Leuven, Belgium. She works on Web, text and social and semantic mining; privacy and (non)-discrimination and how data mining can hinder or help these goals; user issues; and teaching of and for privacy.