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# **AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION RULE OF LAW INITIATIVE'S (ABA ROLI'S)**

*Development and Enhancement of Legal Frameworks in  
Eastern Europe and Eurasia to Protect Internet Freedom Program*

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## **SECOND REGIONAL INTERNET FREEDOM SUMMIT**

Hotel Drim - Struga, Macedonia

**Sessions' Outline**

**March 21 – 25, 2018**



**NOTE: All sessions will have simultaneous Russian/English interpretation into Russian/English. Sessions marked with “\*” will only be conducted in Russian. The three parallel tracks (Freedom of Expression, Privacy and Cybersecurity) will run simultaneously**

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

Arrival of the participants

## THURSDAY, MARCH 22

09:30 – 10:00	Registration		
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Welcome and opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening remarks by Vesna Kardalevska, Regional Coordinator, ABA ROLI's Internet Freedom Program</li> <li>- Overview of the Internet Freedom Network's successes (TBC Representative of the Internet Freedom Network)</li> </ul>		
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Panel Discussion on Freedom of Expression</p> <p>Title: <b>The Current State of Freedom of Expression in Eastern and Central Europe and Eurasia</b>  <i>This panel will explore the pressing issues and global trends facing freedom of expression online by speaking with representatives of relevant government bodies, international institutions and some of the leading civil society organizations from the Eastern Europe and Eurasia region.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ambassador Nina Suomalainen, Head of the OSCE Mission to Skopje</li> <li>- Robert Popovski, Minister of Communication and Transparency of the Republic of Macedonia</li> <li>- Ellery Biddle, Advocacy Director, Global Voices</li> <li>- Olga Kyrlyiuk, Digital Defenders Partners</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by Bardhyl Jashari, Metamorphosis</p>		
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break		
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Freedom of Expression Track</p> <p><b>The Faces of Free Expression</b>  <i>This session will focus on personal experiences of people from the Eastern Europe and Eurasian region who had stood up against injustice and made sacrifices in defense of freedom of expression and human rights.</i></p> <p>Speakers:            Leslie de Freitas, IFEX            Tomislav Kezarovski, Hamburg            Foundation for Politically Persecuted People            Filip Stojanovski, Metamorphosis</p>	<p>Privacy Track</p> <p><b>Save Encryption!</b>  <i>In the past few years, we have witnessed an increased governments' calls for mandating backdoors into all encrypted communications. This timely panel will discuss that status and odds of success for such calls, identify the relevant regional and global campaigns against it, and explore how to get involved.</i></p> <p>Speakers:            Lucie Krahculova, Access Now            Chris Calabrese, CDT            Djordje Krivokapic, SHARE</p> <p>Moderator: Bogdan Manolea, ApTI</p>	<p>Cybersecurity Track</p> <p><b>Trust and Security in the Digital Economy: Lessons from Russia and Kyrgyzstan</b>  <i>Securing networks, and ensuring trust requires defining the rights and responsibilities of individuals, companies, and governments.. The panel experts will address the challenges and opportunities of efforts to ensure the national approaches to cybersecurity and digital economy are consistent with principles of Internet freedom.</i></p> <p>Speakers:            Tatiana Ershova, MSU            Tattugul Mambetalieva, CIIP            Moderated by: Rafal Rohozinski, SecDev Foundation</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee/ Tea Break		
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Freedom of Expression Track</p> <p><b>Big Brother: Regulatory and Legislative Challenges to Freedom of Expression Online and the Right to Privacy*</b>  <i>This panel will explore what are the contemporary regulatory and legislative challenges to protecting human rights online? What consequences might lead to not well-thought-out state policy in this field and is it possible to avoid them?</i></p> <p>Speaker:            Alexei Marciuc, IPI</p>	<p>Privacy Track</p> <p><b>Privacy Leaks in Post-Soviet Countries: Institutional Behavior or Lack of Personal Awareness?</b>  <i>The respect for human rights and privacy remains low in Post-Soviet countries. The session will explore the impact of privacy leaks on data protection in examples from Ukraine, Belarus and Russia.</i></p> <p>Speaker:            Vitaliy Moroz, Internews</p>	<p>Cybersecurity Track</p> <p><b>From theory to practice: 3 or more real-world cybersecurity setups for Internet activists in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe</b>  <i>Configuring your devices for security and privacy is the easy part - the hard part is correctly using them. It all begins with understanding your threat model: How do you use your setup in order to stay secure? What can go wrong?</i></p> <p>Speaker:            Matei-Eugen Vasile, ApTI</p>

## FRIDAY, MARCH 23

09:30 – 11:00	Digital Security Training	Digital Security Training	Digital Security Training
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee/ Tea Break</b>		
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Panel Discussion on Cybersecurity</p> <p><b>Title: Trust and Security in the Digital Economy</b>  <i>As countries race to embrace the Digital Economy as a driver for national development, addressing trust and security in the Internet has become paramount. Governments are expressing legitimate concerns on the threat posed by criminality, fraud, malfeasance and terrorism online. National cybersecurity strategies and national digital economy programs are beginning to define and address the roles and responsibilities of government, the private sector, and civil society in keeping cyberspace safe. For Internet freedom advocates, these legislative efforts represent an important set of risks and also an opportunity to participate in drafting a social contract between individuals and institutions for a cyber era. In this session, leading experts will address the impact of national cybersecurity strategies national digital economy programs on Internet freedom, and identify innovative approaches and strategies for meaningful civic engagement.</i></p> <p>Speakers:            - Tatiana Ershova, Director, Centre for Digital Economy, Moscow State University,            - Tattugul Mambetalieva, Director, CIIP KG            - Adam Hadley, Director, TechAgainstTerrorism</p> <p><i>Moderated by: Rafal Rohozinski, SecDev Foundation</i></p>		
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Freedom of Expression Track</p> <p><b>Self-regulation versus Government Regulation</b>  <i>The rise of populism, dissemination of fake news, hate speech and propaganda across the region has raised questions of the importance of stricter media regulations (both for online and traditional media) and social networks. This panel will discuss the balance between media responsivity and freedom of expression.</i></p> <p>Speakers:            Giorgi Beraia, IDFI            Mamuka Anguladze, TI Georgia            Nata Dzelishvili, Georgian Charter of Journalistic Ethics</p>	<p>Privacy Track</p> <p><b>Relations between the business of Data Protection and Human Rights</b>  <i>As more and more data is being controlled by companies, their responsibility for securing them has also been growing exponentially. What is the companies' scope of responsibility for protecting their users' data from the government/s? Are they the "agents" of the state, or are they powerful defenders of their client's interests?</i></p> <p>Speakers:            Marton Asboth and Arno Hegedűs, HCLU</p>	<p>Cybersecurity Track</p> <p><b>Violent Extremism - working with government and the private sector to develop community standards</b>  <i>Violent extremism and hate speech on social media are prompting governments to enact restrictive legislation over content. In this interactive workshop session TechAgainstTerrorism - a leading global NGO - will expose participants to effective strategies and approaches to engagement with global social media platforms and governments, and how to work with private sector actors to develop meaningful approaches to self-regulation consistent with Internet freedom principles.</i></p> <p>Speakers:            Adam Hadley and Claudia Wagner, TechAgainstTerrorism            Moderated by: Rafal Rohozinski, SecDev</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Coffee/ Tea Break</b>		
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Freedom of Expression Track</p> <p><b>Distributed Denial of Democracy as a Threat to Internet Freedom</b>  <i>This session will be focused on threats posed to Internet freedom by restrictive and abusive online practices adopted by governments, ranging from online censorship and trolling to Internet shutdowns (denial of service attacks), under the pretext of combating terrorism.</i></p> <p>Speaker:            Olga Kyryliuk, DDP</p>	<p>Privacy Track</p> <p><b>Countdown to zero: how General Data Protection Regulation will affect non-EU countries</b>  <i>Will GDPR force other, non-EU, countries to harmonize their legislation with the EU in order to protect data-driven business and seamless trans-border flow of information? How will business and civil society organizations respond to these challenges?</i></p> <p>Speaker:            Alexey Kozliuk, Human Constanta</p>	<p>Cybersecurity Track</p> <p><b>Technical and Legal Aspects of Cybersecurity in Post-Soviet Space</b>  <i>This session will focus on the human aspect of cyber security and the necessity for cyber security policies and discipline. While many human rights defenders, activists, journalists work with sensitive data, many of them have a very limited understanding of cyber security, data protection and best practices.</i></p> <p>Speakers:            Artur Papayan,            Ara Ghazaryan</p>

## SATURDAY, MARCH 24

<p>09:30 – 11:00</p>	<p>Freedom of Expression Track</p> <p><b>What we need to do to keep our rights for anonymity and encryption</b>  <i>Some of the countries that chose the digital path in 2012, have now encountered challenges to protect human rights on the Internet. This panel will explore collaboration tactic and, strategic litigations to improve the legal environment on this topic</i></p> <p>Speaker: Sarkis Darbinyan, RosKomSvoboda</p>	<p>Privacy Track</p> <p><b>Is there a privacy protection in place in Serbia while awaiting the necessary law changes?</b>  <i>This session will explore privacy topics, including European standards and documents and national legislation. The Serbian law on Personal Data Protection needs urgent changes to comply with accepted standards and international legislation.</i></p> <p>Speakers: Milan Antonijevic and Kristina Todorovic, YUCOM Vera Davidovic, Attorney</p>	<p>Cybersecurity Track</p> <p><b>Cybersecurity Challenges for 2018</b>  <i>Technology is rapidly changing, followed by increased cyber threats. The expert will present the ten most predicted threats for 2018 in the cyber security space.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Predrag Tasevski, Founder of IGF MKD</p>
<p>11:00 – 11:30 <b>Coffee/ Tea Break</b></p>			
<p>11:30 – 13:00</p>	<p>Panel Discussion on Privacy</p> <p>Title: <b>Intelligence services &amp; privacy - mission impossible in the age of surveillance?</b>  <i>The session aims to discuss the subject of intelligence services &amp; privacy in respect to surveillance. The panelists will discuss the speech by Joseph Cannataci, the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy and share their national expertise, experiences and examples that may support or challenge the ideas shared by the panel.</i></p> <p>Speakers:  - Joseph Cannataci, the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy - Key Note Speech  - Edin Omanovic, Surveillance Programme Lead, Privacy International  - Gjorgi Lazarevski, Surveillance Expert, Macedonia  - Mariam Mkhatchvari, Researcher, Human Rights Education and Monitoring Center, Georgia-</p> <p><i>Moderated by Bogdan Manolea, ApTI</i></p>		
<p>13:00 – 14:30 <b>Lunch break</b></p>			
<p>14:30 – 16:00</p>	<p>Freedom of Expression Track</p> <p><b>Experience of the Kyrgyz Republic in the regulation of illegal content online*</b>  <i>This session will share the experience of the Kyrgyz Republic in regulation of illegal content online. The civil society in the Kyrgyz Republic convinced the Authorities to reintroduce norms for regulating terrorist content online to the Civil Procedural Code in 2017.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Irina Baikulova, iLab</p>	<p>Privacy Track</p> <p><b>State Surveillance versus Privacy: Importance of Transparency and Public Trust</b>  <i>This session will be mostly about secret state surveillance legislation and practice in Georgia. The panel will review the key developments regarding secret state surveillance over the past years and the positions of different stakeholders.</i></p> <p>Speakers: Teona Turashvili, IDFI Giorgi Beraia, IDFI Giorgi Chitidze, OSGF</p>	<p>Cybersecurity Track</p> <p><b>Cyber Security Problems and Solutions</b>  <i>An overview of the state of Armenia's Internet Freedom and human rights online. MIC analyzed the cyber security-related legal framework in Armenia and assessed how online human rights are being exercised by civic activists and media professionals.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Gegham Vardanyan, MIC</p>
<p>16:00 – 16:30</p>	<p>Closing of the Summit <b>Track Discussions Wrap Up</b></p>		

## SUNDAY, MARCH 25

Departure of the participants