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“Use and Abuse of Electronic Surveillance”

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AGENDA DRAFT

Monday, 19 October

	<i>Arrival</i>
20:00	<i>Dinner</i>

Tuesday, 20 October

08:00	<i>Breakfast</i>
09:00 – 09:45	Welcome and introduction Official welcome and short overview of the workshop aims. Participants and experts introduce themselves and share their expectations for the workshop.
09:45 – 10:30	Session 1: Defining electronic surveillance <i>Presentation and exercise</i> After a short introduction by an expert, the participants try to come to a definition of electronic surveillance: What types of electronic surveillance exist? When are they used and by whom? Is there a difference between surveillance and interception? What has changed for electronic surveillance since the mass-use of ICTs?

10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 – 12:30	Session 2: The use of electronic surveillance by law enforcement and intelligence agencies in Western Balkan countries <i>Lecture and discussion</i> An expert introduces the participants to the use of electronic surveillance in a number of Western Balkan countries in the context of different national security priorities and discusses with them the practical challenges and systemic problems their use might entail.
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 15:00	Session 3 (1): Principles of European data protection law in relation to electronic surveillance and data retention <i>Presentation and discussion</i> An expert presents the limits of electronic surveillance and data retention as defined by the case law of the European Court of Human Rights as well as the EU Data Protection Directive and relevant case-law of the European Court of Justice.
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30 – 16:30	Session 3 (2): Principles of European data protection law in relation to electronic surveillance and data retention <i>Exercise</i> An exercise to where participants can apply their understanding of European data protection law.
17:00 – 19:00	<i>Social activity</i>
19:30	<i>Dinner</i>

Wednesday, 21 October

08:00	<i>Breakfast</i>
09:00 – 10:00	Session 4 (1) : Regulation, control and oversight of electronic surveillance <i>Lecture and discussion</i> An expert sets out key principles related to the control and oversight of electronic surveillance. In particular, the different oversight and control actors and their different mandates are explained.
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>

10:15 – 12:00	Session 4 (2): Regulation, control and oversight of electronic surveillance in the Western Balkans <i>Panel discussion</i> Experts introduce country case studies with national legislative frameworks on electronic surveillance and their control and oversight and identify together with the participants common gaps in regulation and oversight which can lead to misuse or abuse.
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00 – 15:00	Session 5: Oversight risk assessment <i>Exercise</i> The participants map oversight and control mechanisms in a number of Western Balkan countries and try to identify risks for effective control and oversight and try to develop solutions.
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:15 – 16:30	Session 6: Policy briefs <i>Presentation and exercise</i> The participants can ask questions about their policy briefs and receive some advice on improving their draft papers.
19:00	<i>Dinner</i>

Thursday, 22 October	
08:00	<i>Breakfast</i>
09:30 – 12:30	Session 7 (1): Simulation exercise <i>Exercise</i> In a group work exercise the participants simulate a situation where a national government and other relevant stakeholders have to discuss changes to the legal and policy framework on the use of electronic surveillance.
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 15:30	Session 7 (2): Simulation exercise

15:30 – 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45 – 16:45	Session 7 (3): Simulation exercise: Debriefing
17:00 – 19:30	<i>Social activity</i>
19:30	<i>Dinner</i>
Friday, 23 October	
08:00	<i>Breakfast</i>
09:00 – 09:45	Session 8: Future of use of electronic surveillance in the Western Balkan region <i>Presentation</i> An expert gives an outlook on the key challenges faced by the countries in the Western Balkan region in the field of special investigative measures.
09:45 – 11:00	Session 9: Conclusion: The way forward in the region <i>Discussion</i> The participants share their concluding views and predictions on the future of the use of electronic surveillance in the countries of the Western Balkans and try to formulate a number of recommendations.
11:00 – 11:30	Closing and certificates
12:00	<i>Departure</i>