



UPU CONFERENCE
ON POSTAL
REGULATION
2018

Assuring data protection
and privacy for the postal
sector in a digital and
interconnected world

PROGRAMME

Berne, 23 October 2018

Opening

14.00–14.10

*delegates
to be seated
by 13.45*

Opening remarks

by Mr Bishar A. Hussein, UPU Director General

First session

14.10–15.30

Data protection and privacy: the now and the hereafter

Moderator: Jack Hamande, Executive Board Member of the Belgian Institute for Postal Services and Telecommunications, and CA Committee 2 Co-Chair

Panellists: **Xanthe Couture**, *Digital Advocacy Manager, Consumers International*

Peter Dickman, *Engineering Director for Privacy, Google (Zurich)*

Jean-Paul Forceville, *Director of Regulation and Institutional and European Affairs, La Poste Group, France*

Zachary Thornton, *External Affairs Manager, Direct Marketing Association (DMA) UK*

Discussion

15.10–15.30

Second session

15.30–16.50

Global privacy and data protection policies in treaty-making approaches

Moderator: Siva Somasundram, Director of Policy, Regulation and Markets, UPU International Bureau

Panellists: **Robert Kirkpatrick**, *Director, UN Global Pulse (video conference)*

Ricardo Guilherme, *UPU Legal Adviser*

Nancy Sundberg, *Senior Programme Officer, Infrastructure, IEE/RME (Enabling Environment and E-Applications Department/Regulatory and Market Environment Division), Telecommunication Development Bureau, International Telecommunication Union*

Alisa Vekeman, *Policy Officer, International Data Flows and Protection, Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission*

Nigel Hickson, *Vice-President for UN and Intergovernmental Organization Engagement, Geneva Office, ICANN (video conference)*

Discussion

16.30–16.50

Third session

16.50–18.10

Developments in national privacy and data protection around the world

Moderator: Joost Callaert, Senior Adviser, International Relations, Belgian Institute for Postal Services and Telecommunications

Panellists: **Yutaka Kitagami**, *Director, International Affairs Office, Postal Services Policy Department, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan*

Anthony F. Alverno, *Chief Counsel, Global Business and Service Development, Corporate and Postal Business Law Section, Law Department, United States Postal Service*

Botond Szebeny, *Secretary General, PostEurop*

Discussion

17.50–18.10

Closing

18.10–18.20

Closing remarks

by Mr Pascal Clivaz, UPU Deputy Director General

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