

AI and gender: preventing bias, promoting equality

Side event of the Fifth Plenary of the Committee on Artificial Intelligence

List of speakers

Moderator:

Ms Caterina BOLOGNESE has worked at the Council of Europe on constitutional law, criminal law reform and anti-torture monitoring. She directed the Office in Georgia from 2011 to 2015. Since 2018, Caterina manages the Gender Equality Division and supports the Gender Equality Commission, the intergovernmental steering committee which has developed the Council of Europe's Gender Equality Strategy and many standards such as the CM recommendation on preventing and combating sexism.

Keynote speaker:

Ms Jana NOVOHRADSKA has served as a policy advisor in the Slovakian government on Artificial Intelligence and Women in Digital agendas. Jana combines technical, policy and regulatory experience in relation to international information technologies legally binding frameworks.

Jana represents Slovakia at UNESCO, OECD, European Commission and Council of Europe Artificial Intelligence working groups and committees. Her expertise drives public sector initiatives in Slovakia with regards strategic European Commission projects such as AI regulatory sandboxes, AI Testing and Experimentation Facilities, Union Testing Facilities and the AI Governance Framework. Prior to her international policy work, Jana specialised in high frequency algorithmic trading systems and robotics process automation in banking.

Panelists (in alphabetical order):

Ms Ivana BARTOLETTI is Chief Privacy Officer at Wipro and visiting cybersecurity and privacy executive fellow at Virginia Tech. She is author of "An Artificial Revolution, on Power, Politics and AI" and founder of the Global Coalition for Digital Rights and the Women Leading in AI Network.

Ms Hadas ORGAD is a Ph.D candidate at the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology. Her research focuses on Natural Language Processing (NLP). In particular, she is interested in making NLP models more reliable and trustworthy by interpreting their decision-making processes.

Dr David REICHEL is a project manager at the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA). He is responsible for managing FRA's research on artificial intelligence and on online content moderation, resulting in several reports, such as FRA's report on artificial



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