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The Council of Europe at the Internet Governance Forum

Vilnius, 14-17 September 2010

Open forums
and workshops



Internet - Our rights, our freedoms

TUESDAY, 14 September

- **A proposal for setting a standard of care in international law for cross-border Internet**

11.30-13.30 - Room 8 – Workshop 60

WEDNESDAY, 15 September

- **Open forum on Internet openness and privacy**

Organised by the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly (PACE)

Opening by Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe, and Markku Laukkanen, Chairman of the PACE Sub-Committee on the Media

09.00-11.00 - Room 1

- **Open forum on balancing the regulation of hate speech and media freedom**

Organised by OSCE in cooperation with the Council of Europe

11.30-13.30 – Room 1

- **Cybercrime: common standards and joint action**

14.15-16.15 – Room 4 – Workshop 23

- **European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EURODIG)**

The EuroDIG is an open platform for informal and inclusive discussion and exchange on public policy issues related to Internet Governance between stakeholders from all over Europe. The Council of Europe supports and promotes it together with a number of other stakeholders.

14.15-16.15 – Room 6 – Regional discussion forum

- **Freedom of expression and Internet intermediaries: Where do we go from here?**

Organised by the Council of Europe in cooperation with Global Partners, Electronic Frontier Foundation, IG Project, Dynamic Coalition on Internet Rights and Principles, APC, Center for Democracy and Technology and Article 19

14.30-17.30 – Room 2 – Workshop 111

THURSDAY, 16 September

- **Applying a code of good practice on information, participation and transparency in Internet governance**

Organised in cooperation with the Association for Progressive Communications and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

15:00 – 17:00 – Room 7 – Workshop 110

FRIDAY, 17 September

- **Protecting women's rights: Internet content from a gender perspective**

Organised in cooperation with the Association for Progressive Communications

11.30-13.30 – Room 3 – Workshop 96

- **Well-being of youth and parenting in the digital networks**

Organised in cooperation with the Internet Society (Hong Kong) and the Dynamic Coalition on media education and e-learning

14.30-16.30 – Room 2 – Workshop 94