



Cross-regulatory interplay and cooperation in the EU: a data protection perspective

PROGRAMME

17 March 2026

Brussels, Borschette Center (room 0.A)

8:45 - 9:15 Welcome coffee and registration

9:15 - 9:30 Opening remarks

Anu Talus, Chair of the European Data Protection Board (EDPB)

9:30 - 10:45 Panel 1: « Data protection and competition: how to reap the synergies »

Moderator: Mr. Aymeric Pontvianne (Chief Economist at the French Data Protection Authority - CNIL - and coordinator of the EDPB's Cross-Regulatory Interplay and Cooperation Expert Subgroup)

Speakers:

- Ms. Claudia Berg, Partner, Covington & Burling LLP's London Office
- Mr. Massimiliano Kadar, Head of Unit, European Competition Network and Private enforcement, DG COMP, European Commission
- Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Kerber, Senior Professor at the Faculty of Law and Economics, University of Bonn, Germany
- Ms. Katarzyna Prusak-Górniak, Head of Digital Unit, Permanent Representation of the Republic of Poland to the EU in Brussels

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:15 Panel 2: « DMA and GDPR: a relationship of complementarity »

Moderator: Mr. Sebastião Barros Vale (Legal Officer 'Policy & Legislative Consultation' at the European Data Protection Supervisor - EDPS and coordinator of the EDPB's Cross-Regulatory Interplay and Cooperation Expert Subgroup)

Speakers:

- Ms. Natascha Gerlach, Director of Privacy & Data Policy, Center of Information Policy Leadership (CIPL)
- Mr. Alexandre de Streef, Academic Director of Centre on Regulation in Europe and Professor of European Law at the University of Namur
- Ms. Isabelle Vereecken, Head of the Secretariat of the European Data Protection Board (EDPB)
- Ms. Rita Wezenbeek, Director of Platforms Policy and Enforcement in DG CNECT, European Commission

12:15 - 13:30 Lunch**13:30 - 14:00 Keynote speeches**

Speaker: European Commission - Executive Vice-President Henna Virkkunen, Commissioner for Tech Sovereignty, Security and Democracy

Speaker: European Parliament - MEP Javier Zarzalejos, Chair of the LIBE Committee

14:00 - 15:15 Panel 3 « DSA and GDPR: how they interact in practice »

Moderator: Mr. Grega Rudolf (International Relations Advisor at the Slovenian Data Protection Authority and coordinator of the EDPB's Social Media Expert Subgroup)

Speakers:

- Mr. Marco Giorello, Head of Unit, DSA monitoring and cooperation, DG CNECT.F - Online Platforms: Society, European Commission
- Mr. Benoît Loutrel, Member of the college of the French regulatory authority for audiovisual and digital communication (Arcom)
- Ms. Victoria de Posson, Secretary General of the European Tech Alliance
- Mr. Mirosław Wróblewski, President of the Polish Data Protection Authority (Personal Data Protection Office)

15:15 -15:30 Concluding remarks

by Anu Talus, Chair of the European Data Protection Board (EDPB)

15:30 - 16:00 Networking and refreshments