

DIGITAL COMPETITIVENESSOF THE EUROPEAN UNION

conference program

JULY 16, 2015

Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU 15, rue Caroly, 1050 Ixelles - Brussels

8:30 - 9:00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

9:00 - 9:15 WELCOME

H.E. Martin Povejšil | Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the EU, Ambassador Radek Špicar | Executive Director, Aspen Institute Prague

9:15 - 10:45 PANEL I

PRIVACY AND SECURITY IN DIGITAL EUROPE

9:15 - 9:30

Keynote **Věra Jourová** | Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality

9:30 - 10:45 PANEL DEBATE

Panelists Michał Boni | Member of the European Parliament

Michal Feix | Director of Legal & Regulatory Affairs, Seznam

Monique Goyens | Director General, The European Consumer Organization (BEUC)

Ladislav Miko | Acting Director General, DG Health and Food Safety

Chris Sherwood | Head of Public Policy, Allegro Group

Chair Christian Borggreen | Director of International Digital Economy Policy,

Computer & Communications Industry Association

10:45 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

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11:00 - 12:30**PANEL II DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET AND GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS** 11:00 - 11:15 Daniel Calleja Crespo | Director-General and Special Envoy for SMEs, DG Internal Market, Keynote Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs 11:15 - 12:30 PANEL DEBATE Opening remarks Rene Summer | Director Government & Industry Relations, LM Ericsson **Sylwia Giepmans-Stepien** | Public Policy and Government Relations Manager, Google **Panelists** Jens-Henrik Jeppesen | Director for European Affairs, Center for Democracy & Technology **Gabrielius Landsbergis** | Member of the European Parliament Veronika Pistyur | CEO, Bridge Budapest Hosuk Lee-Makiyama | Director, European Centre for International Political Economy Chair 12:30 - 12:45**CLOSING REMARKS** Ivan Hodač | Founder and Vice-President, Aspen Institute Prague 12:45 - 13:30 **BUFFET LUNCH**

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Aspen Institute Prague serves as an independent platform where politicians and businesspeople, as well as leading artists, sportspeople, scientists, and journalists can meet and interact.

The Institute facilitates interdisciplinary and regional cooperation, and supports young Central European leaders in their development. It is a partner of the Aspen Institute global network.

The core of the Institute's activities focuses on leadership seminars, expert meetings, and public conferences, all of which are held in a neutral manner to encourage open debate. The Institute's Programs are divided into three areas: Leadership, Policy and Public. In their implementation we focus on priorities that are critical for the future of the Central European region.

POLICY PROGRAM

Enables expert discussions that support strategic thinking and interdisciplinary approach. Currently, the Institute covers primarily the following topics: digital agenda, urban development and creative placemaking, cultural and creative industries, art & business, education, as well as transatlantic and Visegrad cooperation.

PUBLIC PROGRAM

Aspires to present challenging ideas at public events, such as the Aspen Annual Conference that convenes high-profile guests from all over the world to discuss current affairs, and via the Aspen Review Central Europe quarterly.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Offers educational and networking projects for outstanding young Central European professionals. This area's flagship event is the Aspen Young Leaders Program, which brings together emerging and experienced leaders for four days of workshops, debates and networking activities.



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