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# Dublin Conference on Internet Freedom


Dublin Castle, 18-19 June 2012



## Programme

### Monday, June 18, 2012

09:00 - 09:45	Arrival at St. Patrick's Hall Accreditation of Participants Tea / Coffee
10:00 - 10:15	Opening address by <b>Mr. Eamon Gilmore T.D</b> , Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE, Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade
10:15 - 12:30	<b>High-Level Panel Discussion</b> <i>Moderator:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ms. Rebecca MacKinnon:</b> Senior Fellow, New America Foundation, Former CNN bureau chief in Beijing and Tokyo; co-founder of Global Voices Online; author of "Consent of the Networked: The Worldwide Struggle for Internet Freedom"</li></ul> <i>Panellists:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Thomas O. Melia:</b> Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, U.S. Department of State</li><li>• <b>Name to be confirmed:</b> Russian Government Representative</li><li>• <b>Mr. Frank La Rue:</b> UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression</li><li>• <b>Ms. Dunja Mijatović:</b> OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media</li><li>• <b>Mr. Nils Muižnieks:</b> Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights</li><li>• <b>To be announced</b></li></ul>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break

14:00 - 17:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Working Session One: Towards a Shared Understanding on Internet Freedom (1): Online Content</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Kirsty Hughes:</b> Chief Executive of Index on Censorship</li> </ul> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Alec Ross:</b> Senior Advisor for Innovation in the Office of Secretary of State Hillary Clinton</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Cory Doctorow:</b> Science fiction author, activist, journalist and blogger; Co-editor of Boing Boing (boingboing.net) and author of "Little Brother"</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Michael O'Flaherty:</b> Chief Commissioner, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission; Vice-chair, UN Human Rights Committee; Professor of Applied Human Rights and Co-chair, University of Nottingham Human Rights Law Centre</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Agnès Callemard:</b> Executive Director, Article 19</li> <li>• <b>To be announced</b></li> </ul>
17.30 - 20.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Google Big Tent, Round Room at the Mansion House, Dawson Street</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Coaches leave from the Upper Courtyard in Dublin Castle immediately after Working Session One)</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

**Tuesday, June 19, 2012**

09:30 - 12:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Working Session Two: Towards a Shared Understanding on Internet Freedom (2): Internet Governance and Human Rights</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Johnny Ryan:</b> Chief Innovation Officer, The Irish Times Newspaper; Associate on the emerging digital environment in the strategy &amp; marketing group at the Judge Business School of the University of Cambridge; Author of "A History of the Internet and the Digital Future"</li> </ul> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Amb. Janez Lenarčič:</b> Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Jamie Shea:</b> Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Daniel Calingaert:</b> Vice-President of Policy and External Affairs, Freedom House</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Andrew Anderson:</b> Deputy Director of Front Line Defenders</li> <li>• <b>To be announced</b></li> </ul>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 17:00	<p><b>Working Session Three: Towards a Shared Understanding on Internet Freedom (3): New Media, Social Media and Social Networks</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. John Kampfner:</b> Former Chief Executive of Index on Censorship and former editor of the New Statesman. Part-time adviser to Google on free expression and culture issues; adviser to Global Network Initiative</li> </ul> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Birgitta Jónsdóttir:</b> Icelandic MP for The Movement. Chief sponsor of the Icelandic Modern Media Initiative and Chair of the Board of IMMI</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Sonia Flynn:</b> Director of Online Operations, Facebook</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ian Brown:</b> Associate Director, Oxford University Cyber Security Centre</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Vasily Gatov:</b> Director of New Media Technologies, RIA Novosti</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Gavin Sheridan:</b> Innovation Director, Storyful</li> <li>• <b>To be announced</b></li> </ul>
17:00 - 17:15	Short Break
17:15 - 17:45	<b>Closing Remarks and Key Recommendations from the Working Sessions</b>