

Episode 4: Right to privacy and data protection

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Right to privacy and data protection was the theme of discussion in the one-hour live talk show aired on 28th September 2015 on the First Channel of Radio Television Montenegro (RTCG). This was the fourth on the series of twenty shows named "Reaching the Trust Together", which is supported by the OSCE Mission to Montenegro.

Moderated by Andrijana Kadija, participants in the debate included Aleksa Ivanovic, Council member of the Agency for Data Protection and Free Access to Information; Dusan Krkotic, from Computer Incident Response Team (CIRT), Ministry for Information Society and Telecommunications; Sinisa Bjekovic, Deputy Ombudsman at Ombudsman of Montenegro Office and Aleksandar Resanovic, Deputy Information Commissioner in Serbia.

During the discussion, the participants debated on challenges related to the right to privacy, possibilities for improvement of data protection and institutional competences in this area. Panellists agreed that all society actors should actively involve in the discussion and work together, raise awareness and educate citizens.

Benjamin Perks, UNICEF Representative in Montenegro and Dina Bajramspahic, NGO Institute Alternative, also provided their contribution and comments to the discussion by emphasising the importance of children's rights as well as the assistance to citizens in cases related to personal data collected by measures of secret surveillance.

The main aim of the talk shows is to serve as a platform for dialogue and to engage various segments of society in Montenegro which will serve in the enhancement of confidence, trust, and cooperation between the public, institutions, media, and civil society.

Next episode of the series will be aired on 5th October 2015.

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