Our Team

Our team is based in Brussels, close to the European institutions, and at the heart of the digital and human rights environment.

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Chloé leads EDRi's policy work on law enforcement and data protection issues, including cross-border access to data at EU and Council of Europe levels, Europol, EU police and migration databases, and information exchange ("Prüm", EURODAC). She also has expertise related to online freedom of expression and content moderation in the context of the Terrorist Content Online Regulation. Before joining EDRi, she advocated for youth rights at the European level. In her free time, she is active in environmental and feminist social movements.
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