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Dear Dr Stentzel,

I am writing with a copy of an invitation to speak in a panel discussion at **The 3rd Annual European Data Protection and Privacy Conference**, which will be taking place at the Management Centre Europe, Brussels on 4th December 2012.

Along with the invitation I also attach a copy of the provisional programme, outlining some of the issues we propose to discuss and the other high-level speakers that we will be inviting to participate. You will see that we would like to invite you to take part in the panel discussion of Session 2 **"Assessing the impact of the new general Data Protection Regulation –How will it work in practice?"**, which is scheduled to take place from 11:15 – 12:45.

We very much hope you will do us the honour of accepting our invitation to speak at this event. I will be in contact with your office shortly to ensure that you have received this invitation, and to find out whether you are in a position to accept. In the meantime please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions regarding this.

Kind Regards  
Kirstie

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**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual European Data Protection and Privacy Conference**  
**4<sup>th</sup> December 2012, Management Centre Europe, Brussels**

Please note that this is a draft agenda and no speakers are yet confirmed unless otherwise stated

**Draft Programme**

**08:30 – 09:00 Welcome Coffee and Delegate Registration**

**09:00 – 10:15 Session 1: Opening Keynote Presentations & High-Level Roundtable Discussion**

**09:00 – 09:15 Viviane Reding, Vice-President and European Commissioner for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship (tbc)**

**09:15 – 09:30 High Level US Representative (tbc)**

**09:30 – 09:45 Representative, APEC (tbc)**

**09:45 – 10:00 Jan-Philipp Albrecht MEP, Rapporteur, General Data Protection Regulation, European Parliament (confirmed)**

**10:00 – 10:45 High level round-table discussion with speakers from the session**

**10:45 – 11:15 Morning Coffee Break**

**11:15 – 12:45 Session 2: Assessing the impact of the new general Data Protection Regulation – How will it work in practice?**

As the revised Data Protection regulation passes through the legislative process, what impact will the proposed reforms have in practice on the businesses, regulators and consumers who will be primarily affected by the new rules? Do "Business-Friendly" amends such as the removal of general notification requirements for companies go far enough, or will requirements such as the appointment of compulsory Data Protection Offices represent an increased administrative burden in real terms? Are the fines proposed by the Commission the right way to prevent data security breaches? How will compliance be monitored, and what new obligations will be placed on national data protection authorities? Will the "one-stop-shop" approach ensure a harmonised system that protects citizens whilst keeping the administrative burden on industry to a minimum, or will this encourage Forum Shopping? Will the new rules give citizens greater control over their personal data, and how far will proposed measures such as privacy by design and privacy by default go in restoring consumer confidence?

**Panel Discussion:**

**Joan Antokol, Managing Partner, Park Legal LLC (confirmed)**

**Billy Hawkes, Data Protection Commissioner, Ireland (tbc)**

**Representative, Intel (tbc)**

**Representative, European Digital Rights (tbc)**

**Rainer Stentzel, German Federal Ministry of the Interior (tbc)**

**Representative, Association for a Competitive European Technology (tbc)**

**12:45 – 14:00 Lunch Break**

### **SESSION 3 - BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

*Delegates have the option of attending one of the two following sessions:*

**14:00 – 15:30 Breakout session i: Reconciling data protection with the protection of other fundamental rights – where does the balance lie?**

*The European Court of Justice states that 'the right to the protection of personal data is not an absolute right, but must be considered in relation to its function in society and be balanced with other fundamental rights.'* Where does this balance lie, and how will the proposed new data protection regulation and directive fit in with existing EU and external frameworks aimed to protect these other rights? Does the proposed Police and Criminal Justice data protection directive strike the right balance between protecting the data of citizens and preserving rights such as security of citizens and right to life? How will the directive fit with data protection frameworks in third countries, for example the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) and the Patriot Act in the US? How compatible are the proposed new data protection laws with the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA) and other tools to tackle infringements of intellectual property rights? Where should the priority lie when considering these data protection and IP rights?

**Panel Discussion:**

**Dimitrios Droutsas**, Member, European Parliament (tbc)

**Morten Kjaerum**, Director, Fundamental Rights Agency (tbc)

**Rob Wainwright**, Director, Europol (tbc)

**Representative**, MPAA (tbc)

**Representative**, US (tbc)

**14:00 – 15:30 Breakout session ii: The long-term approach - How best to 'future-proof' the EU's Data Protection regulation?**

One of the key aims of the January proposal is that the new regulation will act as single, technology neutral and future-proof set of rules. To what extent is this realistic in the long-term given the speed at which new technologies are developing, particularly in relation to the 'internet of things' and Cloud Computing? Is there a need for a separate data protection framework that accounts for the specific impact of IOT technology, as proposed recently by Commissioner Kroes, and would the need to comply with two sets of regulation risk over complication? How can Europe balance competitiveness in the global cloud computing market with a regulatory framework that ensures data security best-practice and promotes cloud uptake? Could a lack of clarity over data protection obligations under the new regime stifle innovation in the development of new technologies and social media?

**Panel Discussion:**

**Mario Campolargo**, Director, Emerging Technologies and Infrastructures, DG Connect (tbc)

**Monika Kuschewsky**, Partner and Head of the European Data Protection Practice at Van Bael & Bellis (confirmed)

**Representative**, BSA (tbc)

**15:30 – 16:00 Afternoon Coffee Break**

**16:00 – 17:30 Session 4: What role for EU and international policymakers in ensuring global interoperability?**

In addition to the reforms to data protection and privacy standards being seen in the EU, many other countries and regions around the world are also going through a similar process of review. Which key countries and regions are seeing changes, and what degree of international coordination is necessary? What core principles does the proposed European framework share with that of third countries, and where do the differences lie? What can be done by European and international policymakers and DPAs to help in the move towards global interoperability and aid the transborder flow of personal data? Is greater US/EU cooperation in the field of data protection needed in order to promote a strong digital transatlantic common market? Is there a need for a harmonised global set of data rules, and to what extent is achieving this a realistic aim?

**Panel Discussion:**

**Representative, Indian Ministry of Communications and Technology (tbc)**

**Representative, Latin America (tbc)**

**Representative, Industry (tbc)**