

DIGITAL COMPETITIVENESS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

POLICY CONFERENCE

Date: **July 16, 2015**

Organizer: **Aspen Institute Prague**

Venue: **Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU**

15, rue Caroly, 1050 Ixelles - Brussels

9:00 – 9:15

WELCOME

Radek Špicar | Executive Director, Aspen Institute Prague

9:15 – 10:45

PANEL I

PRIVACY AND SECURITY IN DIGITAL EUROPE

Key issues

privacy vs. innovation

9:15 – 9:30

Keynote

Věra Jourová | Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality

9:30 – 10:45

Debate with invited speakers

Opening remarks

Panelists

Christina Peters | Chief Privacy Officer, IBM

Michal 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 Sanco

Chris Sherwood | Head of Public Policy, Allegro Group

Chair

Christian Borggreen | Director of International Digital Economy Policy at CCI

10:45 – 11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:30

PANEL II

DSM AND GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

Key issues

Global competitiveness of Europe, e-skills, digitization of traditional industries, SMEs

11:00 – 11:15

Keynote

Daniel Calleja Crespo | Director-General and Special Envoy for SMEs, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

11:15 – 12:30

Debate with invited speakers

Opening remarks

Panelists

Rene Summer | Director Government & Industry Relations, LM Ericsson

Sylwia Giepmans-Stepien | Public Policy and Government Affairs Manager, Google

Jens-Henrik Jeppesen | Director for European Affairs, Center for Democracy and Technology

Gabrielius Landsbergis | Member of the European Parliament (tbc)

Veronika Pistyur | CEO, Bridge Budapest - member of Allied for Startups

Chair

Hosuk Lee-Makiyama, Director, European Centre for International Political Economy

12:30 – 12:45

CLOSING REMARKS

Ivan Hodač | Founder and Member of the Board, Aspen Institute Prague

12:45 – 13:30

LUNCH

