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conference program

JULY 16, 2015

Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU
15, rue Caroly, 1050 Ixelles - Brussels

8:30 – 9:00 **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

9:00 – 9:15 **WELCOME**

H.E. Martin Povejšil | Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the EU, Ambassador

Radek Špicar | Executive Director, Aspen Institute Prague

9:15 – 10:45 **PANEL I**
PRIVACY AND SECURITY IN DIGITAL EUROPE

9:15 – 9:30

Keynote

Věra Jourová | Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality

9:30 – 10:45 **PANEL DEBATE**

Opening remarks

Christina Peters | Chief Privacy Officer, IBM

Panelists

Michał 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 Health and Food Safety

Chris Sherwood | Head of Public Policy, Allegro Group

Chair

Christian Borggreen | Director of International Digital Economy Policy,
Computer & Communications Industry Association

10:45 – 11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:00 – 12:30

PANEL II

DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET AND GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

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

PANEL DEBATE

Opening remarks

Rene Summer | Director Government & Industry Relations, LM Ericsson

Panelists

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

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

Gabrielius Landsbergis | Member of the European Parliament

Veronika Pistyur | CEO, Bridge Budapest

Chair

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

12:30 – 12:45

CLOSING REMARKS

Ivan Hodač | Founder and Vice-President, Aspen Institute Prague

12:45 – 13:30

BUFFET LUNCH

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