**Expert workshop with the purpose of identifying and clarifying principles, standards and best practices regarding the promotion and protection of the right to privacy in the digital age, including the responsibility of business enterprises in this regard**

**19 & 20 February 2018,**

**Palais Wilson, Ground Floor, Geneva**

**PROGRAMME**

**19 February 2018**

***9:30-10:00 Registration***

**10:00-10:15 Opening**

*Speaker: Peggy Hicks, Director, Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development, OHCHR*

**10:15-11:35 Setting the scene: role of the right to privacy within the human rights framework and for civic space protection**

*Moderator: Peggy Hicks, Director, Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development Division, OHCHR*

*Speakers: Anja Seibert-Fohr, UN Human Rights Committee member*

*Joe Cannataci, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Privacy*

*Anita Ramasastry, Chair, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights*

*David Kaye, UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression*

11:35-11:40 Change of panel

**11:40-13:00 Surveillance and communications interception**

*Moderator*: *Lorna McGregor, Director, Human Rights Centre, Essex Law School and Human Rights Centre*

*Speakers: Arthur Gwagwa, ‎Senior Internet Policy & Human Rights Research Fellow ,Centre for Intellectual Property and Informational Technology Law, Strathmore University, Kenya*

*Sarah McKune, Senior Researcher, Citizen Lab, University Toronto, Canada*

*Gail Kent, global security expert, Facebook, United Kingdom*

**13:00-15:00 Lunch Break**

**15:00-16:30 Securing and protecting online confidentiality**

*Moderator*: *David* *Kaye, UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression*

*Speakers: ‘Gbenga Sesan, Executive Director, Paradigm Initiative, Nigeria*

*Fanny Hidvégi, European Policy Manager, Access Now, Brussels*

*Eduardo Bertoni, Director, National Access to Public Information Agency of Argentina*

16:30-16:35 Change of panel

**16:35-18:00 Processing of personal data by individuals, Governments, business enterprises and private organizations**

*Moderator*:  *Malavika Jayaram, Executive Director, Digital Asia Hub, Hong Kong*

*Speakers: Nighat Dad, Executive Director, Digital Rights Foundation, Pakistan*

*Sophie Kwasny, Head of the Data Protection Unit, Council of Europe*

*Chawki Gaddes, professor of constitutional law and president of the National Authority for the Protection of Personal Data of Tunisia*

**End of first day**

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**10:00-11:20 New and emerging issues**

*Moderator*: *Joe Cannataci, UN Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy*

*Speakers: Danilo Doneda, Independent consultant and professor****,*** *State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

*Malavika Jayaram, Executive Director, Digital Asia Hub, Hong Kong*

*Alessandro Mantelero, associate professor of Law,* [*Polytechnic University of Turin*](http://www.polito.it/ateneo/?lang=en)*, Italy*

11:20-11:25 Change of panel

**11:25-12:50 Safeguards, oversight and remedies**

*Moderator*: *Thorsten Wetzling, Project Director, Privacy Project, Stiftung Neue Verantwortung, Germany*

*Speakers: Lorna McGregor, Director, Human Rights Centre, Essex Law School and Human Rights Centre*

*Katitza Rodriguez, International Rights Director, Electronic Frontier Foundation,*

*Eduardo Bertoni, Director, National Access to Public Information Agency of Argentina*

*Mike Silber, Head of Legal and Commercial, Liquid Telecom, South Africa*

**12:50-13:00 Concluding remarks**