



New Technical Means of Surveillance and the Protection of Fundamental Rights - Challenges for the European Judiciaries

Vienna, June 19th 2009
Justizpalast/Palace of Justice
A-1010 Vienna, Schmerlingplatz 11

PROGRAMME

9.30 Opening of the Conference

Welcome Addresses

Werner Zinkl, President of the Austrian Association of Judges

Morten Kjærum, Director of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights

Maria Wittmann-Tiwald, Co-Chair of the Section for Fundamental Rights and
Interdisciplinary Exchange of the Austrian Association of Judges

Keynote Presentations and Panel Discussions

10.00 Surveillance, Data Protection and the Role of the EU-Agency for Fundamental Rights

Niraj Nathwani, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights

Followed by discussion

10.30 Technical Background - Telephone

Christian Schaumann, T-Mobile Austria

Technical Background - Internet

Wolfgang Schwabl, mobilkom Austria

Break 11.15 - 11.45

11.45 Discussion about the Technical Background

12.15 Legal Restrictions - Surveillance and Fundamental Rights

Giovanni Buttarelli, Assistant European Data Protection Supervisor

Interception of Communication and Data Retention - Restrictions under Art 8 ECHR

Clare Ovey, Registry of European Court of Human Rights

Followed by discussion

Lunch Break 13.15 - 14.15

14.15 Workshops

1. Data Retention - Conflicts with Fundamental Rights

Keynote speakers *Hannes Tretter*, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights; *Christof Tschohl*, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights

2. Online and Other Forms of Surveillance - the Erosion of Privacy

Keynote speaker *Christian Pilnacek*, Austrian Federal Ministry of Justice

3. European and National Watchdogs - their Role in Protecting Fundamental Rights

Keynote speaker *Niraj Nathwani*, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights

4. Institutional Standards for Securing the Protection of Fundamental Rights - the Role of the Judiciary

Keynote speaker *Vito Monetti*, MEDEL - Magistrats Européens pour la Démocratie et les Libertés

Coffee Break 16.00 - 16.30

16.30 Summary of the Workshops and Plenary Discussion
Conclusions and Final Statements

17.30 End of the Conference

The relevant conference documents together with a list of important links are published on the Homepage of the Austrian Association of Judges: <http://www.richtervereinigung.at>