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Madrid hosts the third Edition of the European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EuroDIG)

Date: 29-30 April 2010

Location: Madrid, Premises of Telefónica – Distrito C, C/Ronda de la Comunicación s/n, Edificio Central

Organised by the [Spanish IGF](#) (Internet Governance Forum), the [Council of Europe](#) and the [Swiss Federal Office of Communication \(OFCOM\)](#) together with a number of other stakeholders, with the support of [Telefónica](#) and [Fundación Telefónica](#), the Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Commerce of Spain (through [red.es](#)) and the [City of Madrid](#), coinciding with the Spanish Presidency of the European Union.

Description: Is it proportionate to cut access to the Internet for protecting copyright? Should Internet operators be liable for content published by their users? What role should Europe have in discussions concerning the regulation of the Internet across borders? How much real privacy do we have online, and what measures are being taken to fight cybercrime?

Representatives from the private sector, governments, parliaments, civil society and the media, as well as institutions and organisations, from across Europe will discuss these issues face-to-face in a series of plenary events and workshops about how to govern the Internet.

The third edition of the European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EuroDIG) will also address children's use of social media, new Top Level Domain Names (TLDs), data protection, jurisdiction challenges, the emergence of cloud computing and the Internet in 2020.

The multi-stakeholder debates will serve to prepare the European contributions to the Internet Governance Forum scheduled for 14-17 September 2010 in Vilnius (Lithuania).

The conference starts on 29 April at 9.00 am. Opening statements will be given by Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Sebastián Muriel, General Director of red.es, Jorge Pérez, Coordinator of the Spanish IGF and Carlos López Blanco, Director of the International Office of Telefónica, together with other speakers. On 30 April at 16.30 a panel of speakers from the organising and supporting institutions will present the messages of the meeting.

The programme can be found at www.eurodig.org

Additional information

The EuroDIG Organisation Network, created in 2008, is an open and inclusive platform for European stakeholders such as the [Council of Europe](#), [Swiss Federal Office of Communication \(OFCOM\)](#), [DiploFoundation](#), [Telefónica](#), [red.es](#), [European Commission](#), [European Parliament](#), [Fundación Telefónica](#), Global Network Initiative, [Medienstadt Leipzig e.V.](#), [Business Action to Support the Information Society \(Basis\)](#), [Ciberdelincuencia.Org](#), [Club of Rome / European Support Center](#), [Comunica-ch – Swiss](#)

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Practical information

The conference, which will take place at the Telefónica headquarters in Madrid (Telefónica – Distrito C, C/Ronda de la Comunicación s/n, Edificio Central), is **open to the media**. Requests for accreditation should be sent to: office@eurodig.org

Requests for interviews with conference speakers can be made to the contacts below. A webcast of the plenary sessions will be available on www.eurodig.org, www.fundacion.telefonica.com/debateyconocimiento and www.coe.int.

Remote participation will also be possible through hubs in 10 cities: Tirana (Albania), Yerevan (Armenia), Sarajevo (Bosnia), Toulouse and Strasbourg (France), Tbilisi (Georgia), Budapest (Hungary), Bucharest (Romania), Belgrade (Serbia) and Kiev (Ukraine). The hubs are local meetings that will take place in parallel that will allow local participants to watch and interact with the webcast by sending comments and questions in real time. Hub organisers may also hold local debates to discuss the themes introduced at the EuroDIG from a local perspective.

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