



## **EPP GROUP PUBLIC HEARING 2017**

### **CYBERCRIME AND CYBERSECURITY**

Wednesday 7th June 2017  
15h00-18h30, room JAN 6Q2

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## **AGENDA**

### **\*\*\*OPENING SESSION\*\*\***

**Welcome and introduction Manfred WEBER, Chairman of the EPP Group**

**Roberta METSOLA**, EPP Coordinator in LIBE Committee

**Krišjānis KARINŠ**, EPP Coordinator in ITRE Committee

### **Panel 1:**

### **Cybercrime: effective responses to the challenges of detection, investigation and prosecution**

**Axel VOSS**, EPP Coordinator in JURI Committee

Kertu KAERA, Home Affairs Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Estonia to the EU, incoming Presidency of the Council

Georgios PAPAPRODROMOU, Police Colonel, Director of Hellenic Police HQ Cybercrime Division, Home Affairs Ministry, Athens, Greece

Daniela BURUIANA, Chair of the Task Force on Cybercrime at Eurojust and the National Member for Romania

John E. FRANK, Vice President, EU Government Affairs, Microsoft Corporation

### **Q&A**

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

**Panel Chair Elissavet VOZEMBERG-VRIONIDI**, LIBE Committee

### **Panel 2: Cybersecurity: improving European industry**

**Panel Chair Michal BONI**, ITRE Committee

#### **Cybersecurity 2.0: towards a targeted EU Cybersecurity approach**

Despina SPANOUE, Director for Digital Society, Trust and Cybersecurity at the Directorate-General Communications Network, Content and Technology, European Commission

#### **Public- Private Partnership on Cybersecurity**

Luigi REBUFFI, Secretary General, European Cyber Security Organization (ECSO)

#### **Cybersecurity threats in energy infrastructure**

Vytautas BUTRIMAS, Subject Matter Expert, Research and Lessons Learned Dept., NATO Energy Security Center of Excellence; Member of National Communications Regulatory Authority Council

Ilias CHANTZOS, Senior Director, Government Affairs programmes for Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA) and Asia Pacific Japan (APJ), Global CIP and Privacy Advisor, Symantec Corporation

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**Pilar del CASTILLO VERA**, ITRE Committee, rapporteur on the European Electronic Communications Code

## Speakers' bios

### \*\*\*OPENING SESSION\*\*\*



**Manfred WEBER**

Chairman of the EPP Group,  
Member of the Conference of Presidents

#### Public Offices:

Since 2014	Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament
2009 - 2014	Vice-Chairman
2006 - 2009	Home Affairs Spokesman of the EPP-ED Group, Member of the Bureau
Since 2004	Member of the European Parliament; former substitute Member of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs and of the Committee on Regional Development
2002 - 2004	Member of the Bavarian State Parliament / <i>Bayerischer Landtag</i>
Since 2015	Vice-President of the CSU Party, Member of the Bureau (since 2009) and the Executive (since 2003)
2009 - 2014	Chairman of the CSU Committee on the Future of Bavaria



**Roberta METSOLA**

EPP Coordinator for LIBE Committee

Roberta was first elected to the European Parliament in 2013, becoming one of Malta's first female Members of the European Parliament. She was re-elected as an MEP with a record amount of votes topping the list for the Partit Nazzjonalista (PN). In 2017, she became the EPP Group's Coordinator in the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Professionally she is a lawyer who has specialised in European law and politics.

She was appointed Shadow Minister for Foreign and European Affairs in January 2015. Roberta served within the Permanent Representation of Malta to the European Union from 2004 to 2012 as Malta's Legal and Judicial Cooperation Attaché and Head of the Justice and Home Affairs Unit there. Following that, she joined the team of the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Catherine Ashton, as a legal adviser. She left that role to fill the vacant seat of current Opposition Leader in Malta, Dr Simon Busuttil, as an MEP. In her student years, she was highly active in various organisations, acting as the Secretary-General for the European Democrat Student organisation between 2002 and 2003.

She is a mother of four boys - Luca, Alec, Marc and Kristian - and married to Ukko Metsola. She also graduated from the University of Malta and the College of Europe in Bruges.



**Krišjānis KARIŅŠ**

EPP Coordinator for ITRE Committee

Member of the European Parliament, rapporteur on directive and regulation on common rules for the internal market in electricity and prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering and terrorist financing’.

Dr. Kariņš is a Latvian politician with a background in both business and academia. He has been a Member of the European Parliament since 2009. He serves on the Industry, Research and Energy Committee (ITRE), the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee (ECON) and Emission Measurements in the Automotive Sector (EMIS). Dr. Kariņš’ work on energy issues is dedicated to decreasing European dependence on imported energy sources.

Dr. Kariņš was Minister of Economy of Latvia from 2004 to 2006, and a Member of Parliament in Latvia from 2002. Before entering politics, Dr. Kariņš was a successful entrepreneur, being involved in frozen foods, automotive products, and office supplies.

Dr. Kariņš’ formal training is academic, having received his PhD in linguistics from the University of Pennsylvania.

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**Cybercrime: effective responses to the challenges of detection, investigation and prosecution**



**Axel VOSS**

EPP Coordinator for JURI Committee

Axel Voss is a trained lawyer, lecturer and current MEP. Upon re-election as the Member of the European Parliament in 2014, Mr. Voss became a Vice-Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs. He gave up the Vice-Chair in the Committee on Legal Affairs to become Coordinator for the EPP Group in January 2017. He is substitute member in the Committee of Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs; and furthermore was appointed Vice-Chair of the Delegation for Relations with Australia and New Zealand.

Already during his first legislative term as MEP (2009-2014), the European Data Protection Package was a crucial element of his parliamentary work. He further focuses on the PNR dossiers, the NSA Inquiry Committee and European criminal law as well as EU relevant judiciary topics.



**Kertu KAERA**

Home Affairs Counsellor in the Permanent Representation of Estonia to the EU, incoming Presidency of the Council

Kertu Kaera is working as Counsellor for Home Affairs in the Permanent Representation of Estonia to the EU for the Estonian EU Council Presidency with a focus on cyber matters and external dimension of internal security. She has previously worked in the European Commission in the fields of home affairs, transport and communication. She holds a Masters degree in political science from Lund University, Sweden.



**Georgios PAPAPRODROMOU**

Police Colonel, Director of Hellenic Police HQ Cybercrime Division, Home Affairs Ministry, Athens, Greece

Georgios PAPAPRODROMOU was born on 08-11-1965 in Giannitsa Pellas. He joined the Hellenic Police in 1984. He served as an officer in numerous but also special services mainly in Northern Greece (Athens, Rodopi, Thessaloniki, Limnos, Pella). He is a graduate of the Law Faculty of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. He also has the specialty of the Forensic Document Examiner, having served since 05-09-1999 in the Laboratory Department of the Forensic Division of the Hellenic Police Headquarters. He is a graduate of the Joint War College (12th Educational Series) as well as an e-student of the National Defense School (7th Educational Series). He has been trained, among other things, in Organization and Management and in new Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), on e-Government, Forensics, Radicalization, Civil Protection, Critical Infrastructure and anti-drug policies (by OKANA). He has taught courses in Public Institutes of Vocational Training and in various schools of the Police Academy.

He was the founder (01-10-2002) of the Laboratory of Forensic Document Examination in Forensic Subdivision of Northern Greece, in which he served until 31-03-2011. From 20-08-2015 until 26-05-2016 he served as Director of the newly-established Cyber Crime Subdivision of Northern Greece. From 27-05-2016 until today he is the Director of the Cyber Crime Division of the Hellenic Police Headquarters.

He speaks English, German, Bulgarian and Italian. He is married to the philologist Aphrodite Dhaka, having two (2) children, Aristoteles student in the Department of Applied Informatics and Eleftheria student in the Law Faculty, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.



**Daniela BURUIANA**

Chair of the Task Force on Cybercrime at Eurojust and the National Member for Romania

Ms. Buruiana has a Master's degree in Law at Bucharest University, Faculty of Law, and she graduated from the Romanian National Institute of Magistracy. She has 18 years' experience working as prosecutor at different levels within the Romanian Prosecutor Service. For the past eight years before her appointment at Eurojust she worked within the Prosecutor's

Office attached to the High Court of Cassation and Justice-Directorate for Investigating Organised Crime and Terrorism as investigative prosecutor. In this role, she carried out the investigation and prosecution of serious organised crime cases in the field of trafficking in human beings, money laundering, cybercrime and also drug trafficking cases with a cross border dimension for which she has got an important expertise and specialisation.

As a consequence she gained a strong background regarding the investigative activity and significant operational experience in fighting criminal organised groups and intelligence gathering/handling in relation to investigations and prosecutions against organised crime.

In addition Ms. Buruiana has a significant experience in international judicial cooperation in criminal matters. She attended several training activities in Romania and abroad in the field of judicial cooperation and organised crime.

At Eurojust she was appointed as Chair of the Task Force on Cybercrime where she is in charge with cybercrime matters, representing Eurojust at various events.



**John E. Frank**

Vice President  
EU Government Affairs  
Microsoft Corporation

John Frank is Microsoft's Vice President, EU Government Affairs. In this role, John leads Microsoft's government affairs teams in Brussels and European national capitals on EU issues.

John was previously Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Chief of Staff for Microsoft President and Chief Legal Officer Brad Smith based at Microsoft's corporate headquarters in Redmond Washington. In this role, he managed several teams including the Law Enforcement and National Security team, the Industry Affairs group, Corporate, Competition Law and Privacy Compliance teams and the department's technology and business operations team.

For his first eight years at Microsoft, John was based at Microsoft's European headquarters in Paris. Initially he was responsible for the legal and regulatory issues involved in the launch of the Microsoft Network (now MSN). From 1996 to 2002, Mr. Frank led Microsoft's Legal and Corporate Affairs group for Europe, Middle East and Africa focusing on issues including privacy, security, consumer protection and antitrust. Mr. Frank began the company's European Government Affairs program, which focused on advocacy on software and online policy issues.

Prior to joining Microsoft, John Frank practiced law in San Francisco with Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom. Mr. Frank received his A.B. degree from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University and his J.D. from Columbia Law School.





**Elissavet VOZEMBERG-VRIONIDI**

LIBE Committee, Member of European Parliament since 2014

She was a Member of the Greek Parliament from October 2009 to May 2012.

Born in Athens, she studied Law and Political Science at the Law School of Athens University. She has been practicing law since 1982, specialising in criminal and family law. She has participated in many important trials of intense social interest as well as in trials against the Greek terrorist organisations of 17 November and ELA, where she represented the victims and their relatives.

Mrs Vozemberg has particular interest in issues of equality and motherhood and is a member of the women's organisations Kallipatira and Panathinaiki. She belongs to the Hellenic Criminal Bar Association and has participated in the Legislative Committee of the Greek Ministry of Justice.

She was elected Councillor at the Athens Bar Association for 15 consecutive years and was a member of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE).

She writes frequently in the daily press, and participates in television debates on issues of political and social interest, as well as of scientific interest. She also organised and presented a series of TV political debates in Cyprus on the occasion of the Cypriot Presidential elections.

**Panel 2:**  
**Cybersecurity: improving European industry**



**Michal BONI**

ITRE Committee

Member of the European Parliament since 2014, Vice-Chair of Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Association Committee, Member of LIBE Committee, AFCE Committee and Delegation to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly, Substitute Member to ITRE Committee and Delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Association Committee.

Michal Boni holds a PhD from the University of Warsaw where he lectured in the Department of Polish Culture for many years. Involved in the 'Solidarity' underground movement since 1980 and a member of the national authorities of 'Solidarity' since 1989, he became Chairman of the Mazowsze Region Management Board in 1990.

He served as Minister of Labour and Social Policy in 1991 and from 1992 until 1993 as Secretary of State in the same ministry responsible for labour market policy. Between 1998 and 2001 he was the Chief Advisor to the Minister of Labour and Social Policy. From 2008 he served as Minister- Head of Strategic Advisors to the Prime Minister Donald Tusk and from 2011 until 2013 as Minister of Administration and Digitisation of Poland.

In 2016 Michal Boni was awarded a MEP award in category research and innovation.



**Despina SPANOU**

Director for Digital Society, Trust and Cybersecurity at the Directorate-General Communications Network, Content and Technology, European Commission

From 2013 to 2017, she was Director for Consumer Affairs at the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers in charge of consumer policy, consumer and marketing law, redress and enforcement, and product safety. In that role, she oversaw the overhaul of consumer law and enforcement as well as the integration of consumer policy in the digital single market strategy. From 2010 to 2013, she served as Principal Adviser in the Directorate-General for Health and Consumers where she was responsible for communication and led the work on strategies on managing chronic diseases including the EU's contribution to the UN General Assembly on Health.

She was the Deputy Head of Cabinet for the European Commissioner for Health and Consumers Mr. Kyprianou (2004-2008) and for the Commissioner for Health, and later Education & Culture, Mrs. Vassiliou (2008-2010).

Despina Spanou started her career at the European Commission at the Directorate General for Competition. She had previously practised European law with the Brussels branch of a US law firm. She is a qualified lawyer, a member of the Athens Bar Association and holds a Ph.D. in European law from the University of Cambridge.



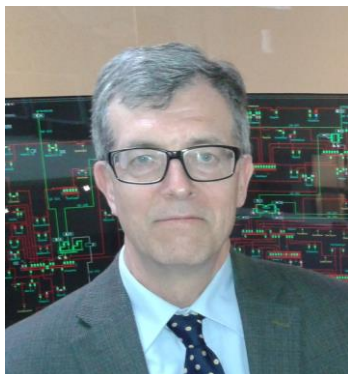
**Luigi REBUFFI**

Secretary General, European Cyber Security Organization (ECSO)

Luigi Rebuffi is the CEO and founder of EOS (European Organisation for Security) and the Secretary General and founder of ECSO (European Cyber Security Organisation). After having graduated in Nuclear Engineering at the Politecnico di Milano (Italy), he worked in Germany on the development of high power microwave systems for the next thermonuclear fusion reactor (ITER).

He continued his career at Thomson CSF / Thales in France where he took on increasing responsibilities for European Affairs (R&D) in different sectors: telecom, industrial, medical, scientific, and becoming in 2003 Director for European Affairs for the civilian activities of the Group. He suggested the creation of EOS and coordinated its establishment in 2007. In 2016 he contributed to the creation of ECSO and signed with the European Commission the cPPP on cybersecurity. Until 2016 and for 6 years, he has been an advisor to the European Commission for the EU Security Research Programme and President of the Steering Board of the French ANR for security research.





### **Vytautas BUTRIMAS**

Subject Matter Expert, Research and Lessons Learned Dept., NATO Energy Security Center of Excellence; Member of the National Communications Regulatory Authority Council

Vytautas Butrimas has been working in information technology and security policy for over 27 years starting from his work as a computer specialist for Prince William County Government in Virginia, to his work on information society development as Vice-Minister at the Ministry of Communications and Informatics, Republic of Lithuania.

In 1998, he moved on to the Ministry of National Defense (MoND) as Policy and Planning Director where he chaired a task force which prepared Lithuania's first National Military Defense Strategy (approved in 2000). From 2001 to 2011 Mr. Butrimas worked as Deputy Director responsible for IT security at the Communications and Information System Service (CISS) under the MoND. In 2009 he chaired taskforces which prepared the first MoND Cyber Defense Strategy and Implementation Plan. In 2007 (and again in 2012) the President of the Republic of Lithuania appointed him to the National Communications Regulatory Authority Council (RRT-Council) for a 5-year term. He served as Chief Adviser for the Ministry of National Defense with a focus on cyber security policy from 2011-2016 and served on a national task force, which prepared The Law on Cybersecurity passed in 2014.

In November 2016, he was posted by the Minister of National Defense to work as Cybersecurity Subject Matter Expert for the NATO Energy Security Center of Excellence in Vilnius. Mr. Butrimas has participated in NATO and National exercises that have included cyber-attacks on critical infrastructure in the scenarios. He has also contributed to various reports (for OSCE, EU ENISA and other org.), published articles and been an invited speaker at various conferences and trainings on Cyber Security and Defense policy issues.



### **Ilias CHANTZOS**

Senior Director, Government Affairs programmes for Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA) and Asia Pacific Japan (APJ), Global CIP and Privacy Advisor, Symantec Corporation

Ilias Chantzios is Senior Director of Symantec's Government Affairs programmes for Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA) and Asia Pacific Japan (APJ). He is also the Global Advisor for Critical Infrastructure and Data Protection. Chantzios represents Symantec before government bodies, national authorities and international organisations advising on public policy

issues with particular regard to IT security and privacy.

Before joining Symantec in 2004, Chantzios worked as legal and policy officer in the Directorate General Information Society of the European Commission focusing on information security policy. He covered the Council of Europe Cybercrime Convention and the Framework Decision on Attacks against Information Systems. In addition, he worked on a number of EU legislative initiatives relevant to information society and security, including directives on Privacy on Electronic Communications, the Data Retention Directive and the European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA). He also represented the European Commission in various international debates and conferences.

Chantzios holds a law degree from the Aristotle University, an Erasmus degree from the University of Limburg, a Master degree in Computers and Communication Law from Queen Mary College, University of London and a Master in Business Administration from Solvay Business School. He has also completed executive education at the JFK School of Government in Harvard. Chantzios is member of the Athens Bar Association. He served as Chairman of the Executive Board of TechAmerica Europe. He also served for four terms as Chairman of the European Policy Council of Business Software Alliance (BSA). He is

appointed member of the Permanent Stakeholders Group of the European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA) and at Europol's European Cybercrime Center (EC3) Advisory Board. He also represents Symantec at the NATO Industry Cooperation Platform. Chantzios is a member of the Young Global Leaders 2014 class of the World Economic Forum. He speaks Greek, English, Dutch and German.



**Pilar DEL CASTILLO**

ITRE Committee, rapporteur on the European Electronic Communications Code (TBC)

Former Minister of Education, Culture and Sport from 2000 to 2004, Dr. del Castillo was elected to the European Parliament for the first time in 2004.

She is the European Parliament's *rapporteur* on the European Electronic Communications *Code*. She has also been the rapporteur of the Telecoms Single Market Regulation; the Directive on Security of Networks and Information Systems for the ITRE committee; the Regulation on the Body of

European Regulators in Electronic Communications' (BEREC); the report on Cloud Computing Strategy for Europe and the Report "A Digital Agenda for Europe: 2015.eu, to name just a few examples.

Del Castillo is the Chair of the European Internet Forum and member of the European Energy Forum and of the Transatlantic Policy Network.

Del Castillo is Professor in Political Science and Administration. She obtained a PhD in Law from Universidad Complutense. Before, she had attended Ohio State University on a Fulbright scholarship, graduating with a Master's degree in Political Science. She was the Executive President of the Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (Sociology Research Centre) from 1996 to 2000. She is the author of numerous publications and member of various national and international political science and sociology associations.