EPP GROUP HEARING ON

"DIGITAL OMNIBUS: SIMPLIFYING EUROPEAN DIGITAL RULES"

Wednesday 1 July 2026

14:00 - 17:00

Room P3C050

PROGRAMME

1. Opening remarks by **MEP Aura Salla**, EPP-ITRE rapporteur on "Simplification of the digital legislative framework (Digital Omnibus)"

2. Panel I: "Data Consolidation & The New Data Act"

   - **Emir Demircan**, Senior Director Government Affairs EU, Siemens
   - **Pierre Thibaudat**, Director General, Automotive Data Publishers Association
   - **Clotilde Hocquard,** Public Affairs Lead, France Digitale

   Moderated by MEP Aura Salla

3. Panel II: "Modernising Privacy: GDPR and ePrivacy in the AI Era"

   - **Alexander Nitz**, Head of Brussels office, Medienverband der freien Presse
   - **Jan Wittrodt,** Director of Privacy, AI & Technology Law, Zalando
   - **Mirella Kavadaki**, Manager Legal & Compliance, Medtech Europe and **Chantal Vets**, Senior Legal Program Director, Medtronic

   Moderated by MEP Oliver Schenk

4. Panel III: "The Single-Entry Point: Streamlining Cybersecurity Reporting"

   - **Laura Wiesenfeld,** Government Affairs – Cybersecurity, Siemens Energy
   - **Alexandra Maniati**, Director of Innovation & Cybersecurity of European Banking Federation
   - **Victoria de Posson**, Secretary General, EU Tech Alliance

   Moderated by MEP Aura Salla

5. Closing remarks by **MEP Oliver Schenk**, EPP-LIBE shadow rapporteur