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**Emne:** WITSA Working Group on Cyber-security Call May 14th  
**Viktighet:** Høy

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**TO:** Members of the WITSA Working Group on International Trade  
**FR:** Anders Halvorsen, VP Administration  
**RE:** **WITSA Working Group on Cyber-security Call May 14th**

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Dear Colleagues,

As agreed on April 21<sup>st</sup> (see call summary below), we will have a brief call tomorrow, May 14<sup>th</sup> in order to discuss next steps. We kindly request your participation in this call in order to discuss and determine a draft set of WITSA policy principles. As you may know, WITSA will have its next Global Policy Action Committee (GPAC) meeting in Herndon, Virginia on May 21st and it is our intention to present and further discuss draft principles at this meeting. The call this week is important and your participation will be much appreciated.

Once approved, the principles will be incorporated into a WITSA statement to be published later this year. The call-in information is as follows:

UTC-time	Washington DC	Hamilton	London	Madrid	New Delhi	Manila
Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 13:00:00	Thu 9:30 AM *	Thu 10:30 AM *	Thu 2:30 PM *	Thu 3:00 PM *	Thu 6:30 PM	Thu 9:00 PM

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In preparation for the call, I have posted the current research and material made available by the working group thus far at <http://witsa.org/witsa-wp-site/working-group-on-security-privacy-and-data-protection/> (password: witsa123).

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## **WITSA Working Group on Security, Privacy and Data Protection – Tuesday, April 21, 2015**

### **Attendees:**

Mr. Jesús Martínez Ons, AMETI (Spain) - Chair  
Mr. Eduardo Sánchez, AMETI (Spain)  
Mr. Gordon Morrison, techUK (United Kingdom)  
Mr. Patrice Chazerand, DIGITALEUROPE (Belgium)  
Ms. Diane Mevis, DIGITALEUROPE (Belgium)  
Mr. Rahul Sharma, DSCI/NASSCOM (India)  
Mr. Dondi Mapa, ITAP (Philippines)  
Dr. Jim Poisant, WITSA  
Mr. Anders Halvorsen, WITSA

### **Call Summary:**

Mr. Ons welcomed everyone and explained the objectives of the call. He referenced the working group template which had been circulated by Anders Halvorsen, and which included a draft timeline. Once an assessment of issues and background had been made, draft principles drafted and key stakeholders identified, a paper would be drafted by the working group, which, once finalized, would be presented to the Global Policy Action Committee for review and then to the Board of Directors for approval.

Development of cloud services is very much related to both cyber and data privacy and cyber security. Mr. Ons stated that protectionism was emerging in many countries, especially with regard to data localization requirements. The draft EU cyber security directive under discussion will have major impact on cloud services and could set a global standard when finalized (ref. <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/cybersecurity>). Moreover, a cloud code of conduct is under development in Europe; a high level of standardization of cloud services that companies can voluntarily adopt. It is being developed by the “Cloud Select Industry Group on Code of Conduct”, initiated by the European Commission as part of the Europe 2020 Initiative. The aim of this Subgroup is to produce a code of conduct for the cloud computing providers and to submit it to the [Article 29 Working Party](#) for approval (ref. <http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/cloud-select-industry-group-code-conduct>). It was largely considered a good initiative supported by European industry. If approved by the European data protection authorities in the Art. 29 Working Party, the implementation process will be started.

Mr. Ons next invited the call participants to highlight issues that were of particular concern to them.

Dr. Poisant made a few suggestions with regard to the format of a future WITSA paper: 1) setting the stage (background information and identifying the barriers/problems that need to be addressed); 2) establishing the global principles that would service our industry and grow the digital economy; 3) identifying the stakeholders; and 4) finding the most effective ways to deliver or communicate the principles to the stakeholders. This was agreed by everyone on the call.

Mr. Chazerand mentioned that DIGITALEUROPE was also actively involved in the drafting of the European cloud code of conduct as well. He was particularly focused on how protectionism would impact SMEs and was opposed to the concept of “national” or “European” clouds. A European Commission communication on the single market was anticipated on May 6, which was monitored closely.

Mr. Sharma suggested that WITSA's principles should specifically address emerging Internet of things (IoT) and machine to machine (M2M) industries as well as social media.

Ons agreed and emphasized that the principles should apply to all WITSA members and be a tool vis-à-vis stakeholders. He also cautioned that the principles will be interrelated with those established in other WITSA working groups, notably the data flows and international trade groups, and it would therefore be important to ensure close coordination between all these.

The principles would cover the following three major areas:

- 1) Data protection
- 2) Cyber security
- 3) Cloud (as affected by both data protection and privacy regulations)

Key topics included profiling, regulation and liabilities / data controllers, and sanctions regime. Mr. Chazerand that DIGITALEUROPE had developed global principles on many of these topics, which would be circulated for consideration by the Working Group. He highlighted two key papers; the 2013 DIGITALEUROPE comments on the "European Cloud Partnership Shared Data Area Initiative" and the position paper on " Law Enforcement Access to Data in the European Cloud".

**Next steps:** Mr. Ons invited all Working Group members to forward additional content. He will draft a set of principles for consideration on the next call, which will take place at 3:30pm Madrid on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Action:** Anders to keep a repository of all data circulated

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**Emne:** CORECTION WITSA Working Group on Cyber-security Call April 21st

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Dear Colleagues,

Apologies for the incorrect date-reference to the call in the header of my previous message. The call will take place on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 09:30am EDT (see time zone conversions below).

Looking forward to speaking with you then.

Best regards,

Anders

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**Emne:** [PARTICIPATION REQUESTED] WITSA Working Group on Cyber-security Call April 22nd

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**TO:** Members of the WITSA Working Group on Security, Privacy and Data Protection

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**FR:** Anders Halvorsen, VP Administration

**RE:** [PARTICIPATION REQUESTED] WITSA Working Group on Cyber-security Call April 22nd

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you very much to all for agreeing to be part of the WITSA Working Group on Security, Privacy and Data Protection. You are kindly requested to participate in a first call of the working group next Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 09:30am EDT (see time zone conversions below). We apologize for the short notice but hope you can participate as it is very important and much appreciated. Kindly confirm your participation by return email as soon as possible. The call-in details are as follows:

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A tentative agenda for the call is as follows:

1. Welcome/introductions
2. Overview of the working group's role and responsibilities
3. Discussion on Outcomes (WITSA statement and any other deliverables the Working Group may want to consider)
4. Discussion on timelines and drafting of principles for paper
5. Any other business

Please find attached a draft template/timeline for discussion during the call. Mr. Ons has I have filled out the sections in the template with some of the most relevant issues within the EU just as an example for discussion on the call. Working

Group members comment and add other issues/concerns as appropriate. In preparation for the call, please also see the latest SAFE position where IBM has participated jointly with BSA and Digital Europe- summarizing their point of view on the NIS Directive and contrasting the Commission proposal with the aims of the Digital Single Market:

URL: <http://www.europeandigitalmedia.org/uploads/Press/documents/SAFE%20-%20Ensuring%20Network%20and%20Information%20Security%20in%20the%20Digital%20Single%20Market.pdf>

Please see also attached the following two documents:

- Art 77 General Data Privacy Regulation (GDPR): Processor's liability
- Proposal to amend Article 20 on Profiling

Also by way of background, existing WITSA statements can be found at <http://witsa.org/witsa-wp-site/global-policy-program/>

I am looking forward to talking with you all on Wednesday and appreciate your support.

Anders Halvorsen  
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