FRISCO Final Conference | Agenda

"*Fighting Terrorist Content Online: Progress, Challenges & Perspectives*"

⚲ Warwick Brussels, 17–18 October 2024

Thursday, 17 October 2024 – Terrorist Use of the Internet: Trends & Regulations

Opening Remarks		
12:15 – 13:30	**Registration & Lunch**	
13:30 – 13:45	**Dr. Athanasios DAVVETAS** PM FRISCO Project, Postdoctoral researcher, NCSR–Demokritos	**Welcome – Presentation of FRISCO**
13:45 – 14:00	**Yolanda GALLEGO–CASILDA GRAU** Head of Unit, D.3 Prevention of Radicalisation at the European Commission (DG HOME)	**Foreword** – Priorities, challenges and responses to prevent radicalisation online at European level

Session 1. A changing threat landscape? Terrorist Use of the Internet: Trends & Challenges Moderator: Isabelle Arnson, Tremau		
14:00 – 14:10	**Isabelle ARNSON** Senior Analyst at Tremau	**Introduction** – Terrorism and Violent Extremism Online: from 2022 to 2024
14:10 – 14:30	**Dr. Julia EBNER** Speaker & Leader of the Violent Extremism Lab at the Centre for the Study of Social Cohesion, University of Oxford	**Identity & Extremism**: what motivates violent behaviours in online groups?

14:30 – 14:50	**Anne CRAANEN** Senior Research and Policy Manager at the Institute for Strategic Dialogue	**A Look at Global Trends**: decentralisation, hybridization, gamification, etc.
14:50 – 15:10	**Dr. Beatriz LOPES BUARQUE** Fellow at the London School of Economics and Political Science	**Conspiracy Theories & Online Subcultures**: how do they affect vulnerabilities to radicalisation?
15:10 – 15:30	**Dr. Christina SCHORI LIANG** Head of Counterterrorism and PVE at the Geneva Centre for Security Policy	**Terrorist Actors & Emerging Technologies**: how are terrorist actors exploiting emerging technologies and how can we better prevent them from doing so?
15:30 – 15:50	**Q&A Session**	
15:50 – 16:20	**Coffee Break**	

Session 2. Navigating the EU's Digital Regulation Landscape. **TCO Regulation & Digital Services Act: Practicalities & Insights** Moderator: Rositsa Dzhekova, Violence Prevention Network		
16:20 – 16:30	**Rositsa DZHEKOVA** Deputy Director, International Department at Violence Prevention Network	**Introduction**
16:30 – 17:00	**Anna DE MARCHI** Case Handler for the DSA at the European Commission (DG CNECT) **Charlotte MARIËN** Policy Officer at the European Commission (DG HOME)	**Update on the TCO Regulation and the Digital Services Act**: implementation, synergies, challenges

17:00 – 17:15	**Q&A Session**	
17:15 – 18:05	**Lucile PETIT** Head of Online Platforms Regulation at Arcom (France) **Arda GERKENS** President at ATKM (Netherlands) **Diarmuid COEN** Director of Investigations at Coimisiún na Meán (Ireland)	**PANEL DISCUSSION – TCO & DSA in Everyday Practice**: Different Perspectives, Common Challenges Moderator: **Louis-Victor DE FRANSSU,** Chief Executive Officer (CEO) at Tremau
18:05 – 18:15	**Pierre SIVIGNON** EU Project Manager & Analyst at Civipol	**Closing**

Friday, 18 October 2024 – Countering Online Terror: Practices & Reponses

Opening Remarks		
8:45 – 09:00	**Registration**	
09:00 – 09:10	**Pal BOZA** Chief Operating Officer (COO) and Co-founder at Tremau	**Welcome & Foreword**

Session 3. Seeing through the Eyes of Tech Platforms. **From Micro to (Very) Large Tech Platforms – Needs, Capacities & Challenges** Moderator: Pal Boza, Tremau		
09:10 – 09:20	**Pal BOZA** Chief Operating Officer (COO) and Co-founder at Tremau	**Introduction**

09:20 – 09:35	**Louise MELOY** Senior Intelligence Analyst at Tech Against Terrorism	**Targets, Misuses and Dissemination Strategies**: how online platforms are misused by terrorist and violent actors to spread propaganda online?
09:35 – 09:55	**Andrew STANIFORTH** Director at SAHER – *Tech Against Terrorism Europe* **Dr. Dimitra CHONDROGIANNI** Project Manager at the Greek E-Commerce Association – *ALLIES*	**Moderation and Compliance: Challenges Facing Small Platforms**
09:55 – 10:05	**Hadelin FERONT** Counter-Terrorism Public Policy Manager at META (Remote)	**Moderation and Compliance: Insights from META**
10:05 – 10:20	**Cecilia ZAPPALA** Head of EU Government Affairs and Public Policy at YouTube	**YouTube content moderation and responsibility framework**
10:20 – 10:30	**Q&A Session**	
10:30 – 10:45	**Coffee Break**	

Session 4. Moderating Harmful Content: **Challenges, Debates, Approaches in a Trust & Safety Perspective** Moderator: Pal Boza, Tremau		
10:45 – 10:55	**Pal BOZA** Chief Operating Officer (COO) and Co-founder at Tremau	**Introduction**
10:55 – 11:45	**Yolina PETROVA** VP of AI & Data Solutions at Identrics	**PANEL DISCUSSION – Moderating Harmful Content**: Challenges, Debates, Approaches in a Trust & Safety Perspective

	Lydia EL-KHOURI Project Manager at Textgain **Yann LESCOP** Head of Projects and Studies at Point de Contact	Moderator: **Pal BOZA**, Chief Operating Officer (COO) and Co-founder at Tremau

	Session 5. Improving our Counterterrorism Response: Perspectives, Partnerships, Practices Moderator: Giulia Dino Giacomelli, GDG Inspire	
11:50 – 12:00	**Giulia DINO GIACOMELLI** Founder and Chief Consultant at GDG Inspire	**Introduction**
12:00 – 12:15	**Stéphane DUGUIN** Chief Executive Officer (CEO) at the CyberPeace Institute	*Perspectives* **– Counterterrorism 3.0:** how can we improve our response to the weaponization of disruptive technologies (e.g. integrated, immersive, decentralised) by terrorist actors?
12:15 – 12:30	**Dr. Erin SALTMAN** Director of Membership & Programs at the Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism (GIFCT)	*Partnerships* **– Strengthening Cross-Platform and Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships to Combat Terrorist Exploitation Online**
12:30 – 12:45	**Fabian WICHMANN** Senior Case Manager at EXIT Germany	*Practices* **– De-radicalising and Countering Narratives**: how can we better counter narratives and articulate online/offline interventions?
12:45 – 13:00	**Pierre SIVIGNON** EU Project Manager & Analyst at Civipol	**Conclusion**
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch**	

About FRISCO

FRISCO ("*Fighting Terrorist Content Online*") is an EU-funded project implemented by a team of 8 partners across Europe. Our main objective is to raise awareness among small tech companies and online platforms and to help them comply with the EU Regulation on Terrorist Content Online (TCO Regulation). By supporting the fight against terrorist content in Europe, we are helping to prevent and counter violent extremism online and to create a safer online environment.

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