

# Bits

Brussels Internet & Telecom Seminars

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BITS Seminar – Thon Hotel EU in Brussels  
Wednesday, June 21, 2017 - 16:00 to 18:30

## The reform of EU e-privacy rules

The European Commission adopted in January 2017 a legislative proposal for an e-Privacy Regulation (ePR). The ePR will replace the current e-Privacy Directive (ePD) and will complement the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) with specific rules for the electronic communications sector, including OTT services.

On June 21 in the morning, the European Parliament rapporteur for the proposed ePR, MEP Marju Lauristin (S&D, Estonia) will present her report on the ePR to the European Parliament Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) committee. The report is scheduled to be voted in the European Parliament LIBE committee and in plenary session in October. The Maltese Presidency of the Council wants to finalise the first examination of the proposal before the end of its mandate in June 2017.

In this context, the BITS seminar will provide a timely platform for institutional and industry stakeholders to exchange views on key aspects of the proposal.



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15:30

### Welcome and coffee

*In the Chair: Alexandre de Streef, Professor, University of Namur and CERRE*

16:00

### MEP

Marju Lauristin - *Rapporteur for Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) committee*

16:30

### The view of the academics

Prof. Nico van Eijk - *University of Amsterdam*

17:00

### The view for the EU institutions

Rosa Barcelo - *European Commission, DG Connect*

Sophie Louveaux - *European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)*

17:30

Debate

18:30

Cocktail

Venue:

Thon Hotel EU

Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Brussels



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### Venue

Thon Hotel EU  
Rue de la Loi 75,  
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### Fee\* and registration

The seminar is a joint event of CRIDS of the University of Namur, CiTiP of the University of Leuven and Cullen International.

**Participation fee:** € 150 (drinks included).

*Free for staff of the EU Institutions and National Permanent Representations to the EU*

If more than two persons participate from the same organisation, the other participants pay only € 100. Ph.D. students and former DTIC-students of UNamur benefit from a reduced fee of € 100.

**Registration:** <http://bits.unamur.be/next-bits-june-2017>

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\*Any profit from this event will be used for supporting academic research in ICT regulation at CRIDS <http://www.crids.eu/>