



## PROGRAMME

Monday 29 March 17:00

# Big data in Europe: Are Privacy and Freedom under threat?

Webinar of 1h30 in EN + FR interpretation

### 17h00 Welcome

Alexandra LEULIETTE, IED Board Member

### 17h05 Housekeeping and introduction

Jennifer BAKER, Moderator

In recent years, the term “Big Data” has started to be used extensively in relation to the digital future of Europe. But what is actually meant by “Big Data” and what challenges does it raise for society in general and for Democracy and Politics in particular? What is the balance between the great value it could create in sectors like healthcare or smart cities, and the downsides of disinformation that could undermine democracy?

Please share your thoughts and comments online using the hashtag #IEDprivacy

### Ice-breaker Slido question: Wordcloud

### 17h10 Introduce Speakers

- Ioan-Cosmin MIHAI, Cybercrime Training Officer at European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL)
- Quentin JARDON, editor in Chief Wilfried Magazine, author of the investigation “Belgian Big Brother”
- Hubert MARCUEYZ, Business Analyst - Orion Health France, PhD in Medical ethics, University of Paris V

### Opening question to speakers:

What makes data big? Do you agree with our audience?

### 17h20 Panel debate including audience questions

#### Three framing Questions

- How, where and by whom is data collected? More importantly who has access to it? Under what conditions?
- Raw data does not equal knowledge. Data must be stored (securely), collated and processed. Are we at a point where this can only be done by AI? What are the inherent risks of this?
- What are the best use cases and the most worrying misuse cases for Big Data?



### **Follow up questions**

- Will Big Data help us better understand the citizens, the local communities and political movements or will they be used to manipulate the votes and track the dissent and suppress the freedom of speech?
- What is the impact of Big Data on the way we do politics?
- What can be done to enhance cybersecurity in relation with Big Data?
- Can EU Member States agree on a common set of regulations to safeguard Citizen's fundamental freedoms? Do we need a new EU agency to monitor this emerging area?

### **18h20 Closing question**

### **18h30 Close**

