

MODERATOR

Mario Nicolini

Former Senior Expert, NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence

OPENING KEYNOTE SPEECH

AI and the Future of Democracy

The keynote setting the stage for the day's discussions, focusing on the broad impacts of AI on democratic processes.

BLOCK A

Human Rights in the Era of AI

Legal experts, regulators, human rights advocates, activists and private sector discussing issues of privacy, surveillance, non-discrimination and ethical use and development of AI.

- **Marina Sacristán Hidalgo**

Public Policy Assistant, Foundation Maldita.es

- **Dr. Alžběta Solarczyk Krausová**

Head of the Center for Innovations and Cyberlaw Research (CICeRo) at the Institute of State and Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences

- **Vladimír Šucha**

Head of the European Commission Representation in Slovakia

BLOCK B

Protecting Democracies from Authoritarian Challenge

Policymakers, international relation experts and strategic communications specialists debate frontiers AI in context of geopolitical competition, foreign malign information influence and cyber security.

- **Dr. Aqsa Farooq PhD**

University of Amsterdam, European Digital Media Observatory

- **Michal Trnka**

CEO, Gerulata Technologies

BLOCK C

Towards New Information Environment

Discussing AI-enabled algorithmization of information space and its implications for media, advertising, public relations and political campaigning.

- **Peter Jančárik**

Anti-Disinformation Project Coordinator, Seznam.cz

**MORE PROGRAM & SPEAKERS
TO BE ANNOUNCED**

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