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**FOURTH MEETING: DEEPPFAKE NEWS – ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DISINFORMATION AS A MULTILATERAL
POLICY CHALLENGE**

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Teresa Ribeiro
OSCE Representative on
Freedom of the Media

Teresa Ribeiro, of Portugal, is the fifth Representative on Freedom of the Media. She has vast political, diplomatic, human rights and media experience. Prior to this position, she was Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Portugal, while serving as President of the National Commission for Human Rights. She was also Secretary of State for European Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Portugal and Deputy Secretary General at the Union for the Mediterranean.

Throughout her career, Teresa Ribeiro has held different positions in media, both in Portugal and in multilateral organizations, such as President of the Institute of the Media of Portugal, President of the Steering Committee on Mass Media of the Council of Europe, and Co-founder and first elected President of the Executive Board of Obercom – Media Observatory.



Susie Alegre
International Human Rights
Lawyer at Doughty Street
Chambers

Susie Alegre is an international human rights lawyer with over twenty years' experience in the fields of human rights and the rule of law in professional environments including the EU, OSCE, the Council of Europe and the UN system. At the international level, Alegre has worked on issues such as the combating corruption in the developing world, protecting human rights at borders, the impact of climate change on human rights and the overarching link between human rights and security.

Her recent work focuses on digital rights and the impact of AI on freedom of thought and opinion. She has done advisory work for Avaaz on freedom of thought and disinformation campaigns in the European Parliamentary elections. An expert on tech ethics through the lens of human rights, Alegre currently focuses on addressing the key ethical questions of our time through both from a legal and philosophical standpoint.



Kyle Matthews
Executive Director of MIGS at
Concordia University

Kyle Matthews is the Executive Director of the Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies (MIGS) at Concordia University. Matthews worked as a humanitarian aid worker with Care Canada before devoting about seven years to United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) work in Georgia, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Switzerland. Matthews joined MIGS in 2008. At Concordia he founded the Raoul Wallenberg Legacy of Leadership project as well as the Digital Mass Atrocity Preventing Lab, which works to counter online extremism and study how social media platforms are being used as a weapon of war.

His work focuses on human rights, international security, the Responsibility to Protect, global threats, social media and technology, and global cities. In 2011 he joined the New Leaders program at the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs. He is a member of the Global Diplomacy Lab, a member of the BMW Foundation's Global Responsible Leaders, and recently joined the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's advisory board on transatlantic cooperation for atrocity prevention.



Chloe Colliver
Head of Digital Policy and
Strategy at the Institute for
Strategic Dialogue

Chloe Colliver is a leading expert on disinformation, fake news, technology regulation and digital policies. Currently she is the Head of Digital Policy and Strategy at the Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD), where she leads a global team of analysts studying disinformation and extremism online. Colliver graduated with a BA in History from the University of Cambridge before going on to pursue an MA in History from Yale University as a Mellon Fellow.

She has worked on the development of the Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism and has provided expert testimony to the UK Home Affairs Select Committee, the Swedish, New Zealand, Canadian, French and German governments on digital policy and tech regulation. Colliver authored several reports including *Spin Cycle: Information Laundering on Facebook*, the *101 of Disinformation Detection*, *The First 100 Days: Coronavirus and Crisis Management on Social Media Platforms*, and *Developing a Civil Society Response to Online Manipulation*.



Courtney Radsch
Independent media,
technology and human rights
expert

Courtney C. Radsch, PhD, is an internationally recognized expert, practitioner, and published author whose work focuses on the intersection of technology, media, and human rights. Her research focuses on internet governance and the geopolitics of technology, media sustainability and the future of journalism, and power dynamics in digitally inflected information ecosystems. She is the author of *Cyberactivism and Citizen Journalism in Egypt: Digital Dissidence and Political Change* (Palgrave-Macmillan, 2016) based on her pioneering doctoral research and her work has been published in *The New York Times*, *Al Jazeera*, *CNN*, *The Hill* and the *Columbia Journalism Review*, among others, as well as in peer-reviewed academic journals. Dr. Radsch has led advocacy missions to more than a dozen countries and has provided expert testimony to Congress, the OSCE, OECD, and the United Nations.

She spent seven years as Advocacy Director at the Committee to Protect Journalists, where she led its technology policy advocacy and campaigns to free imprisoned journalists, redress impunity for journalist murders, and combat online harassment. Prior to CPJ, Dr. Radsch worked for UNESCO, and she serves on a variety of advisory bodies and civil society networks, and is a senior fellow at the Center for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) and the Center for Media, Data and Society (CMDS); a 2022 UCLA Technology, Law and Policy Institute fellow; and a visiting scholar at Annenberg's Center for Media at Risk. She Find her on Twitter @courtneyr and www.mediatedspeech.com.



Maria Donde

Head of International Content
Policy at Ofcom

Maria Donde is the current Head of International Content Policy at the UK Office of Communications (Ofcom), where she covers media, content and broadcasting issues, as well as leading Ofcom's engagement with other European media regulators. In 2018, following six years of active involvement in the work of European platform of regulatory authorities (EPRA) as content producer for several working groups and plenary sessions, as well as person in charge of for Ofcom's hosting of EPRA in Edinburgh in 2017, she was unanimously elected Vice-Chairperson of the European platform of regulatory authorities (EPRA) Executive Board. Recently Donde was also elected Chair of the Council of Europe Committee of Experts on Media Environment and Reform.

Before her work at Ofcom, Donde who earned a Modern Languages degree from Cambridge and a Masters in Literary translation, worked as a radio producer for the BBC World Service, gained experience in media analysis and spent four years at the Advertising Standards Authority.



Asha Allen

Advocacy Director for
Europe, Online Expression
& Civic Space at CDT

Asha Allen is the Advocacy Director for Europe, Online Expression & Civic Space at Center for Democracy and Technology (CDT), where she focuses on the intersection of online expression, civic engagement, and technology. Before landing at CDT Asha worked as Policy & Campaigns Officer at the European Women's Lobby, policy assistant in the field of gender-based violence, as well as spending several years in the private sector in the field of business development.

In addition to her professional experiences, Allen has advocated for digital rights through an intersectional lens for years, working towards the goal of ensuring that the online space not only respects human rights but also facilitates transformational social change. At the European Women's Lobby Allen coordinated the #HerNetHerRights Campaign, aimed at bringing forward legislation on ending online abuse against women. The initiative reached over 3 million people globally.



Sarah Andrew
Legal Director, AVAAZ

Sarah Andrew is Legal Director of the Avaaz anti-disinformation project, based in London. Andrew is a professional with 30 years' experience as a media and human rights lawyer in broadcast and online content. In the past, Andrew has also worked as a regulator by covering the role of Head of Online Standards at Ofcom until 2016, when she led the UK Council for Child Internet Safety working group creating social media guidelines.

A passionate advocate of new technology with a strongly creative background, Andrew has conducted policy development and research projects and facilitated industry led solutions within government.



Alan Rusbridger
Chair of the Reuters Institute
for the Study of Journalism,
Member of the Facebook
Oversight Board

Alan Rusbridger is Chair of the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism and a member of the Facebook Oversight Board. The independent body, first announced in 2018 is designed to advise Facebook on content moderation decisions. In addition to being Principal of Lady Margaret Hall in Oxford.

For 20 years, Rusbridger was editor in Chief of Guardian News and Media. He was responsible for overseeing the paper's digital transformation. During his time as editor, the Guardian fought a series of prominent battles over libel and press freedom, including WikiLeaks. Furthermore, under his leadership the Guardian was awarded among other prizes, the 2014 Pulitzer Prize for public service. In recent years he has been focusing on topics such as disinformation and how to stay informed in the current era of fake news.



Deniz Wagner

Adviser, OSCE

Representative on Freedom
of the Media

Deniz is a human rights and international security expert, striving to drive change by helping design policy for governments, regulators, and media at the intersection of digital technologies. As adviser to the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (RFoM), she currently leads the Office's #SAIFE project putting a Spotlight on Artificial Intelligence and Freedom of Expression. Deniz joined RFoM in 2010 and has advised on strategic communications, led projects establishing independent media self-regulatory bodies, and supported legal reform initiatives to enhance media pluralism in numerous countries. Deniz has also worked as a senior adviser for human rights at the Austrian Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs.