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23-24 September - Global Mobility and Security: The EU ethical and political landscape A workshop organized in the scope of the RISE project EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, BRUSSELS

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The global mobility of people, goods, services and capital means nowadays a changed perception of the concepts of time and space, both private and public, real and virtual. Globalization and the development of the information society introduce new opportunities for global mobility, but also new challenges with respect to fundamental human rights and to the protection of the security of citizens and national states.

Moreover, in the global and networked context, the importance of digital identity and identity management systems is increasing: technologies like biometrics are implemented to control the movement of people in order to prevent different security threats, illegal immigration, and criminal and terror attacks. The possibility for people to move and readily sharing personal information in the online environment adds further opportunities as well as perplexities. A vast array of new political and social issues are arising, and they range from privacy and data protection to respect of body integrity and minority rights.

With the goal of bringing together an international and multi-disciplinary audience to debate on the critical ethical, social and policy implications of EU global mobility and security policies, the EU funded initiative RISE (Rising pan-European and International Awareness on Biometrics and Security Ethics) will promote the 3rd stakeholder workshop to be held on the European



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Parliament premises on the 23rd and 24th September 2010.

The agenda will focus on three sessions, such as (a) governance, ethics and trust in the information society, (b) ethical implications of identity management, (c) privacy and anonymity in a networked environment, and will address relevant topics such as human mobility and fundamental human rights, trust in the information society, trust and surveillance technologies, online anonymity and cybercrime, children protection online. Speakers of the workshop will include the representatives from the EU and national institutions (EP, FRA, Hellenic DPA), stakeholders from industries, leading European Universities and research centers.

This event is meant to be the third of a series of three workshops addressing the emergence of the ethical, policy and social issues raised by ICT and security technologies in Europe, and providing input for the organization of the RISE Multi-stakeholder Conference, to be held on the 9th and 10th December 2010. In the RISE project's architecture, the 3 workshops and the December conference aim at promoting the involvement of key European stakeholders, such as regulators, responsible agencies, lawmaking bodies, industry, third party privacy solutions providers and consumers representatives, in setting security technology policy in Europe.

The meeting will take place at the EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, Brussels. Attendance is by invitation only. In order to participate please send a motivation letter with a short bio note. The deadline for submission is September the 17th.

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