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Biographical Information on Speakers and Chairs



Philipp AMANN is the Head of Strategy of the European Cybercrime Centre (EC3). EC3 Strategy is responsible for the delivery of strategic, situational and tactical cyber-related products such as the annual Internet Organised Crime Threat Assessment (IOCTA). Other key areas of responsibility include prevention and awareness (e.g. www.nomoreransom.org), outreach, stakeholder management, training management and internet governance.

Philipp regularly presents at major international conferences and events.

Prior to joining the EC3, he held management positions with the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the International Criminal Court.

Philipp has more than 18 years of relevant working experience and hands-on skills in information and cyber security management, policy development, combatting cybercrime, electronic evidence management and the analysis and management of intelligence.

He has worked in various fields, including the financial sector, global disarmament and arms control, CBRNe, law enforcement and international law. He is also a member of ENISA's Permanent Stakeholder Group and the program advisory board of the Cyber Akademie.

Philipp's professional experience is complemented by a PhD degree and a Master's degree in business informatics from the University of Vienna. He also holds an MSc in Forensic Computing and Cybercrime Investigation from the University College Dublin.



Jennifer BAKER better known as Brusselsgeek, Jennifer has been a journalist in print, radio and television for nearly 20 years, the last 8+ specialising in EU policy in the tech sector.

She has worked across a wide range of media, from editing a national daily paper in Malta, to reporting on European affairs for Middle Eastern television and has a wealth of experience in navigating the political quagmire of the EU. As well as an address book packed with insider sources and contacts in Brussels, Jennifer is skilled at translating EU policy-speak into understandable English.

She member of the Expert Council of the Good Technology Collective, is on the editorial advisory board of the Journal of Data Protection and Privacy, and was named by Onalytica as one of the world's Top 100 Influencers on Data Security 2016. She was also listed by Politico as one of the Top 20 Women Shaping Brussels in 2017.

She has written for some of the biggest names in media, including ArsTechnica, Computerweekly, TheNextWeb, Macworld, PCworld, and The Register. She regularly features as an expert on BBC radio.



Stefano CIMINELLI joined SWIFT in December 2016 as Deputy CISO in Global Security department. In his Executive role, Stefano's main focus is building a leading edge information security organization to better protect SWIFT business, employees and customers. Through strategic initiatives like SWIFT's Customer Security Programme (among others), he is dedicated to reinforce the security of the global financial services ecosystem. Stefano is an experienced multi-language speaker to international conferences around cybersecurity, risk management and financial services.

Before joining SWIFT, Stefano was an Executive Director for EY (Ernst & Young) in the field of cybersecurity, specifically dedicated to customers in the banking and insurance market. He provided advisory on a global scale, delivering projects around Security Transformation, Incident Response, Red Team, Cyber-Warfare, Risk Management and Forensics Investigation on 5 continents.

Earlier in his career, Stefano was the EMEA Consulting Partner for Security at Verizon Business and prior to that, he held the role of IT Security Officer for AXA Technology Services in Belgium.

Stefano is based at SWIFT headquarter in Belgium, he is Italian and speaks several languages fluently.



Hannes CIZEK is Head of Group Digital Banking at Raiffeisen Bank International (RBI) and responsible for the group-wide digital transformation and innovation programs of RBI in Central and Eastern Europe.

Hannes Cizek has also led the Austrian Raiffeisen Banking Group's program "Digital Regional Bank" for the last couple of years.

Since May 2018 he is also Managing Director of RBI's Corporate VC company „Elevator Ventures“ which focuses on strategic direct investments in later-stage fintechs and co-investments with partner investors. "Elevator Ventures" cooperates closely with the largest fintech partnership program in CEE "Elevator Lab" which was launched by RBI in June 2017. The program supports exceptional start-ups with proven innovative fintech products and technologies and enables their international growth in a structured and effective way.

In addition Hannes Cizek is a Fintech Advisory Board Member of the Austrian Ministry of Finance and a frequent speaker at a variety of international conferences in digital banking and financial services.

Prior to his position as Head of Group Digital Banking he was Executive Assistant to the CEO of Raiffeisen Bank International and held various functions in retail and commercial banking of Raiffeisen since 2009.

Hannes Cizek brings almost 10 years of banking experience with strong expertise in digital transformation, corporate strategy, corporate finance and innovation management.



Karoline EDTSTADLER 1999-2004: Paris Lodron University, Salzburg – Law degree (Mag. iur.).

Career: since 18 Dec. 2017: State Secretary at the Ministry of the Interior

2016: Secondment to the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg

2014-2016: Policy Adviser at the Office of the Minister of Justice

2011-2014: Judge on temporary duty with the Ministry of Justice

2008-2011: Judge at the Salzburg Regional Court

Other Positions: Former Women's Affairs Officer, first at the Salzburg Regional Court, later at the Ministry of Justice

Former Board Member of the Fundamental Rights Expert Group of the Association of Austrian Judges



Marc ELSBERG was born in Vienna, Austria, in 1967. For many years he worked as a creative director in advertising in Vienna and Hamburg.

His gripping and meticulously researched thriller "Blackout", published in 2012, became phenomenally successful, selling more than 1.8 million copies worldwide and being translated into many languages. His novel illustrates modern society's interdependencies and vulnerability, dramatizing the consequences of a week-long blackout caused by a hacker attack against European and US power grids. The book established Elsberg as a sought-after dialog partner for industry and politics.

His second thriller "Zero", published in 2014, immediately hit German bestseller lists. Following up the huge international success of "Blackout" this thriller deals with the highly relevant topics of surveillance, data mining and predictive analytics, which have been received with great controversy by the media. "Blackout" and "Zero" both were awarded "Science Book of the Year" (2012, 2014) in Germany by a prestigious jury of science journalists.

End of 2016 Marc Elsberg presented his latest novel „Helix“. The focus of this thriller is again on a highly actual topic: genetic engineering. Since publication „Helix“ is represented in German bestseller lists. Several translations are currently being prepared.

Marc Elsberg lives in Vienna. He is working on his new novel.

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Andreas FALKENBERG has been working as a professional white-hat hacker for many years. Thanks to numerous international cyber-security projects in Europe, Asia and the United States, he can draw on a broad range of expertise: From checking simple websites up to audits for core-banking applications. He has successfully completed the Master in IT Security & Information Technology at the Ruhr University in Bochum. In addition to giving keynote speeches at various events, Mr. Falkenberg regularly provides expert training in cyber-defense security, among others, also to the German Armed Forces in 2017.



Jordan GEORGIEV is founder and managing director at JKG Advisory since 2013, a strategy consulting company based in Vienna.

In 2014 and 2015 he was senior advisor of Roland Berger Strategy Consultants in Russia/CIS.

Between 2010 and 2012 he was CEO and member of the managing board of the state-owned Bulgarian Energy Holding, one of the largest energy companies in the region with around 22 thsd. Employees. He was also steering committee member of the pipeline project Nabucco.

Between 2005 and 2010 he worked for Roland Berger Strategy Consultants in Vienna, leading numerous consulting projects in Central and Eastern Europe in the financial, telecom and energy sectors.

Between 1998 and 2005 he was working at Österreichische Kontrollbank and Unisys Austria.

He graduated as Master of Business Administration at the Vienna University of Economics with majors in informatics and banking, member of the Master Class Eastern Europe of the Institute for Strategic Management and Management Control. He is also certified CA Unicenter® Engineer and ITIL® Expert and fluent in German, Bulgarian, English and Russian.

Jordan Georgiev is president of the AIESEC Alumni Austria association. He is also vice president of the Alpbach In Motion Alumni Club, association of former members of the emerging leaders program of the European Forum Alpbach.



Tim HERMANS graduated as an economist in 1997 and joined the National Bank of Belgium in the same year. In the Bank he worked as an economist/statistician in the National Accounts Department and, later on, as an analyst in the Prudential Policy and Financial Stability Department. During that period he was also an advisor and Chief of staff to the Minister of Economic Affairs and the Minister of Finance. In 2015 he was appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank. In that capacity he is in charge of the IT Department of the Bank and the supervision of market infrastructures and payment institutions. As the lead overseer of critical financial market infrastructures such as Euroclear and SWIFT, he deals with cybersecurity-related matters on a daily basis. Since 2017 he is also chairing the Belgian Financial Sector Cyber Council.



Sir Julian KING was appointed Commissioner for Security Union on the 19th September 2016. He joined the Foreign & Commonwealth Office in 1985. He has held various positions, including: UK Ambassador to France (2016); Director General Economic & Consular (2014); DG of the Northern Ireland Office London and Belfast (2011); UK Ambassador to Ireland (2009); EU Commission Chef de Cabinet to Commissioner for Trade (2008); UK Representative on EU Political and Security Committee, (2004). Sir Julian is a graduate of Oxford University. He was awarded the KCVO in 2014; CVO in 2011 and CMG in 2006.



Peter KERSTENS is Advisor on Financial Technology and Cybersecurity to the Director-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union at the European Commission. He co-chairs the European Commission's Taskforce on FinTech. He has extensive experience in EU policy and legislation covering financial services and single market policy and regulation, IT research, health and consumer protection and e-commerce. From 2008 until 2013 Peter was Finance Counsellor at the EU Embassy in Washington DC. He also was a Member of the Private Offices of Commissioners Charlie McCreevy and David Byrne. Prior to joining the European Commission Peter advised major financial services companies on EU affairs. He is a Dutch national and holds a master degree in European affairs from the College of Europe in Bruges and a master degree in political science from the University of Leuven, Belgium.



Elisabeth KORNFEIND took up her post as Austrian Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium in December 2017 and as Head of the Austrian Mission to NATO in April 2018. Before moving to Brussels, she was Head of the department for EU coordination, EU budget and Economic and Monetary Union and led the Task Force for preparing the EU Council Presidency 2018. She began her career at the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations in New York and held various posts within the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and abroad (London, Budapest). Ambassador Kornfeind holds a Master's and a doctoral degree in Law from the University of Vienna. She is married and has two children.



Christina KUBECKA HypaSec, Security Researcher, CEO Evangelist. Chris Kubecka is an experienced, committed, energetic and recognized subject matter expert, author and lecturer in IT and ICS security. A proven track record of establishing, leading and managing security, privacy and intelligence programmes and departments. Over 20 years of relevant, professional experience including the US Air Force. Space Command with graduate training with SANS and Harvard. Expert in both offensive and defensive as a consultant, team player, team leader and executive management. Wide international experience including USA, UK, EU, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, India, China and South Korea. Chair, keynote speaker and presenter at leading industry conferences. Extensive network of similarly qualified IT security experts in business and government around the world. A proactive, highly influential leader with an outstanding record of accomplishment analysing risks, developing and implementing robust metrics, reporting and technical solutions/control strategies to optimize security to standards and best practices.



Karel LANNOO Chief executive of CEPS since 2000, the leading independent European think tank – or call it a top knowledge lab – managing a staff of about 70 persons, and debating European and global policy issues all the time;

Regular speaker in hearings for national and international institutions (EU Commission, European Parliament and related), at international conferences and in executive learning courses;

Independent director of BME (Bolsas y Mercados Espanoles), the listed company that manages the Spanish securities markets (2006-2018); member of foundation boards and advisory councils;

Latest book: 'The Great Financial Plumbing, From Northern Rock to Banking Union', Rowman and Littlefield, 2015; author of many op-ed's and articles published by CEPS or in international newspapers and reviews;

Karel Lannoo holds a baccalaureate in philosophy (1984) and a MA in modern history (1985) from the University of Leuven, Belgium and obtained a postgraduate in European studies (Centre d'Etudes européennes, CEE) from the University of Nancy, France (1986). Before joining CEPS, he worked for STUC (students' cultural centre in Leuven), did a stage in the EU Commission (spokesmen's service in Jacques Delors' time), was employed by an Italian agro-food company (Ferruzzi of Raul Gardini) and a professional association, and was also active as free-lance journalist (a.o. for the FT's Financial Regulation Report for many years).



Ewald Nowotny is the Governor of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB) and a Member of the Governing Council of the European Central Bank (ECB). Before taking on his current position in September 2008, he was CEO of the Austrian BAWAG P.S.K. banking group and served as Vice-President and member of the Management Committee of the European Investment Bank (EIB). He was also a member of the Austrian Parliament and chaired the parliamentary Finance Committee for close to 15 years. Governor Nowotny studied law and political science at the University of Vienna and economics at the Vienna-based Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS). He held research tenures and professorships at the Johannes Kepler University Linz, Harvard University, TH Darmstadt and the Vienna University of Economics and Business, where he was also Vice-Rector and member of the University Board.



Eva SCHULZ-KAMM has been Global Head of Government Affairs at Siemens Aktiengesellschaft since April 15, 2017. Prior to her position at NXP as Head of Political Affairs & Public Co-Creation in Hamburg, Ms. Schulz-Kamm served as Senior Government Adviser at the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research. She previously held management positions at various companies and organizations in the areas of energy and innovation. The mother of two holds a degree in physics and an MBA in innovation management and entrepreneurship from the EDHEC Business School in Nice, France.



Giuseppe SIANI is Deputy Director General of Microprudential Supervision IV. In this role, he covers a wide range of topics related to horizontal and specialised supervision.

Before joining the European Central Bank, he has held various roles of increasing responsibilities both as supervisor and policymaker; then becoming Head of International Regulation at the Bank of Italy. Over the years he had worked at the European Commission and had been a member of several Financial Stability Board (FSB) and Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) working groups. He has also chaired the BCBS Working Group on Contingent Capital (2010-2012), the joint BCBS-CPSS-IOSCO Working Group on CCPs (2012-2014), the BCBS Risk Measurement Group (2012-2016) and the BCBS Working Group on Capital (2013-2017).

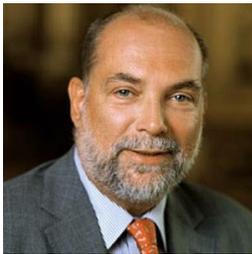
After graduating in economics and finance, Giuseppe began his career in the reinsurance sector where he has worked on finite-risk and natural events related products. He now lives in Frankfurt am Main with his wife and two daughters.



Jan SMETS Governor of the National Bank of Belgium. Soon after graduating Jan Smets entered the National Bank of Belgium. From 1988 to 1994 he was seconded to federal ministerial cabinets; partly as the head of the cabinet of the prime minister. In 1994 he returned to the Bank. In 1999 he was appointed member of the board of the National Bank and at the same time also general commissioner for the introduction of the euro in Belgium. In March 2015, he became Governor. He has been acting chairman of the national High Council on Employment and chairs the "Public sector borrowing requirements" section of the national High Council of Finance. He occupies a number of functions in international and national financial organisations and institutions.



Despina SPANOU is the Director for Digital Society, Trust and Cybersecurity at the Directorate-General Communications Network, Content and Technology. In this capacity she is responsible for cybersecurity policy and law, digital privacy, connected cities and mobility, digital health and e-government as well as electronic identification. She was previously Director for Consumer Affairs at the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers (2013-2017) in charge of consumer policy, consumer and marketing law, redress and enforcement, and product safety. In that role she oversaw the recent overhaul of consumer law and enforcement as well as the integration of consumer policy in the digital single market strategy. She has served as Principal Adviser in the Directorate-General for Health and Consumers where she was responsible for communication and also led the work on strategies on managing chronic diseases including the EU's contribution to the UN General Assembly on Health. She was the Deputy Head of Cabinet for the European Commissioner for Health and Consumers Mr. Kyriakos SCHEUHLER (2004-2008) and for the Commissioner for Health, and later Education & Culture, Mrs. Vassiliki VASSILIOU (2008-2010). Despina Spanou started her career at the European Commission at the Directorate General for Competition in 2003. She had previously practised European law with the Brussels branch of a US law firm. She is of Cypriot origin, a member of the Athens Bar Association and holds a Ph.D. in European law from the University of Cambridge.



Thomas WIESER was the Brussels based President of the Euro Working Group and Chairman of the EU's Economic and Financial Committee from 2012 to 2018. In this function he was responsible for the preparation of the negotiations and decisions of EU Finance Ministers. He was the G 7 Deputy for the Eurogroup and represented the Euro Working Group in a number of other international fora. Prior to that Thomas Wieser was Director General for Economic Policy and Financial Markets of the Austrian Ministry of Finance. He studied economics in Innsbruck. His post graduate education took him to Boulder, Colorado, on a Fulbright scholarship, and the Institute of Advanced Studies in Vienna. At present he is associated with Bruegel, the Brussels Think Tank, as Senior Fellow. He has held a number of other international functions, such as that of Chair of the OECD Committee on Financial Markets and has published on a range of economic policy issues.