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## Meet the Author: Lunchtime debate on “The EU as Guardian of Internet Privacy”

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“The European Union as Guardian of Internet Privacy, The Story of Art 16 TFEU” by Dr Hielke Hijmans examines the role of the EU in ensuring privacy and data protection on the internet and shows that EU powers can be successfully used in a legitimate and effective manner and that this subject could be a success story for the EU, in times of widespread euroskepsis.

<b>12.00-12.30</b>	Arrival and lunch
<b>12.30-13.30</b>	“The European Union as Guardian of Internet Privacy, The Story of Art 16 TFEU” <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction by Professor Christopher Kuner, Brussels Privacy Hub, LSTS, VUB</li><li>• Dr Orla Lynskey from the London School of Economics</li><li>• Christopher Docksey, former Director of the EDPS</li><li>• Short Reaction by the author</li></ul>
<b>13.30-14.15</b>	Discussion with discussants and audience, chaired by Professor Christopher Kuner