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Workshop on implementation of the EU GDPR What is to be done with the ePrivacy Directive?

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Although not directly related to the GDPR, the review of the ePrivacy Directive, that is currently under way, broadly falls within its circle of influence: not only did the release of the GDPR ignite the amendment process itself, but the interrelationship between the GDPR provisions and these of the forthcoming Directive will be an issue of the utmost interest, given the long history of exchanges among these two data protection instruments. The recent public consultation results, as made available by the Commission, are the latest development in a process that started as early as 2015 and to which both the EDPS and the Article 29 Working Party have intervened, through release of relevant opinions.

The workshop will discuss such issues with regard to the ePrivacy Directive review as its scope, consent, confidentiality of communications, cookies, traffic and location data, as well as its 'commonalities' with the GDPR (ie. enforcement in cross-border cases or data breach notifications).

12.30-12.45	Arrival and lunch
12.45-13.45	Reflections on the ePrivacy Directive <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hielke Hijmans, VUB/LSTS• Rosa Barcelo, DG Connect• Brendan van Alsenoy, Belgian Data Protection Authority
13.45-4.30	Q & A and general discussion, chaired by Vagelis Papakonstantinou, LSTS/VUB-BPH