



ONLINE - CYBER TALK

Tuesday, 27 October 2020 at 16:30 -18:00 hrs

**“Mighty creature or a phenomenal technology?
Demystifying Artificial Intelligence”**

Artificial Intelligence is a hype since a few years and at the same time one of the most misunderstood and misinterpreted technological advancement. Often seen as the cutting-edge of digital innovation, businesses and politics are trying to make the most out of it and to use it as a competitive advantage.

The EU’s AI High-Level Expert Group defines it in the following way: “Artificial intelligence (AI) refers to systems that display intelligent behaviour by analysing their environment and taking actions - with some degree of autonomy - to achieve specific goals.”

At EU level, a series of several regulatory activities is currently going on in parallel: a legislative dossier on IPRs in AI developments, an own-initiative report by the European Parliament on ethical aspects of AI and an own-initiative report on AI and liabilities.

There are basically three big questions around AI to be answered that help to demystify the topic: What can it do today? Where is it headed? And how fast will it spread?

During our event, we would like to discuss the EU’s vision in starting to regulate aspects of AI. We also want to get an understanding of where Commission and Parliament see problematics already exist now or coming up concerning AI that require regulation or how regulation will help making AI applications a competitive advantage for European science and economy. We will do so against the background of the three current dossiers on AI and the ongoing work of the AI High-Level expert Group.

As introductory presentation, Ingo Hoffmann is supposed to give an understanding of what AI should be conceived as and what its relevance is in the economic context.

Moderator:

- **Christoph RAAB, Member of the Kangaroo Group**

Introduction:

- **Ingo HOFFMANN, International Group of Experts on Artificial Intelligence (G2IA)**

Speakers:

- **Damian BOESELAGER MEP, Group of the Greens-European Free Alliance/Germany, Member of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Member of the Special Committee on Artificial Intelligence in a Digital Age**
- **Lucilla SIOLI, Director - Dir A Artificial Intelligence and Digital Industry, DG Connect**

This debate will be conducted via Zoom and hosted by the Kangaroo Group

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