

## Presentation of the EU Project “Profiling”: challenges for EU institutions in safeguarding fundamental rights

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One of the biggest challenges posed by the global technological evolution to the right of data protection is the processing of such data in the context of automated profiling: the automated processing of data to develop predictive knowledge in the form of profiles that can subsequently be applied as a basis for decision-making.

The project submitted a questionnaire to the national Data Protection Authorities of the 28 EU Member States and Switzerland, to assess the present European legal framework on profiling and issues such as application domains; complaint procedures and remedies; citizen awareness; and impact on fundamental rights. In the second year, three fieldworks in the partner countries – Germany, Italy and Romania – were carried out on Political activism (Germany); Border control (Italy) and E-commerce (Romania).

### Tentative Agenda

*18.00 - 18.30 Registration*

*18.30 – 20.00*

Welcome remarks – Daniele Viotti, MEP, European Parliament’s civil liberties, justice and home affairs committee

Major findings of the PROFILING project

Discussion of the project results on theme “*Challenges for EU institutions in safeguarding fundamental rights in the context of automated profiling*”

Participating institutions and entities: MEPs, EDPS, FRA, EDRI, CoE, Representatives of the EU Commission

Conclusions

