

Forum Session

Ministerial Roundtable: what's happening with our data? Securing trust in digital public services

Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM, Room 1 - Dynamo

In May 2018, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) governing data protection and privacy for all individuals within the EU and EEC came into effect. However, issues of data security, consumer trust and responsibility for preserving, exploiting, and eventually erasing data, remain prevalent. How has GDPR changed how data is handled in the public and personal arenas, what lessons have been learnt in the past year, and should similar legislation be introduced worldwide? How has it affected larger and smaller companies, and what benefits has it brought consumers? What is the role of government in creating and maintaining public trust in digital technologies? How are governments currently ensuring the security of sensitive data used to provide innovative, beneficial public services? Is there a risk that citizens may in the future choose to opt out of providing data? How can different branches of government collaborate to preserve trust and security in the digital administration?

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Moderator

Mr. Malcolm Johnson, Deputy Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union, United Nations

Speakers

H. E. Mr. Mário Augusto da Silva Oliveira, Secretary of State for Telecommunication, Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Technologies, Angola

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H. E. Mr. Elmır Tofiq Oglu Velizadeh, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Transport, Communications and High Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Azerbaijan

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H. E. Dr. Naeem Th. Yousir, Minister, Ministry of Communications, Iraq

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