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Privacy and the press, David Eady QC, Calcutt Committee Member, 1989-90, UK

Freedom of expression and privacy protection, Keith Parker OBE, Editor, Express & Star, Wolverhampton, UK

Liberté d'expression et protection de la vie privée, Alex Turk, Sénateur, CNIL, France

Freedom of expression and privacy protection, George Apenes, General Director, Datatilsynet, Norway

Identifying and Labelling People

Balancing risks and benefits in personal identification systems, David Flaherty, Info. & Privacy Commissioner, BC, Canada

Is it a sin to use a PIN? Anitha Bondestam, Director, Data Inspection Board, Sweden

Who should know what is written in my genes? Dr Tom Wilkie, Science Editor, The Independent, UK

Privacy implications of genetic testing: Australian developments, Kevin O'Connor, Privacy Commissioner, Australia

Labelling people - the threat to civil liberties, Andrew Puddephatt, General Secretary, Liberty, UK

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The legislation on privacy protection and social research, Professor Erik Van Hove, Professor in Sociology, Antwerp University, Belgium

Commercial use of public data, Alice Smith, Director of Commercial & Legal Affairs, CACI, UK

The age of consent - the use of data in a responsible society, Venia McKiernan, Director, Infolink, UK

Collecting and providing information about people, Professor Dr Spiros Simitis, Professor of Law, Institut für Arbeitsrecht, JW Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany

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Big brother is watching - video surveillance in public places, John Burrow CBE, Chief Constable, Essex Police, UK

Location information for simplifying computer applications and communications Dr Andy Hopper, Director, Olivetti Research Laboratory, UK

Television and data protection - the example of reality TV, Dr Hans-Hermann Schrader, Commissioner, Der Hamburgische Datenschutzbeauftragte, Germany

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Public reaction to the Hong Kong proposals, The Hon. Mr Justice Mortimer, Chairman, Law Reform Commission, HK

EC directive update, Paul Waterschoot, Director of Directorate E, DG XV, Commission of the EC, Belgium

International developments in data protection in OECD countries, Christian Schricke, Legal Counsel, OECD, France.

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