

# ENNHRI Co-Lab Event on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights

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**Venue:** Best Western Premier Hotel Slon

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## Participants list

European National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI members)

Country	ENNHRI Member	Position	Full name
Albania	People's Advocate of Albania	Ombudswoman	Erinda Ballanca
		Assistant Commissioner	Kejsi Rizo
Armenia	The Office of the Human Rights Defender of Armenia	Senior Specialist – International Cooperation Department	Mariam Chiflikyan
Belgium	UNIA - Interfederal Centre for Equal Opportunities and Opposition to Racism and Discrimination	Policy Advisor	Nele Roekens
		Policy Advisor	Rik Reusen
	The Combat Poverty, Insecurity and Social Exclusion Service	Collaborator	David de Vaal
	FIRM/IFDH - Federal Institute for the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights	Policy Officer	Petra Baeyens
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ombudsperson Institution of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Head of Department for Elimination of Discrimination	Predrag Raosavljević
Bulgaria	Ombudsman Institution of the Republic of Bulgaria	Chief Expert	Lubomir Kalinov
Croatia	Ombudswoman Institution of the Republic of Croatia	Legal Affairs Advisor	Mirela Buturović
Czech Republic	Public Defender of Rights of the Czech Republic	Lawyer	Adam Herma
Denmark	Danish Institute for Human Rights	Special Adviser	Mikkel Lindberg Laursen
		Senior Advisor, Tech and Human Rights	Line Gamrath Rasmussen
Estonia	Office of the Chancellor of Justice	Acting Head of NHRI Activities	Kertti Pilvik

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<b>Finland</b>	Finnish Human Rights Centre/ Parliamentary Ombudsman	Communications Specialist	Miro Järnefelt
<b>France</b>	National Consultative Commission on Human Rights	Legal Adviser	Thomas Dumortier
		Legal Adviser	Ophelie Marrel
<b>Georgia</b>	Office of the Public Defender of Georgia	Chief specialist	Tamar Gugutishvili
<b>Germany</b>	German Institute for Human Rights	Researcher and Policy Advisor	Bettina Braun
<b>Great Britain</b>	Equality and Human Rights Commission	Policy Principal	Robert Bancroft
<b>Greece</b>	Greek National Commission for Human Rights	Legal Advisor	Eva Tzavala
<b>Hungary</b>	Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights	International advisor	Vivien Kozma
<b>Ireland</b>	Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission	Head of Legal	Michael O'Neill
<b>Kosovo*</b>	Ombudsperson Institution of Kosovo	Legal Adviser	Labinot Sheremeti
<b>Luxembourg</b>	Consultative Human Rights Commission of Luxembourg	Expert in human and social sciences	Laura Carocha
<b>Moldova</b>	People Advocate Office of Moldova	Senior Consultant	Victoria Rotaru
<b>Netherlands</b>	Netherlands Human Rights Institute	Program Manager Digitalisation & Human Rights	Justin Hoegen Dijkhof
<b>North Macedonia</b>	Ombudsman office of North Macedonia	Counselor	Aleksandar Trenkoski
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission	Solicitor	Htaik Win
<b>Poland</b>	Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights	Director of Constitutional, International and European Law Department	Mirosław Wróblewski
<b>Portugal</b>	Portuguese Ombudsperson	Head of International Relations	Cristina Sá Costa
<b>Romania</b>	Romanian Institute for Human Rights	Researcher-translator	Andreea Moroianu
<b>Scotland</b>	Scottish Human Rights Commission	Research Officer	Alison Hosie
<b>Serbia</b>	Serbia - Protector of Citizens of the Republic of Serbia	Senior adviser	Olja Jovčić
		Advisor	MA Marko Mladenović
<b>Slovakia</b>	Slovak National Centre for Human Rights	Policy Officer	Katarina Medlova
<b>Slovenia</b>	Human Rights Ombudsman of the Republic of Slovenia	Ombudsman	Peter Svetina
		Head of Center for Human Rights	Simona Drenik-Bavdek
		Advisor	Jan Irgel

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		Advisor	Jerneja Turin
<b>Spain</b>	Defensor del Pueblo	Director	Pedro Baena
<b>Sweden</b>	Swedish Institute for Human Rights	Researcher	Jonas Karlsson
<b>Ukraine</b>	Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights	Chief Specialist	Yehor Yahmurov

\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSC 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence

## External Stakeholders

Organisation	Position	Name
<b>Access Now</b>	EU Policy Analyst	Caterina Rodelli
<b>Essex Law School</b>	Lecturer in Law	Dr Giulia Gentile
<b>Mental Health Europe</b>	Policy and Knowledge Officer	Francesca Centola
<b>Republic of Slovenia</b>	Minister of Digital Transformation of the Republic of Slovenia	Dr. Emilija Stojmenova Duh
<b>University of Copenhagen</b>	PhD Student//ENNHRI Consultant	Sue Anne Teo

## ENNHRI Secretariat

Position	Full name
Team Leader Human Rights	Katrien Meuwissen
Human Rights Officer (Capacity Building)	Sophie Hale
Communications Officer	Richard Adams
Human Rights Assistant	João Verdelho

## Meet the participants

Institution	Participants	Description
<b>People's Advocate of Albania</b>	Erinda Ballanca	<i>I am the Albanian Ombudsperson. Our institution has been continuously involved in advising the government related to AI implications. Currently we are focused on the digital divide related to the application of digital-only public services in Albania.</i>

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	Kejsi Rizo	<i>I am an Assistant Commissioner at the General Section of the Albanian People's Advocate institution. Additionally, I am the institution's focal point for all AI-related issues. Currently we are working on the impact of digitalization of public services, focused on tackling digital divide issues that arise by the application of the digital-only policy, that is being implemented in Albania since May 2022.</i>
The Office of the Human Rights Defender of Armenia	Mariam Chiflikyan	<i>I am a Chief Specialist at the Research, Educational and Expertise Center in the Office of the Human Rights Defender of Armenia, focusing, among others, on improving domestic legislation, discrimination and gender equality issues. Previously, I had an extensive experience at the International Cooperation Department, developing human rights reports and projects.</i>
UNIA - Interfederal Centre for Equal Opportunities and Opposition to Racism and Discrimination	Nele Roekens	<i>I am a legal advisor and AI project lead at the Belgian NHRI Unia focusing on economic and social rights (including complaint handling) and regional advocacy (EU AIA and CoE Convention).</i>
	Rik Reusen	<i>I am a policy officer at Unia, I have been working on various topics in the past but in the future I will invest a lot of my time in AI and discrimination in close collaboration with several of my colleagues from other services.</i>
The Combat Poverty, Insecurity and Social Exclusion Service	David de Vaal	<i>I am a collaborator of the Combat Poverty, Insecurity and Social Exclusion Service, which focuses on keeping the eradication of poverty as a priority on the political agenda. In consultation with associations where the poor have a chance to speak, Public Centres for Social Welfare, trade unions, professionals from different sectors, administrations, etc., we produce analyses and recommendations for policy makers. We are currently working on a new biennial report on the financial dimension of poverty, in which we also focus on digitalisation and the use of AI in the (non) take-up of sociale and economic rights.</i>
FIRM/IFDH - Federal Institute for the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights	Petra Baeyens	<i>I am a policy officer at the Belgian Federal Human Rights Institute. I am looking for inspiration to develop an advocacy strategy on the use of AI from a human rights perspective.</i>

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Ombudsperson Institution of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Predrag Raosavljević	<i>I am Assistant Ombudsman and Head of Department for Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination at Institution of Human Rights Ombudsmen of Bosnia and Herzegovina, I mainly resolve complaints of direct discrimination based on protected grounds, but also cases involving use of AI, such as online harassment, data protection and social benefits with use of algorithms</i>
Ombudsman Institution of the Republic of Bulgaria	Lubomir Kalinov	<i>I'm chief expert in the organization for topics mobile operators, internet suppliers, and have an IT functions in the institution.</i>
Ombudswoman Institution of the Republic of Croatia	Mirela Buturović	<i>I am Legal Affairs Advisor to the Croatian Ombudswoman and I work as Data Protection Officer. In past few years I am very active in the field of the AI, with a special focus on the impact of AI on fundamental rights.</i>
Public Defender of Rights of the Czech Republic	Adam Herma	<i>I work as a lawyer in Office of the Public Defender of Rights in Czechia. We are very interested in opportunities and risks involving the AI, especially in our NPM, CRPD and equality-body capacities.</i>
Danish Institute for Human Rights	Mikkel Lindberg Laursen	<i>I'm a senior advisor at the Danish NHRI focusing on the use of technology by the police and intelligence agencies. I'm currently involved in a project looking at the use of open source data by the intelligence agencies.</i>
	Line Gamrath Rasmussen	<i>I'm a senior adviser on tech and human rights in our international department and work in particular on supporting NHRIs around the globe protecting and promoting digital rights</i>
Office of the Chancellor of Justice	Kertti Pilvik	<i>I am the Acting Head of NHRI activities at the Office of the Chancellor of Justice of Estonia. Recently, I was assigned the responsibility of leading the office's AI working group to formulate specific strategies for enabling the Chancellor of Justice to exert oversight in the use of AI in the public sector and commence the implementation of these initiatives.</i>
Finnish Human Rights Centre/ Parliamentary Ombudsman	Miro Järnefelt	<i>I started as a communications specialist at the Human Rights Centre in Finland in the beginning of September. Prior to this post I worked for Ministry of Social Affairs and Health and was responsible for communications affairs especially for social and health services.#</i>

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National Consultative Commission on Human Rights	Thomas Dumortier	<i>I am a Legal Advisor at the French NHRI focusing on law enforcement issues. I closely follow the development in France of Automatic Video Surveillance.</i>
	Ophelie Marrel	<i>I am legal adviser at CNCDH, the French NHRI, focusing mostly on asylum and migration and I work on the impact of IA on migration policies.</i>
Office of the Public Defender of Georgia	Tamar Gugutishvili	<i>I am chief specialist in the Office of the Public Defender of Georgia. My department works on civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights. We have never worked on the impact of AI on human rights. Taking into account the scope of the development of AI, we believe that we should work in this direction, deepen our knowledge and provide appropriate consultations and give recommendations to the executive bodies.</i>
German Institute for Human Rights	Bettina Braun	<i>I am policy advisor at the German NHRI, focusing on EU Legislation to regulate human rights impacts of businesses (including development and use of AI.</i>
Equality and Human Rights Commission	Robert Bancroft	<i>I am the policy lead for AI at the Equality and Human Rights Commission (Great Britain). I lead our work engaging the UK Government and Parliament on AI related policy and legislation, and work with colleagues on compliance work including the use of Facial Recognition Technology by the police.</i>
Greek National Commission for Human Rights	Eva Tzavala	<i>I am the Chair of ENNHRI's Asylum and Migration Working Group where we explore the role of NHRIs with respect to AI applications used in asylum and migration procedures.</i>
Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights	Vivien Kozma	
Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission	Michael O'Neill	<i>I am the Head of Legal, leading a team of lawyers who litigate on behalf of the Commission - and also on behalf of private clients to whom we provide legal advice and/or representation - as well as providing information on legal rights to members of the public.</i>
Ombudsperson Institution of Kosovo	Labinot Sheremeti	<i>I am Legal Adviser in Ombudsperson Institution of Kosovo, focusing on protection of human rights and freedoms.</i>

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Consultative Human Rights Commission of Luxembourg	Laura Carocha	<i>I am a human and social sciences expert working at the Luxembourgish human rights commission (Commission consultative des Droits de l'Homme). As of yet we have not worked on AI and human rights as we do not have the necessary expertise yet.</i>
People Advocate Office of Moldova	Victoria Rotaru	<i>I am senior consultant at the People's Advocate Office, I work in the monitoring and reporting department. I am focusing on monitoring the implementation of international/regional instruments in the field of human rights and freedoms also participating in the elaboration of alternative reports.</i>
Netherlands Human Rights Institute	Justin Hoegen Dijkhof	<i>I work as a program manager at the Netherlands Institute for Human Rights, on our strategic program on 'Digitalization &amp; Human Rights'. This program consists of a team of policy advisors and researchers working on several projects, with a main focus on discrimination and legal protection in relation to the deployment of digital technologies.</i>
Ombudsman office of North Macedonia	Aleksandar Trenkoski	<i>I am a counsellor for the prevention of torture and I am interested in the use of AI in places of detention and its impact on the rights of persons deprived of their liberty.</i>
Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission	Htaik Win	<i>I am a solicitor at the NIHRC and I would like the impact of AI on human rights to be a strategic priority for the Commission.</i>
Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights - Poland	Mirosław Wróblewski	<i>I am managing a department in the Polish NHRI dealing i.a. with issues concerning privacy/data protection/mass surveillance as regards AI. I have done some work (articles, reports, lectures) also on human rights and AI academically.</i>
Portuguese Ombudsperson	Cristina Sá Costa	<i>My name is Cristina Sá Costa. I am a legal adviser and the head of international relations at the Portuguese Ombudsperson's Office. I am very interested in strengthening expertise on the impact of AI on human rights and the roles NHRIs might have in relation to AI. I also very interested in listening the experiences of other institutions. This knowledge will certainly be useful to share with my colleagues. I am looking forward to work with you!</i>
Romanian Institute for Human Rights	Andreea Moroianu	<i>I am a researcher-translator at the Romanian Institute for Human Rights. My areas of focus include AI, economic and social rights, rights of older persons, freedom of expression. I am</i>

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		<i>particularly interested in the use of AI at the level of national authorities and even more on how they want to tackle the digital divide and the low level of digital skills in my country. One of the projects I currently work on is a guidance on human rights impact assessment to be applied at the Government level which will also include specific information on assessments related to automated decision-making systems.</i>
Scottish Human Rights Commission	Alison Hosie	<i>I am the Research Officer at the Scottish Human Rights Commission. AI and human rights is an increasing area of interest in Scotland, but not an area we have expertise and so my interest is exploratory.</i>
Protector of Citizens of the Republic of Serbia	Olja Jovicić	<i>I represent the focal point for cooperation between the Ombudsman and statutory authority that refers to promoting and improving the protection of human and minority freedoms and rights. This combined effort refers to keeping up with creation of public politics which concerns guaranteed civil right.</i>
	MA Marko Mladenović	<i>I am a policy officer at NHRI Serbia focusing on urgent complaint</i>
Slovak National Centre for Human Rights	Katarina Medlova	<i>I am a policy officer at the Slovak NHRI focusing on social and economic rights and HRDs and I am responsible for mapping AI and human rights in Slovakia. I will be preparing an advocacy material for general public next year on AI and human rights.</i>
Human Rights Ombudsman of the Republic of Slovenia	Jerneja Turin	<i>I'm an adviser at the Slovenian NHRI and a CRPD Working Group Chair.</i>
Defensor del Pueblo	Pedro Baena	<i>I am the director of the area of economical affairs in the ombudsman of Spain focusing in economic rights and I work in the impact of the use of AI in the decision-making, specially in public aids.</i>
Swedish Institute for Human Rights	Jonas Karlsson	<i>I am a researcher at the Swedish institute for human rights, working mainly with methodological design for our studies, and with a background in internet research and headed a longitudinal study about digital sexual abuse of children at ECPAT.</i>
Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights	Yehor Yahmurov	<i>The main focuses of our work are the protection of personal data, ensuring the right to access public information, and safeguarding the right to make inquiries. In the field of artificial intelligence, our</i>



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		<p><i>primary interest lies in the protection of personal data during AI usage. Myself and other employees of the Department of Information Rights Compliance Monitoring participate in meetings of the Working Group on Legal Regulation of Artificial Intelligence of the National Bar Association of Ukraine, as well as in the Strategic Session 'Establishing a Legal Framework for AI in Ukraine,' organized by the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine.</i></p>

