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Europe and the Global Information Society Revisited: Cyber Security in Europe

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Much has changed since European Commissioner Bangemann released his report on “Europe and the Global Information Society (GIS)” in 1994. Not only has the so-called “GIS” been traded with the “Digital Agenda”, the former utopian narrative that surrounded the broader adoption of networked technologies has been replaced with one of caution, especially as it relates to the daily attacks on Europe’s basic information infrastructure. In his talk, Andrea Servida, Deputy Head at the Information Society Directorate General (European Commission) will introduce the key pillars of their Critical Information Infrastructure Protection (CIIP) plan within the context of the broader European Union’s Digital Agenda. In addition, he will give the audience insight in whether cyber security will be addressed differently within the EU following the adoption of the Lisbon Treaty.

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