

# Public Voice Symposium

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ELECTRONIC PRIVACY INFORMATION CENTER

& **Citizens' Summit on the Information Society**

*Present*

Launch of the English and Spanish editions of

## "Privacy and Human Rights 2005"

November 18, 2005 (11h-13h)

Room Hammamet

Kram Exhibition Center

*Collaborators*

CPSR-Perú – European Digital Rights (EDRI) – Human Rights in China

Human Rights Watch – *Instituto de Investigación para la Justicia*

Privacy International – Privaterra

WSIS CS Privacy & Security Working Group

The objectives of this event are to present the latest developments affecting privacy in the world and to invite representatives from civil society and human rights organizations, data protection authorities and academic experts to discuss the importance of the right to privacy in the development of the Information Society

*Program*

- **Alberto Escudero-Pascual** (IT46, Sweden): Privacy threats on the Internet and communication technology: What do VoIP and chat services tell us about the privacy impacts of technical design? – Security measures at WSIS and how to circumvent them.
- **Marie Georges** (Head of the Section European and International Affairs and Prospective, Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés, France): The state of privacy in Europe. - Importance of privacy as a critical human right in the development of the Information Society.
- **Carlos G. Gregorio** (Research Director at the Instituto de Investigación para la Justicia (Research Institute for Justice), Argentina): The state of privacy in Latin America.
- **Sharon K. Hom** (Executive Director, Human Rights in China, USA): The state of privacy in China. – Privacy as a critical human right in the development of the Information Society.
- **Cédric Laurant** (Director, International Privacy Project, EPIC, USA): Moderator - presentation of "Privacy and Human Rights 2005."
- **Sjoera Nas** (European Digital Rights, Belgium/Bits of Freedom, Netherlands): the threat of data retention in the European Union.
- **Elijah Zarwan** (Human Rights Watch, USA): The situation of privacy as a basic human right in the Middle East.

Panel program available at <<http://www.thepublicvoice.org/events/tunis05>>.

Book available soon online at <<http://www.privacyinternational.org/survey/phr2004/>> and in hard copy at <<http://www.epic.org/bookstore/phr2005/>>.