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Alessia D'Amico is a PhD researcher at the European University Institute. Her research focuses on regulatory responses to consumer disempowerment over personal data in the digital market. In particular, she looks at how to design a holistic regulatory framework comprising data protection and competition law. Alessia is collaborating with Privacy International within the scope of their 'Competition and Data' project.

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Christian D'Cunha is the head of the Private Office of the European Data Protection Supervisor. He advises the EDPS on legal and policy developments in the EU as well as providing support on strategic planning and communications. He has led the EDPS project on online manipulation in response to the Facebook/Cambridge Analytica scandal and on strengthening the links between the enforcement of privacy, competition and consumer law in the digital economy and society, including the setting up the Digital Clearinghouse to bring together regulators to discuss cross-cutting issues like big data mergers and unfair terms, pricing and discrimination online. He has been responsible for EDPS opinions on a range of issues, including digital ethics and the reform of the data protection framework.

Previously, Christian drafted and negotiated the EU's first internal security strategy and carried out the evaluation and the review of the data retention directive. In 2008, Christian advised the Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales on senior judicial appointments, succession planning and constitutional reform matters. In the UK Ministry of Justice, he was project manager of the implementation of a new system for handling complaints and disciplinary matters in the judiciary. Prior to this, he was for several years private secretary to the Chairman of the Labour Party and to the Leader of the House of Lords.

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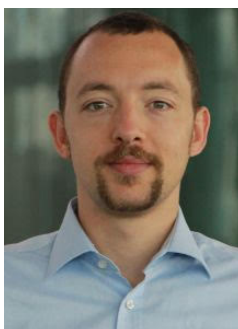
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