

Commercial data transfers between UK and EU and the adequacy decision

22 April 2021, 10am – 2.30pm

Academic panel: 10 am – 12 pm (BST)

In this session, leading academics will share their perspectives on commercial data transfer issues.

Chair: Dr Edina Harbinja, Aston University

Speakers:

Dr Karen Mc Cullagh, University of East Anglia – Post-Brexit Data Protection in the UK - Leaving the EU but not EU data protection law behind

Dr Henry Pearce, University of Portsmouth - Data protection law in a post-Brexit world: The future is not “personal”?

Dr Michael Veale, UCL - Beyond Adequacy: Data Flows' Infrastructural Turn

Prof Daithí Mac Síthigh, Queen's University Belfast - Never mind the new oil, is there mud on the wheels? The information industries after Brexit

Stakeholder panel: 1 pm – 2.30 pm (BST)

The afternoon part will be interactive, responding to the academic panel. It will consider legal, policy, industry and civil society perspectives. Panellists include representatives of the Irish Data Protection Commission, Open Rights Group, the Irish Council for Civil Liberties, legal professionals, UK regulators.

Chair:

Dr Nóra Ní Loideain, Director and Lecturer in Law, Information Law & Policy Centre, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London

Panellists:

- Bojana Bellamy, President of Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP's Centre for Information Policy Leadership (CIPL)
- Heather Burns, Policy Manager at Open Rights Group
- Neil Brown, a solicitor and the managing director of an English law firm decoded.legal
- Nicola Coogan, Assistant Commissioner in the Data Protection Commission (DPC) heading up the International Transfers unit
- Oliver Patel, Head of Inbound Data Flows, Data Policy Directorate, DCMS
- Dr Johnny Ryan, Irish Council for Civil Liberties
- Eduardo Ustaran, Partner, Hogan Lovells International LLP