DIGITALEUROPE outreach to Bulgaria – 26 October 2017

As announced in the DG's Newsletter and in the Headlines, DIGITALEUROPE team, including Director General Cecilia Bonefeld-Dahl, will be **in Bulgaria on the 26th of October** for both high level (Ministers) and technical meetings (Ministries, DPA, newly created Agency for cybersecurity, etc.) to prepare the upcoming Bulgarian Presidency. As in the past, this outreach visit is also open to members.

Our Bulgarian national trade association member BAIT – also a DIGITALEUROPE board member – is kindly supporting our team for the organisation of meetings.

Please see the meetings already confirmed on the 26th of October:
13.30 – 14.15 - Mr. Rossen Jeliazkov, Chairperson of the State e-Government Agency (SEGA)- – confirmed;
14.00 – 15.00: Mr. Hristo Hristov, Director Information Technologies Directorate at the Ministry of Information Technologies and Communications on the subject of Data Economy, Free Data Flow, Access
14.30 – 15.30 - Mr. Rumen Radev, President of Republic of Bulgaria
Timing TBC: Mr. Tomislav Donchev, Deputy Prime Minister with focus on IT

Please let us know as soon as possible if you can join us. A few high level and technical meetings are still to be scheduled.

Also note that ETNO and Vivacom shall be partners to **Digital UnConference Sofia 1.0 on 26 Oct** with key note speakers Commissioner Gabriel and Bulgarian Minister of Economy.
Information about the event is here. **They would like to have someone speaking on e-privacy and connectivity "Smart telecoms: a platform of the future"** with moderator Boris Maurer from Accenture. In the 1-hour panel discussion, they plan to touch all hot topics, related to e-PR, EECC, 5G action plan, connectivity and others.

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