

# Digital States and Digital Peoples

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# The Speaker

20 Years in Information Security and Data Protection



Horizon Projects



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2013



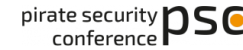
2013-2018



2016 →



2017



2018



2019

Standards and Policy

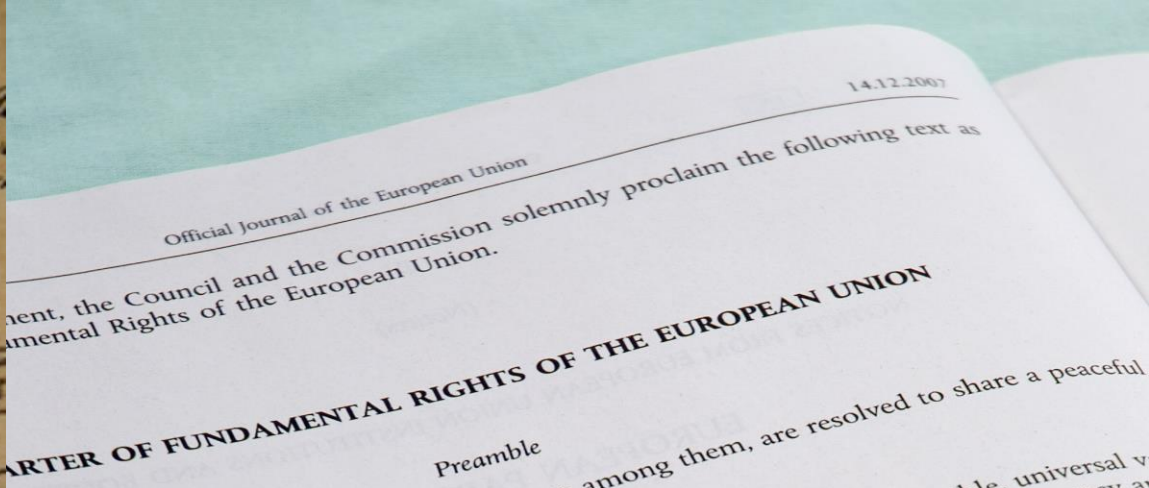


Cyber Security Coordination Group



2011 →





The vision of a single, borderless cyberspace that declared its independence from governments...



...is dead and buried (assuming it has been alive at all...)

# The World

It survives in some of the governance organizations still very important for the modern digital space but confined to very narrow domains...

While the three important regions have different approaches to data protection and cybersecurity, all three produce huge impact on civil liberties and economic development.

US: Silicon Valley and the Government. Freedom and self-governance – the gap between principles and reality...

EU: The super-State as protector of its citizens – The precautionary principle – GDPR and the European way to extra-territoriality.

CHINA and SE ASIA: Cyber sovereignty, securitization, benevolent and not so benevolent dictatorships.



# Thanks for Your Time

## What are your questions?

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