

**BTO: Meeting Roberto Viola and Michael O'Flaherty from the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA)**

**BTO for the meeting between Roberto Viola and Michael O'Flaherty from the FRA from 22 October 16.00 - 16.45.**

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**Present: Michael O'Flaherty (Director),** [REDACTED]

**Roberto Viola,** [REDACTED]

Roberto Viola and Michael O'Flaherty discussed avenues for future cooperation between DG CNECT and the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA). Both expressed their positive impression of the current working-level cooperation and the wish to deepen this going forward. Roberto mentioned that moderating European discussions could be a good way in which the FRA could support DG CNECT.

Michael referred to their wide network of civil society organisations, national human rights organisations and researchers, which could be beneficial in this regard.

Further cooperation could be envisaged in the following fields:

- How to take fundamental rights into account in AI systems
- Content moderation and the protection of free speech online
- Right to receive meaningful information online, including issues such as digital literacy and digital access.

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[REDACTED] was appointed in DG CNECT to coordinate further cooperation with the FRA. [REDACTED] counterpoint in FRA will be [REDACTED]