



« EUROPEAN DIGITAL SOVEREIGNTY – FRENCH AND LATVIAN PERSPECTIVES »

3RD FEBRUARY 2022

HOTEL GRAND POET, RAIŅA BULVĀRIS 5/6

PROGRAMME

9:30	Registration / Welcome coffee
10:00 – 11:00	Welcoming remarks: Aurélie Royet-Gounin , French Ambassador to Latvia Opening plenary: Henri Verdier , French Ambassador for Digital Affairs Artūrs Toms Plešs , Minister of Environmental Protection and Regional Development
11:00 – 12:00	Round Table 1: Cyber(in)security in the European Union and beyond Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Julien Nocetti, Associate Fellow at IFRI Associate Professor, Saint-Cyr Military Academy• Janis Sarts, Director of the NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence (Riga)StratCom• Baiba Kaškina, Director of CERT.LV Moderator: Ansis Bogustovs , Journalist at RadioLatvia and TV24
<i>Coffee break</i>	
12:20 – 13:20	Round Table 2: Role of the European Union in internet governance Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ieva Ilves, Adviser to the President of Latvia for Information and Digital Policy• Ophélie Coelho, researcher on digital geopolitics, cooperating with “Institut Rousseau” and the French inter-ministerial Digital Directorate• László Ignéczki, Director of the BEREC Office Moderator: Dr. Māris Andžāns , Rīga Stradiņš University and Centre for Geopolitics studies Rīga
<i>Lunch break</i>	
15:00 – 16:00	Round Table 3: Competitiveness of the European companies – between the USA and China Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robert Paszkiewick, Vice President for Central and Eastern Europe at OVHcloud• Dr. Juris Binde, Chief Executive Officer at LMT• Anna Andersone, Co-founder of RigaTech Girls Moderator: Alice Pannier , Research Fellow, Head of Ifri's Geopolitics of Technology Program at IFRI
16:05 – 16:30	Closing session: Review of roundtable discussions and French-Latvian cooperation perspectives Viktors Makarovs , Special Envoy on Digital Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Latvia