



Open Hearing - European Parliament



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NEED FOR BETTER BALANCE BETWEEN PRIVACY AND PROTECTION

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Ms. Ingjerd Schou,
Rapporteur on the EU Directive on Data Retention - Norwegian Parliament

How can Europe best balance the need for privacy and protection? Following the debate on the EU Directive on Data Retention and the Commission's recent report on the directive, this question is high on the political agenda. For the safety of European citizens, it is accepted that some extent of surveillance and access to data is necessary. But how do we prevent such surveillance from turning all citizens into suspects? The debate continues in this Open Hearing on the 31th of May.