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The Privacy Office **Department of Homeland Security**

Privacy Office Workshop Series

Transparency and Accountability:
The Use of Personal Information within the Government

April 5, 2006

Ronald Reagan Building & International Trade Center
Horizon Ballroom
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

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8:30 a.m. Welcome and Workshop Overview

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Acting Chief Privacy Officer

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8:45 a.m. Panel I: Notices - A Tool for Transparency

Moderator: *Toby Milgrom Levin*
Senior Adviser, DHS Privacy Office

Panelists:

- *Eva Kleederman, Senior Policy Analyst, Information Policy and Technology Branch, Office of Management and Budget*
- *Elizabeth Withnell, Chief Counsel to the Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security*
- *Amy Friend, Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of the Comptroller, Department of the Treasury*
- *Loretta Garrison, Senior Attorney, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, Federal Trade Commission*
- *Martin E. Abrams, Senior Policy Advisor and Executive Director, Center for Information Policy Leadership at Hunton & Williams*
- *Paula Bruening, Staff Counsel, Center for Democracy and Technology*
- *Alexander Dix, Berlin Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information*

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10:45 a.m. Break

**11:00 a.m. Panel II: Access to Personal Information:
Balancing the Public Interest and Privacy**

Moderator: *Elizabeth Withnell*
Chief Counsel, DHS Privacy Office

Panelists

- *Richard Huff, Former Co-Director, OIP, Department of Justice*
- *Fred Sadler, President, American Society of Access Professionals (ASAP)*
- *Tony Kendrick, Director, Departmental Disclosure and Freedom of Information Act, DHS Privacy Office*
- *David Sobel, General Counsel, Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC)*
- *Harry Hammitt, Editor, Access Reports*
- *Scott A. Hodes, Attorney at Law*

12:30 p.m. Lunch Break

2:00 p.m. María Marván

President, Mexican Access to Information Institute (IFAI)

Introduction by John Kropf, Director of International Privacy Programs, DHS Privacy Office

**2:15 p.m. Panel III: Access to Personal Information:
A Comparison of Information Access Laws**

Moderator *John Kropf*
Director of International Privacy Programs, DHS Privacy Office

Panelists:

- *Hugo Teufel, Associate General Counsel – General Law, DHS*
- *Alexander Dix, Berlin Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information*
- *Stephanie Perrin, Director of Research, Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada*
- *Phil Jones, UK Data Protection Authority*
- *Lina Ornelas, General Director of Classified Information and Personal Data, Mexican Access to Information Institute (IFAI)*

4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

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