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Programme

Digital security for democratic, social and economic prosperity

4-6 November 2022

(with arrivals on 2 and 3 November)

A conference convened in cooperation with Canadian Ditchley and the University of Ottawa

at

Fairmont Château Laurier, Ottawa, Ontario

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Arrivals –

Wednesday 2 November and Thursday 3 November

All guests will be accommodated at the [Fairmont Château Laurier hotel](#), Ottawa, for the nights of **3, 4 and 5 November**.

If your flight schedule requires that you arrive on 2 November, a further, limited number of bedrooms have been booked for that night. Please communicate your date of arrival to Ditchley at the earliest juncture, to confirm your accommodation requirements.

Wednesday 2 November

1800 Drinks
 1900 Dinner (informal)
(Venue: Zoe's, Château Laurier)
 2115 After-dinner drinks

Thursday 3 November

0800 Breakfast for participants arriving on 2 November
(Venue: Wilfrid's. Semi-private section in hotel dining room)

1750 Assemble in hotel lobby
 1800 Cocktail reception **(Venue: Senate of Canada, 5-min walk from hotel)**
 1900 Dinner (informal) **(Venue: Québec Suite, Château Laurier)**
 2115 After-dinner drinks

Friday 4 November

0800	Breakfast (MacDonald Room, mezzanine level)
0915	PLENARY I (Adam Room, lobby level) The economic, social and technological challenges of digital security in an open economy
	Welcome Director, James Arroyo, opens the conference and explains how the conference will unfold. Introductions Director introduces the Conference Co-Chairs: Senator Sabi Marwah , former Vice President and COO of Scotiabank Mr Calin Rovinescu C.M. , Chancellor of the University of Ottawa and former CEO of Air Canada

	After introductory remarks from the Plenary speakers, interventions are invited from the participants
1045	Coffee (Adam Room, lobby level)
1100	<p>PLENARY II (Adam Room, lobby level)</p> <p>Data and democracy: is a framework for standards, rules and global norms to support regulatory innovation, new privacy enhancing technologies, trusted data flows and shared governance of AI across the wider ‘political west’ achievable?</p>
	The Chairperson, after initial remarks, introduces the Plenary speakers
	After introductory remarks from the Speakers, interventions are invited from the participants
1230	Lunch (MacDonald Room, mezzanine level)
1230	<i>Working lunch for the Director, Co-Chairs, Working Group Chairs and Rapporteurs.</i>
1400	<p>PLENARY III (Adam Room, lobby level)</p> <p>The impact of emerging technologies on digital security: Internet of Things, AI, the metaverse and quantum</p>
	The Chairperson, after initial remarks, introduces the Plenary speakers
	After introductory remarks from the Speakers, interventions are invited from the participants
1530	Coffee (Adam Room, lobby level)
Working Group discussions – Session One	
	Discussion in Working Groups to consider detailed aspects of the conference’s general terms of reference.
1600	<p>Group A (Burgundy Room, mezzanine level) Private sector resilience and international competition</p> <p>Group B (L’Orangerie, mezzanine level) Changing nature of cybersecurity for the private sector</p> <p>Group C (Palladian, mezzanine level) Driving international regulatory standards, norms and agreement</p>
1715	Coffee

Working Group discussions – Session Two	
1745	Working Group discussions resume, as above
1900	Working Group discussions close
1920	Assemble in hotel lobby
1930	Transport departs for Canadian Museum of History
1945	Cocktail, followed by dinner (Canadian Museum of History: Salle de la Rivière) <i>A seating plan will be displayed – please notify conference staff in good time if you will not be joining.</i> <i>Informal attire</i>
2230	Transport returns to hotel

Saturday 5 November

0700	Breakfast (MacDonald Room, mezzanine level)
Working Group discussions – Session Three	
0815	Working Group discussions resume, as above
0945	Coffee, followed by time at leisure
1230	Lunch (MacDonald Room, mezzanine level)
1340	PLENARY IV (Adam Room, lobby level) Reports from the Working Groups
	Director, James Arroyo, welcomes everyone back and explains the procedure. <i>The Rapporteur and Chair of each working group will provide the main points, as they see them, to have emerged from their discussion, before the remaining members of that group are invited to add their comments.</i> <i>Each session will last approximately 55 minutes.</i>
1345	Presentation of Group A's discussions (55 minutes)
1440	Presentation of Group B's discussions (55 minutes)
1535	Coffee

1600	Presentation of Group C's discussions (55 minutes)
1655	Presentation (Adam Room, lobby level) A presentation on the state of play on quantum computing by Dr Raymond Laflamme, Canada Research Chair in Quantum Computing, University of Waterloo
1800	<i>Break (time to rest, check emails, freshen up for dinner)</i>
1900	Assemble in lobby and depart for Rideau Club (12-minute walk)
1915	Drinks (Rideau Club)
2000	Dinner (Rideau Club) <i>A seating plan will be displayed – please notify conference staff in good time if you will not be joining.</i> <i>Business attire</i>
	After-dinner drinks (Château Laurier)

Sunday 6 November

0800	Breakfast (MacDonald Room, mezzanine level)
0915	PLENARY V (Adam Room, lobby level) Conference Rapporteur presentation
	The Conference Rapporteur will provide their reflections on the discussions over the course of the conference, identify unresolved questions or areas where agreement was not reached; and highlight any conclusions or concrete recommendations that may have emerged. Final discussion and interventions from the participants.
1015	Farewell and close, followed by coffee
	Departures: Rooms must be vacated, and keys returned to Reception, by noon . Please also settle any personal bills by this time. You should have few expenses, as your accommodation and meals as shown in the programme are provided. Any additional refreshments or services are at your expense. Please take your luggage to the Reception desk as you go to breakfast (or call Reception, if you require assistance). It will be stored for you until departure. Please ensure that your luggage is labelled.

	Transport to the airport will depart from outside the Reception area: please collect your case from Reception, and hand it to the driver for stowing in the vehicle.
1100	First vehicle departs for Ottawa airport
1200	Drinks and lunch, for guests with afternoon departures (MacDonald Room, mezzanine level)
1300	Second vehicle departs for Ottawa airport, for guests with afternoon flights
1330	Final vehicle departs for Ottawa airport, for guests with late-afternoon and evening flights.