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Surveillance: Ethical issues, legal limitations and efficiency

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SURVEILLE Dissemination Activities at Public Events

Listed below is a chronological record of events (the most recent occasion presented first) at which information and research pertaining to the SURVEILLE project has been disseminated (including at public policy discussions, academic conferences and other meetings attended by the SURVEILLE project partners):

SURVEILLE Dissemination: Events - 2013:

JANUARY:

31/1/13: On January 31 2013 Ben Wagner (EUI) attended the second roundtable event on sector-specific guidance on the Corporate Responsibility to Respect Human Rights for the ICT Sector organised by the European Commission, the Institute for Human Rights and Business (IHRB) and Shift. The event took place in Brussels, Belgium.

28/1/13: Coen van Gulijk (TU Delft) presented the SURVEILLE project and publicised the Advisory Service at EUROPOL on January 28th in a presentation entitled 'The privacy-security tradeoff in the selection of surveillance technologies, a RISK approach for future technologies'.

25/1/13: On the 25th of January Mathias Vermeulen hosted a panel on the introduction of drones in the EU's civilian airspace at the annual CPDP (Computers, Privacy and Data Protection Conference) in Brussels, Belgium. The panel featured speakers from the European Commission, Yale University, the University of Leiden and the French 'Commission nationale de l'informatique et des libertés'.

SURVEILLE Dissemination: Events - 2012:

DECEMBER:

14/12/12: On December 14 2012 Mathias Vermeulen and Federico Fabbrini (EUI) presented a paper entitled "GPS Surveillance and Human Rights Review: The European Court of Human Rights and the US Supreme Court in comparative perspective" at a conference in Sydney organised by the International Association for Constitutional Law. The paper will appear in an edited volume, which will be published by Routledge in 2013.

12/12/12-14/12/12: The EUI and UoB SURVEILLE project teams attended the EFUS 2012 Conference titled "Security, Democracy and Cities: The Future of Prevention". Prof. Martin Scheinin and Prof. Tom Sorell discussed the role of modern surveillance in urban settings in a discussion panel titled "Security, Democracy and Cities: The Future of Prevention". Jonathan Andrew (EUI) and Prof. Tom Sorell (UoB) also presented the SURVEILLE project and the Advisory Service in a further presentation to delegates. The EUI had a stand during the 3-day event and gave information to attendees on the

SURVEILLE project. Interested parties included media representatives, academics, employees of public authorities and technology developers.

4/12/12-5/12/12: Jonathan Andrew (EUI) attended the Forum on Business and Human Rights in Geneva, Switzerland, on the 4-5th December 2012. The event was held at the Palais des Nations by the OHCHR. The event provided opportunities to publicise the SURVEILLE project to other stakeholders included the International Chamber of Commerce, London, which expressed an interest in the Advisory Service. More information is available at:

<http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Business/ConceptNoteStakeholderConsultationBHRForum.pdf>

NOVEMBER:

16/11/12: Maria Grazia Porcedda (EUI) and Mathias Vermeulen (EUI) presented the SURVEILLE project in Helsinki, Finland. SURVEILLE was a guest of the Centre of Excellence in Foundations of European Law and Polity, Helsinki, at the workshop “On the End of Freedom, Law, Surveillance and Technology in Times of Global Insecurity”. The seminar “addressed open legal conflicts in relation to surveillance and security”, and focused on “how the employment of these technologies and legal safeguards would shape the scope of freedom and control for future generations”. Guests discussed different technologies and challenged both normative assumptions and the existing legal framework. Further information is available at:

<http://www.helsinki.fi/katti/foundations/events/WorkshopSurveillance2012.pdf>

OCTOBER:

30/10/12: MERPOL presented an overview of SURVEILLE to Staff Officers for all portfolio leads within the ACPO Crime Business Area in Derbyshire in the UK.

28/10/2012: MERPOL presented the SURVEILLE project in London to relevant staff at the UK Home Office, London, in a discussion regarding the project.

17/10/12: Brian McNeill of MERPOL presented the SURVEILLE project at the Centre for Business Innovation and Skills to representatives of investigative agencies (public bodies) in the UK.

08/10/12: Mathias Vermeulen (EUI) presented the SURVEILLE project while speaking at the Amsterdam Privacy Conference (APC) on European ‘Smart’ Security Technologies and Policies: the Role(s) of Data Protection and Privacy conference in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Further information is available at:

<http://www.apc2012.org/content/surveillance-and-security-europe>

SEPTEMBER:

25/9/12-28/9/12: Dr. Hauke Vagts and Dr. Erik Krempel (Fraunhofer IOSB) and other Fraunhofer IOSB scientists discussed SURVEILLE in a session on various hardware and

software solutions in the security arena at SECURITY 2012 event in Essen, Germany. Dr. Hauke Vagts (Fraunhofer IOSB) presented a presentation titled 'Interactivity and privacy in the surveillance systems of the future': this was presented to surveillance system operators, surveillance system manufacturers and researchers. Fraunhofer also publicised SURVEILLE at the organisation's stand at the event. More information is available at: <http://www.security-forum.de/security-forum/>

25/9/12: The first SURVEILLE Annual Forum for Decision-Makers took place at the West Midlands European Centre, Brussels. More than 70 delegates attended from civil society groups, the European Parliament, industry and academic institutions. More information is available in the SURVEILLE deliverable D5.1, which details the content of the event.

13/9/12: Mathias Vermeulen (EUI) disseminated information on the SURVEILLE project in a discussion at the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin, in a conference supported by Google, Microsoft and the Association of the German Internet Industry. Further information is available at: <http://internethumanrights.org>

06/9/12: Dr. Hauke Vagts (Fraunhofer IOSB) presented SURVEILLE in a discussion piece at the 'User-Centric Privacy in Smart Surveillance' meeting in Bonn, Germany. The audience was composed of decision-makers and fellow researchers.

6/9/12: On 6 September 2012 Prof. Martin Scheinin spoke about surveillance technologies as a challenge to privacy in Melbourne, Australia, at an event convened by the Human Rights Law Centre (<http://www.hrlc.org.au/>). His lecture included a presentation of SURVEILLE. The event also followed Prof. Scheinin's discussion on Twitter during and after the event: #HRLCscheinin

04/9/12: Dr. Hauke Vagts (Fraunhofer IOSB) presented SURVEILLE in a discussion piece entitled "How is Positive-Sum Privacy Feasible?" in Bonn, Germany.

AUGUST:

17/8/12- 19/8/12: Dr. Hauke Vagts and Dr. Erik Krempel (Fraunhofer IOSB) conducted surveys as part of their research on surveillance in connection with the SURVEILLE project in Berlin, Germany. The survey concerned the public's acceptance of surveillance technology.

JULY:

26/7/12: On 26 July 2012 MERPOL presented an overview of the project to law enforcement members of the EUP, which took place at the ACPO Business Area Staff Officers meeting at Norfolk Constabulary HQ in the UK.

04/7/12: Prof. Tom Sorell chaired a plenary session at the British Library in London, UK, for a meeting of FP7 RIBS: Resilient Infrastructure and Building Security. The meeting brought together security research stakeholders from diverse sectors. More information

is available at: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/jdi/events/crime-science-conf/icsc-current?dm_i=EW6,SIL5,1W064T,2BII4,1

JUNE:

29/6/12: On 29 June 2012 Mathias Vermeulen (EUI) presented the SURVEILLE project during a presentation on 'Privacy and data protection aspects of European 'smart' security technologies and policies' at the Ionian University in Corfu. Further information is available at: <http://conferences.ionio.gr/icil2012/young-scholars#132-vermeulen>

26/6/12: Mathias Vermeulen (EUI) publicised the SURVEILLE project while speaking at a hearing at the European Parliament in Brussels entitled 'Why smart borders won't work'. The hearing was organised by the Green Party in the European Parliament together with the EDPS, Frontex and NGOs. Further information is available at: <http://www.greens-efa.eu/an-emerging-e-fortress-europe-7509.html>

29/6/12: Dr. Kat Hadjimatheou (UoB) presented the SURVEILLE Advisory Service at the University of Barcelona, Spain at the LISS conference 'The State of Surveillance'.

23/6/12: Dr. Kat Hadjimatheou (UoB) presented the SURVEILLE Advisory Service at the University of Tübingen, Germany. More information is available at: http://www.liss-cost.eu/fileadmin/CfP_KRETA_2012.pdf.

21/6/12: Dr. John Guelke (UoB) presented the SURVEILLE Advisory Service at the University of Tübingen, Germany. Dr. Guelke presented the SURVEILLE project within the context of his research on privacy in public places and counter-terrorism investigations. More information is available at: http://www.liss-cost.eu/fileadmin/CfP_KRETA_2012.pdf

18/6/12: Mathias Vermeulen (EUI) spoke at a conference at Europol in the Hague regarding the issue of parliamentary scrutiny of Europol organised by the Academy of European Law. Information on this event is available at: <https://www.europol.europa.eu/sites/default/files/makingeuropesaferbrochure.pdf>

MAY:

31/5/12: On May 31 2012 Ben Wagner (EUI) attended a roundtable event on sector-specific guidance on the Corporate Responsibility to Respect Human Rights for the ICT Sector organised by the European Commission, the Institute for Human Rights and Business (IHRB) and Shift in Brussels. During this roundtable the work of the SURVEILLE project was disseminated to attending policy makers, businesses, civil society and governmental agencies. There was a particular focus on the SURVEILLE Advisory Service due to great interest from the business sector and the European Commission in hearing more about this service.

22/5/12: Christiane Bernard publicised the SURVEILLE Advisory Service at the SMIG event in Brussels, Belgium on behalf of UoB. Technology developers attended the SMIG event. More information is available at: <http://www.smi2g.eu>.

APRIL:

1/4/12: MERPOL presented an overview of the SURVEILLE project in Ryton, UK, to delegates in attendance at the National ACPO Intelligence Conference. Officers and staff of the UK's police forces and other law enforcement agencies attended the event.

SURVEILLE Media Activities: Articles and Broadcast Events

Please find below a chronological list of publications and broadcasts (most recent presented first) at which information and research pertaining to the SURVEILLE project was published:

SURVEILLE Dissemination Publications - 2013:

JANUARY:

25/1/13: Tom Sorell (UW) was featured in the 'Philosophy Bites' podcast discussing the ethics of surveillance. Available at: <http://philosophybites.com/2013/01/tom-sorell-on-surveillance.html>

Mathias Vermeulen was mentioned by the Belgian daily 'De Morgen' in a story on cybercrime and Facebook. Maud Oeyen, "Beste routeplanner voor criminelen is Facebook." De Morgen, 29 January 2013.

SURVEILLE Dissemination: Publications - 2012:

SEPTEMBER:

27/09/12: Mathias Vermeulen (EUI) was mentioned in a press article in the publication 'De Groene Amsterdammer'. This piece was syndicated by IPS and translated in 10 languages, appearing in more than 20 newspapers across Europe.

AUGUST:

1/8/12: Lakimiesuutiset, the journal of the Finnish Lawyers' Union, interviewed Prof. Martin Scheinin for its publication (issue 8/2012, pp. 28-31). The focus of the interview was on SURVEILLE's research.

JULY:

1/07/12: Prof. Tom Sorell (UoB) was interviewed for an online publication 'SECEUR'. The piece discussed the security RTD consortia and the benefit of the Advisory Service provided by SURVEILLE. SECEUR is a civil security sector journal published online. More information is available at: www.seceur.com

23/06/12: Mathias Vermeulen (EUI) was mentioned in an article on surveillance in the Belgian daily newspaper 'De Standaard'. The piece was titled: 'Lieven Sioen, Big Brother is killing you'.

MAY:

23/5/12: Advisory Board Member Gilles De Kerchove referred to the SURVEILLE project and its Advisory Service in his EU Counter-Terrorism Strategy - Discussion paper of 23 May 2012, which was presented to the European Council in June 2012. The publication is available at: <http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st09/st09990.en12.pdf>

SURVEILLE Media Activities: Further Online Dissemination Activities

SURVEILLE Website – Visitor Numbers (Interactive Internet Portal): April 2012 to January 2013:

The SURVEILLE website was launched on April 30th 2012. Below are statistics relating to the average number of daily users and the monthly site data:

SURVEILLE Website - Summary by Month (April 2012-January 2013)

	<i>Daily (average)</i>		<i>Monthly (total)</i>	
	Website Visitors	Page Views	Website Visitors	Page Views
Jan 2013	247	404	7,424	12,143
Dec 2012	232	504	7,213	15,643
Nov 2012	139	341	4,180	10,250
Oct 2012	134	444	4,178	13,785
Sep 2012	99	206	2,976	6,193
Aug 2012	71	121	2,222	3,777
Jul 2012	95	163	2,876	4,900
Jun 2012	91	179	2,734	5,394
May 2012	60	182	1,890	5,650
			Total	35,693
				77,735

SURVEILLE Online: Video, Podcast and Other Web Media: April 2012 to January 2013:

The SURVEILLE website provides access to blogs on research and activities related to the SURVEILLE project in addition to video interviews with participants and podcasts of the SURVEILLE Annual Forum for Decision Makers. The website also makes available the publications of the project for the public to download and review.

1. SURVEILLE Blog:

The EUI's SURVEILLE team and has posted regular blog updates on the SURVEILLE website with news on the project achievements and articles/discussion pieces of interest to the site's audience. The SURVEILLE blog can be read at:
<http://www.surveille.eu/index.php/blog/>

Between April 2012 and January 2013 there were 20 SURVEILLE blog articles published including updates from the Consortium's project partners.

2. SURVEILLE Video Interviews:

Video recordings of interviews with SURVEILLE Advisory Board members, guest speakers and visiting decision makers to the Annual Forum were made in September 2012 in Brussels and are available to view at: <http://www.surveille.eu/index.php/blog/video/>

The details below describe the content and indicate the number of viewings of each interview online:

i) SURVEILLE Annual Forum for Decision Makers-24th September 2012 – West Midlands European Centre, Brussels: Simon Chesterman, Dean of the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law and a member of SURVEILLE's Advisory Board, discusses the challenges modern societies face in addressing security concerns and suggests existing notions of social contract and trust require re-examination.

Audience: 35 views

ii) SURVEILLE Annual Forum for Decision Makers - 24th September 2012 – West Midlands European Centre, Brussels: Matthew Ryder QC, Matrix Chambers, discusses how existing legal frameworks fare in providing sufficient checks and balances for the use of security-oriented surveillance technologies.

Audience: 65 views

iii) SURVEILLE Annual Forum for Decision Makers - 24th September 2012 – West Midlands European Centre, Brussels: Dr. Claudia Diaz, member of the SURVEILLE Advisory Board, shares her views on how European citizens see their privacy.

Audience: 42 views

iii) SURVEILLE Annual Forum for Decision Makers - 24th September 2012 – West Midlands European Centre, Brussels: Dr. Jan Ellermann, Europol, responds to questions

on refining tools for data protection used by authorities in order to respect human rights.

Audience: 98 views

iv) SURVEILLE Annual Forum for Decision Makers - 24th September 2012 – West Midlands European Centre, Brussels: Dr. Quirine A.M. Eijkman, discusses surveillance and its use against serious crime, noting the societal and security challenges SURVEILLE's research can address.

Audience: 16 views

Total audience size of SURVEILLE videos since October 2012: 256

3. Podcast of the First SURVEILLE Annual Forum for Decision Makers, 24th September 2012:

Audio recordings from the AFDM conference are available on the SURVEILLE website for download or streaming at: <http://www.surveille.eu/index.php/blog/video/>

Topics:

1) Introducing SURVEILLE

1.1: Opening remarks by Prof. Anne Weyembergh (IEE-ULB)

1.2: Introducing remarks by Dr. Guy Stessens (General Secretariat of the EU Council)

1.3: Introduction of the SURVEILLE project by Prof. Martin Scheinin (European University Institute)

1.4: Comments to Martin Scheinin presentation by Marietje Schaake (European Parliament)

1.5: Presentation by Dr. Coen Van Gulijk (TU Delft)

1.6: Presentation by Dr. Sebastian Höhn (University of Freiburg)

1.7: Comments to presentations 5 and 6 by Dr. Quirine A.M. Eijkman (Centre for Terrorism and Counterterrorism, Leiden University)

1.8: Q&A on the first session

2) The use of surveillance technologies in the prevention and investigation of serious offences

2.1: Presentation Ms. Céline Cocq (IEE-ULB)

2.2: Presentation by Dr. Francesca Galli (IEE-ULB)

2.3: Comments to the previous two presentations by Prof. Simon Chesterman (University of Singapore)

2.4: Q& A on the second session

3) Policy debate: Do serious crime and terrorism require a realignment of law enforcement and intelligence services' use of surveillance technologies in the prevention and investigation of offences?

3.1: Introduction by Mr. Serge de Biolley (IEE-ULB)

3.2: Presentation by Mr. Ronald Steen (Public Prosecutor, National Public Prosecutor's Office, Rotterdam)

3.3: Presentation by Mr. Matthew Ryder (Matrix Chambers)

3.4: Presentation by Dr. Jan Ellermann (Data Protection Officer, EUROPOL)

3.5: Presentation by Ms. Eva-Maria Engdahl (DG Home, European Commission)

3.6: Presentation by Prof. John Vervaele (University of Utrecht)

3.7: Q&A on the presentations

4. SURVEILLE Website: Downloads of Research Publications

SURVEILLE deliverables to be disseminated to the public are made available on the project website at: <http://www.surveille.eu/index.php/research/publications/>
Downloads of the available SURVEILLE deliverables (D2.1 and D3.1) were made available from 12/12/12. Figures for the number of downloads from 12 December 2012 to 31 January 2013 are given below:

i) D2.1 'Survey of surveillance technologies, including their specific identification for further work in SURVEILLE WPs 3-5': *Downloads: 44*

ii) D3.1 'Report describing the design of the research apparatus for the European-level study of perceptions': *Downloads: 38*

SURVEILLE Twitter Feed: April 2012 to January 2013

SURVEILLE has a presence on Twitter at: https://twitter.com/SURVEILLE_EUI and regularly provides updates on project activities, news, topical debates and ongoing research connected to surveillance issues. By January 31 2013 the SURVEILLE project team had tweeted on 503 occasions.

The SURVEILLE Twitter account had 116 followers as of 31/01/13. Followers include policymakers, academics, industry experts, civil society groups, privacy activists and citizens interested in surveillance issues across Europe and further afield.

The data below outlines the impact of this dissemination activity:

-Total number of clicks to articles or publications from SURVEILLE tweets: 3,400*

-Total contact responses to SURVEILLE tweets: 56*

-Total reach of SURVEILLE tweets (to all followers): 165,200*

**Data provided by SproutSocial social media management platform (31/1/13).*