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09.00 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

09.20 Opening remarks

Richard Thomas, UK Information Commissioner

09.50 FOI: a European Perspective

P Nikiforos Diamandouros, European Ombudsman

10.30 Secrecy versus security – the jigsaw effect

*Andrew Vallance, Secretary, (UK) Defence, Press and Broadcasting
Advisory Committee*

11.10 TEA AND COFFEE

**11.25 The Presidential Executive Order on the Freedom of Information
Act**

*Daniel J Metcalfe, Director, Office of Information and Privacy, United
States Department of Justice*

12.15 LUNCH

13.30 FOI: a global overview

*Helen Darbishire, Chair FOIANet, Executive Director Access Info
Europe*

14.20 TEA AND COFFEE

**14.40 FOI regimes and other statutes – interfaces, conflicts and
contradictions**

*Peter Hustinx, European Data Protection Ombudsman & Tony Bunyan,
Statewatch*

16.15 Closing remarks

Richard Thomas, UK Information Commissioner

16.30 REFRESHMENTS AND CLOSE