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LISBON INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE FOUNDATIONS OF DIGITAL SOVEREIGNTY

9 October 2026 | Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon, Lecture Theatre 6

Coordinator: Sofia de Vasconcelos Casimiro

SOVEREIGNTY IN A DIGITAL WORLD

9:00 Reception of the participants

9:30 WELCOME SPEECHES [Speeches in Portuguese]
Eduardo Vera-Cruz Pinto, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon
Elsa Dias Oliveira, Vice-President of the Research Centre for Private Law, Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon

9:50 RESEARCH PROJECT ON DIGITAL SOVEREIGNTY [Presentation in Portuguese]
Sofia de Vasconcelos Casimiro, Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon, and Portuguese Military Academy, AI Lab FDUL, Research Project Coordinator
Presentation of the research project on digital sovereignty

10:00 SESSION I – SECURITY AND DEFENCE [Session in Portuguese]
Moderator: Navy Captain Helder Fialho de Jesus, Vice-President of the Observatory of Digital Ecosystems and Infrastructures (OEDI)

General Paulo Viegas Nunes, President of SIRESP, S.A., Honorary Director of the Signals Corps, Portuguese Army
The sovereign network: securing critical communications

Rui Pereira, Portuguese National Cybersecurity Centre (CNCS)
Cybersecurity, sovereignty and the rule of law

David Silva Ramalho, Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon
e-Evidence in a sovereign digital world
Debate

11:15 Coffee Break

11:45 SESSION II – BUILDING BLOCKS FOR DIGITAL SOVEREIGNTY: CONTENT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND SKILLS [Session in Portuguese]
Moderator: Domingos Miguel Farinho, Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon, AI Lab FDUL

Nuno Sousa e Silva, Porto School of Law, Catholic University of Portugal
Beyond takedown: Design duties, age limits and dark patterns in the new grammar of content regulation

André Pinheiro, Co-Founder and Chief of Offensive Services at Art Resilia
Who owns the digital infrastructure? Mapping our dependencies

Isabel Vieira Borges, Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon
Human resources and digital sovereignty: Addressing the state's digital talent challenge
Debate

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14:30 SESSION III – AI AND DIGITAL SOVEREIGNTY [Session in English]
Moderator: Sofia de Vasconcelos Casimiro, Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon, and Portuguese Military Academy, AI Lab FDUL

João Marques Martins, Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon, AI Lab FDUL
Justice by Algorithm

Roger Brownsword, King's College London, University of London, United Kingdom
Digital sovereignty, AI, and existential risk

Ranjana Ferrao, V. M. Salgaocar College of Law (VMSCL), Goa, India
AI and digital sovereignty in developing and least developed countries
Debate

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