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NISA SocMint conference

March 7, 2014

(the meeting is held under the Chatham House Rule!)

08.00 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE & TEA.

PLEASE REGISTER AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

09.00 Opening of the conference by Michael Kowalski, Chairman NISA.

PART I: 09.10-09.45

- Keynote speaker **Prof. Sir David Omand**, former Director GCHQ, *Introducing Social Media Intelligence (SOCMINT) and The Need for Oversight*

PART II: 09.45 – 10.15: Social Media Intelligence: challenges

- **Carl Miller**, Research Director, Centre for the Analysis of Social Media, Demos and International Centre for Security Analysis, King's College London. "*SocMint: challenges*".

PART III: 10.15 – 11.15: SocMint: what are the possibilities and The future of Big Data and the Internet

- **Prof. V.S. Subrahmanian**, CS Dept. & Professor, UMIACS & Director - Center for Digital International Government & Co-Director - Lab for Computational Cultural Dynamics, at the University of Maryland (USA): "*Forecasting Violence from Social Media Data*".
- **Prof. Richard Aldrich**, Director *Institute of Advanced Study* Milburn House, University of Warwick, UK: "*The Future of Big Data*".
- Discussion

At 11.15: coffee and tea

PART IV 11.45 – 12.45 Social Media, Intelligence and CT

- Head of the Netherlands Joint Sigint Cyber Unit (Dutch Intelligence Community AIVD/MIVD). *Social media: implications for intelligence services.*
- **Johan Truyens**, Belgian Military Intelligence & Security Service and University of Antwerp. "*A theoretical approach for a real case: Methodology & the potential added value of social media*".

- Discussion

At 12.45: lunch

PART V: 13.45 – 15.00 SocMint. Opportunities? Sense and non-sense?

- **Arnout de Vries**, Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research TNO. *Social media: the Good, the Bad & the Ugly*
- **Jelle van Haaster**, Second-lieutenant (Royal Netherlands Army), LL.M., BA. is a Ph.D. candidate focusing on cyber operations at the Netherlands Defence Academy: *'SocMint and Cyber Operations'.*
- **Bart Jonkers,** Monitor Specialist, National Coordinator for Security and Counterterrorism, Netherlands Ministry of Security and Justice. *The daily practice of Social Media Monitoring at the NCTV.*
- Discussion

At 15.00: coffee and tea

PART VI: 15.15 – 16.45. Socmint, Privacy and Accountability

- **Prof. Bart Jacobs**, Professor of Computer Security, Radboud University Nijmegen. *Social media: who takes them seriously?*
- **Quirine Eijkman**, head of Political Affairs and Press Office at the Dutch section of Amnesty International and a Senior Researcher/Lecturer at Leiden University – Campus The Hague. *"What's Accountability? SocMint, Privacy and Justice*
- Discussion

At 16.45: A wrap-up of the conference and conclusions by Sir David Omand.

At 17.00: Closing of the conference by Michael Kowalski, drinks and chatter

At 17.30: Book launch: 'Sporen van spionage' (*Traces of espionage*). In this unique book the authors explore fascinating locations in various parts of The Netherlands which are bearing traces of espionage and intelligence activities in Dutch history.

At 18.00 Start buffet (included in the registration fee).