



# « EUROPEAN DIGITAL SOVEREIGNTY – FRENCH AND LATVIAN PERSPECTIVES »

3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

HOTEL GRAND POET, RAIŅA BULVĀRIS 5/6

## PROGRAMME

9:30	Registration / Welcome coffee
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Welcoming remarks:</b> <a href="#">Aur�lie Royet-Gounin</a> , French Ambassador to Latvia <b>Keynote speaker:</b> <a href="#">Henri Verdier</a> , French Ambassador for Digital Affairs
10:40 – 10:50	<b>Opening remarks:</b> <a href="#">Art�rs Toms Ple�s</a> , Minister of Environmental Protection and Regional Development
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Round Table 1: Cyber(in)security in the European Union and beyond</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Dr. Julien Nocetti</a>, Associate Fellow at IFRI Associate Professor, Saint-Cyr Military Academy</li><li>• <a href="#">Janis Sarts</a>, Director of the NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence (Riga)StratCom</li><li>• <a href="#">Baiba Ka�kina</a>, Director of CERT.LV</li></ul> <b>Moderator:</b> <a href="#">Ansis Bogustovs</a> , Journalist at RadioLatvia and TV24
<i>Coffee break</i>	
12:20 – 13:20	<b>Round Table 2: Role of the European Union in internet governance</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Ieva Ilves</a>, Adviser to the President of Latvia for Information and Digital Policy</li><li>• <a href="#">Oph�lie Coelho</a>, researcher on digital geopolitics, cooperating with “Institut Rousseau” and the French inter-ministerial Digital Directorate</li><li>• <a href="#">L�szl� Ign�czi</a>, Director of the BEREC Office</li></ul> <b>Moderator:</b> <a href="#">Dr. M�ris And�ans</a> , R�ga Stradi�s University and Centre for Geopolitics studies R�ga
<i>Lunch break</i>	
15:00 – 16:00	<b>Round Table 3: Competitiveness of the European companies – between the USA and China</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Robert Paszkiewick</a>, Vice President for Central and Eastern Europe at OVHcloud</li><li>• <a href="#">Dr. Juris Binde</a>, Chief Executive Officer at LMT</li><li>• <a href="#">Anna Andersone</a>, Co-founder of RigaTech Girls</li></ul> <b>Moderator:</b> <a href="#">Alice Pannier</a> , Research Fellow, Head of Ifri's Geopolitics of Technology Program at IFRI
16:05 – 16:30	<b>Closing session: Review of roundtable discussions and French-Latvian cooperation perspectives</b> <a href="#">Viktors Makarovs</a> , Special Envoy on Digital Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Latvia