HUMAN RIGHTS CONVERSATIONS – COVID-19 CERTIFICATES: WHAT ARE THE HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS?

TUESDAY 6 JULY 2021, 13:00 – 14:30 (CET)
ONLINE

Join us online for this Human Rights Conversation to discuss the implications for data privacy and human rights of the various initiatives implementing Covid-19 certificates, such as the EU’s digital green certificates and the WHO’s smart vaccination certificate.

ABOUT THE HUMAN RIGHTS CONVERSATIONS

Human Rights Conversation are a series of events, hosted by the Geneva Human Rights Platform, aimed at discussing contemporary issues and challenges related to the promotion and protection of human rights in Geneva and beyond.
Governments and organizations worldwide have been considering or are already implementing Covid-19 certificates to progressively manage the current pandemic. Commonly referred to as ‘vaccine passports’ or ‘digital green certificates’, they allow vaccinated people, those who have tested negative to SARS-CoV-2 or have acquired immunity to COVID-19, to travel and access public and private spaces. Yet, they can have significant implications for data privacy and human rights.

In this Human Rights Conversation, panellists will discuss the implications of ‘vaccine passports’ or ‘digital green certificates’ for data privacy and human rights.

MODERATION

• Felix Kirchmeier, Executive Director, Geneva Human Rights Platform (GHRP)

PANELISTS

• Ana Beduschi, Associate Professor of Law, University of Exeter and Senior Research Fellow, Geneva Academy
• Marylouise McLaws, Professor of Epidemiology, Hospital Infection and Infectious Diseases Control, UNSW Sydney
• Alexandrine Pirlot de Corbion, Director of Strategy, Privacy International

ONLINE PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION

This event will take place online on the platform Zoom.

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