



6th March 2026

Dear Ms. Pakosta,

RAID (Regulation of AI, Internet & Data) 2026 takes place on 28-29 September at the Stanhope Hotel in Brussels, under the theme of Europe's New Age of Innovation.

It was an honour to meet, and interesting to hear you speak, at Masters of Digital about how good and clear rules are needed to support innovation.

Launched in 2017 by Jean-Pierre Raffarin, former Prime Minister of France, RAID is a forum for regulators, lawmakers and industry leaders to shape the future of AI, internet and data policy together.

We will be extremely honoured and delighted if you would agree to speak on Panel 2: GLOBAL ALIGNMENT – Europe's role in a multipolar digital economy at 15:05 on Monday 28 September. You are also invited to the VIP Dinner at 7PM on 28 September.

Previous speakers at RAID include Vera Jourová, Vice-President of the European Commission in charge of Values and Transparency; Didier Reynders, Commissioner for Justice, European Commission; Nathaniel Moran, Congressman, US House of Representatives; Carme Artigas, Secretary of State for Digitization, Spain; Wojciech Wiewiórowski, European Data Protection Supervisor; Dita Charanzová, Vice President, European Parliament; John Edwards, UK Information Commissioner, Information Commissioner's Office; Gary Marcus; and many more VIPs.

We very much hope you, or a suitable representative, will be able to speak at this timely and important conference.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Avison', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Ben Avison

Conference Director, Cavendish Group International

(On behalf of Matthew Astill, CEO)