**Hebrew University & University of Essex Surveillance Workshop Series**

Workshop 1 – Necessity and Proportionality

Agenda

Location: North Teaching Centre (NTC 1.02)

This is a rough agenda and may be adapted to fit discussion as required. The meeting will be held in accordance with the Chatham House Rule.

**10:30 – 11:00: Welcome & introductions**

* Welcome from Hebrew and Essex Universities.
* Introductions from participants.
* Tea & coffee on arrival.

**11:00 – 13:00: Necessity**

* Canvas participant’s views on the ‘necessity’ and ‘strict necessity’ tests as established by the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Human Rights.
* Examination of legitimate aims in context of necessity/strict necessity.
* Examination of the ‘vital intelligence in an individual operation’ test.

**13:00 – 14:00: Lunch**

* Lunch will be held in the meeting room, or adjacent.

**14:00 – 15:30: Proportionality**

* Canvas views regarding the relationship between necessity/strict necessity and proportionality.
* What rights are brought into play in engaging the proportionality question?
* How may protection of, or harm to, those rights be evaluated?
* Examination of access restrictions in context of proportionality.
* Examination of safeguards in context of proportionality.
* What are the key recommendations regarding how IPCO should conduct necessity/proportionality assessments?

**15:30 – 16:00: Coffee**

**16:00 – 17:30: Scenarios**

* Representatives of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner’s Office will present a number of scenarios in order to work through the application of the human rights law tests discussed over the course of the day.

**17:30: Drinks**

**18:30: Dinner at The Brasserie, Wivenhoe House**