



The Hague



The Hague Institute  
for Global Justice



Dear Sir, Madam,

The City of The Hague kindly invites you to attend a seminar at the 'The Hague Institute for Global Justice' on Tuesday April 11th. We will welcome Dan Shefet, founder of the Association for Accountability and Internet Democracy (AAID) who will give a keynote on:

**“An Accountable Internet”**

The Internet, created in the '70s by Darpa, has changed the way we communicate, share knowledge, socialize or do business on a true global level. The vast majority of the users treat the internet with respect. However, we witness a growing misuse of the Internet. Examples of fake news, pirating, cyber bullying, flaming or Identity theft are daily news pose serious challenges to the the accountability of the net. Accountable for their acts and omissions and under certain conditions of the malign utilization of their infrastructure. Dan Shefet, lawyer and special advisor to Unesco has in his practice seen numerous examples of misuse and abuse. This has triggered him to create the Association for Accountability and Internet Democracy. In his presentation Shefet will go into the need for greater internet accountability and present solutions how this can be organized.

**Agenda**

15.30	Arrival	Coffee/Tea
16.00	Welcome	Maarten Hillenaar on behalf of the City of The Hague
16.05	Introduction	Prof. Hans Franken, board member AAID
16.15	Introduction	Prof. Jeroen van den Hoven, TU Delft
16.30	Presentation	“An Accountable Internet” by Dan Shefet, founder of the AAID.
17.15	Reflection	Prof. Hans Franken and Prof. Jeroen van den Hoven
17.30	Discussion	All
18.00	Close	Reception

The session will be moderated by Frits Bussemaker, board member AAID

**Venue**

The Hague Institute for Global Justice, located in the heart of the legal capital of the world:  
Sophialaan 10, 2514 JR Den Haag.

Registration for this event is required. Please RSVP to [BIZ@denhaag.nl](mailto:BIZ@denhaag.nl). We hope to welcome you on April 11th!

With kind regards,

On behalf of,

Deputy Mayor Saskia Bruines, The City of The Hague

Association for Accountability and Internet Democracy

## Biographies speakers

### Prof. Hans Franken

Hans Franken is one of the founders of the subdepartment Law and Information Technology of the Leiden Law Faculty in the early eighties of the last century. He became a doctor of Law (cum laude) at the University of Amsterdam (1974). Franken was subsequently judge in the District Court of Rotterdam and full professor on jurisprudence respectively at the Erasmus University Rotterdam and the University of Leiden. He was Dean of the Leiden Law Faculty in 1995 – 1998. Hans is a member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences since 1988. From 1984 until 1987 Franken was a member of the State Council and he served from 2004 until 2015 as a member (vice-president) of the Senate in the Netherlands. He is also an international arbiter in the field of ICT law.



### Prof.dr. Jeroen van den Hoven

Jeroen van den Hoven is full professor of Ethics and Technology at Delft University of Technology and editor in chief of Ethics and Information Technology. He was the founding scientific director of 3TU.Centre for Ethics and Technology (2007-2013). In 2009, he won the World Technology Award for Ethics as well as the IFIP prize for ICT and Society for his work in Ethics and ICT. Jeroen van den Hoven was founder, and until 2016 Programme Chair, of the Dutch Research Council on Responsible Innovation. He is also member of the TU Delft Blockchain Lab.



### Dan Shefet

French lawyer born in Denmark, Dan Shefet holds a Philosophy Degree and a Law Degree from the University of Copenhagen. Specialized in European Law, Competition Law as well as Human Rights in general and in the IT environment in particular, he is also a gives conferences in academic venues on IT Law, Data Privacy and Human Rights on the internet.

In 2014 he founded the Association for Accountability and Internet Democracy (AAID) the main objective of which is to introduce a general principle of accountability on the internet in order to secure the protection of human integrity.



See [www.eaaid.eu](http://www.eaaid.eu) for more details.