



CNECV'S ANNUAL PUBLIC SEMINAR
**Digital Sovereignty for Europe:
an ethical framework**
5 March 2026

Auditório 2
Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon
Av. de Berna, 45A, 1067-001 Lisbon

PROGRAMME

08:45 | Registration

09:15 | OPENING SESSION

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, Chair of the National Council of Ethics for the Life Sciences
Gonçalo Saraiva Matias, Minister of State Reform

**09:30 | KEYNOTE SPEAKER ON TOWARDS A DIGITAL
SOVEREIGNTY FOR EUROPA**

Andrea Renda, Director of Research at European Policy Studies (CEPS)

**10:00 | ROUND TABLE: AN ETHICAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE
DIGITAL ERA**

DENMARK (Danish Council on Ethics & Danish National Center for Ethics)
FRANCE (French National Advisory Ethics Council for Health and Life Sciences
(CCNE) & French National Digital Ethics Consultative Council (CCNEN))
GERMANY (German Ethics Council)
GREECE (Hellenic National Commission for Bioethics and Technoethics)
SPAIN (Spanish Bioethics Committee)
SWEDEN (Swedish National Council on Medical Ethics (Smer))

11:15 | Coffee Break

**11:45 | SESSION II – ETHICAL PERSPECTIVES ON DIGITAL
DEPENDENCY AND HEALTH**

Presentation and debate on the Opinion jointly issued by the National Council of
Ethics for the Life Sciences (Portugal) and the Spanish Bioethics Committee: Ethical
Perspectives on the Impact of Digital Use on the Health of Children and Adolescents.

12:45 | CLOSING SESSION

Ana Paula Martins, Minister of Health (*to be confirmed*)



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