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Mario Silva:

Is There a Right to be Forgotten? - A Business Ethics Dilemma

The right to be forgotten is an emerging right that raises both ethical and business dilemma and is born out and indeed a reaction to the digital age. In the European Union the debate centres on the desires of citizens to determine and advance their lives without being eternally stigmatized by information online relating to past behaviour.

This raises several questions relating to corporate responsibility, the right to privacy and the respect to access to information. One of the major concerns is the impact this new right will have on the right to freedom of expression and whether creating this right would be tantamount to rewriting history.

The discussion will focus on the recent legislation framework by the European Union on the issue of Data Protection and the impact this new legislation will have on Canada and other non-EU countries.

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DATE AND TIME

Thu, 31 March 2016
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