

# Freedom not fear

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## Brussels

# Invitation



Dear friends,

we have a vision to engage in an event of the Europe-wide "Freedom not Fear action" taking place in Brussels.

After a period of putting our heads together, having some talks and thoughts we are a little bit proud having established this vision into a very first concept:

On September 17th to 19th (Saturday to Monday) we invite you and all of your friends, members and supporters to come to Brussels and join our European "Freedom not Fear weekend" - it is part of an international week of action for freedom of speech and privacy under the same motto. In the last years, it had been supported by a broad alliance of more than 150 organizations including political parties, professional associations, trade unions and freedom activists.

### What's going on there?

We would like to start with a demonstration on **Saturday**: We say "No!" to data retention and PNR, we reject measures that are violating our fundamental democratic right to freedom of expression and we therefore call for immediate measures to protect Net Neutrality on a European level.

The following **Sunday** shall give us some room and time for networking over all European borders, meeting, making friends, giving and joining workshops, lectures and talks. It's only up to you and us, what we are making out of it.

On **Monday**, we would like to invite politicians, parliamentarians and representatives from the European Commission to lend us an ear, to hear our concerns and our arguments.

### What do we ask for?

1. Please spread this invitation to all members and friends of your group, who are connected to the idea of defending our fundamental rights in a modern, networked world. Everybody is invited to join us. Additional help in organizing would be great but is definitely not necessary.
2. We also would like to ask you for some support of our idea of an European weekend of protesting, networking and debating. It would be very helpful if we were allowed to feed our supporters-list with your name.
3. Finally, we are still looking for a nice logo/emblem/graphic to brand our "event". Therefore we started a competition (without money or material awards!) and it would be fine if you could spread the invitation to join this competition to all of your members.

## More information

Freedom not Fear 2011 Weekend-experience Brussels  
[http://wiki.vorratsdatenspeicherung.de/Freedom\\_Not\\_Fear\\_2011/Brussels](http://wiki.vorratsdatenspeicherung.de/Freedom_Not_Fear_2011/Brussels)  
Shortlink: <http://tinyurl.com/fnf11bxi>

Freedom not Fear  
<http://www.freedomnotfear.org>  
[http://wiki.vorratsdatenspeicherung.de/Freedom\\_Not\\_Fear\\_2011](http://wiki.vorratsdatenspeicherung.de/Freedom_Not_Fear_2011)

Logo/graphics-competition  
<http://tinyurl.com/fnf11bxi-competition>



# Logo- Competition

## What is this competition about and what are we looking for?

On September 17th to 19th of 2011 there will be an European weekend of protesting, networking and discussing to defend our fundamental rights in a "digital world".

We are looking for a sign, a logo, a graphic, an emblem ... whatever - anything to brand this event.

We are looking forward to use this

- on all websites, connected to that event
- on all press-releases
- on flyers (and posters), that are being worked out for the weekend

## Conditions

If you have any ideas, graphics or pictures to support us: please put it in this wiki (see below) or - if you prefer - send it to our contact-email-address. Do not forget to tell us, how we can contact you or if you wish not to be mentioned namely. Please respect other people's work: do not break any rule of copyright or creative commons.

Important: If you send us any file in connection with this competition you are putting that graphic/idea under a sharealike-creative-commons-licence (creative commons 2.0 by-sa). That is necessary to enable the use of your work for our aims.

There are no further restrictions: We are open to any graphics, pictures, logos, clips, banners or whatever you like to send to us.

## Deadline

This competition starts at once and ends on 18th July (inclusive).

## Rewards?

A Belgian chocolate bar.

Every work for and around our weekend-event is being done voluntarily. Therefore we cannot effort any fantastic award except mentioning your name, giving you a pile of thanks and taking your name in our visional hall of fame for defending fundamental rights. :)

## Voting

After collecting some proposals we will call for a simple doodle-vote in order to determine the most popular proposal. Please be after it and have a look in the wiki or join the international mailinglist for the announcement of the voting.

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Open Mailinglist for all discussions  
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### About us

We are a mixed group of NGO's and "normal" citizens from all over europe.