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Europe is facing a digital transformation, and the EU has been clear that the future of Europe is digital.

However, digital transformation brings not only opportunities but also challenges and risks. As Europe strengthens its digital sovereignty, the EU must ensure that people's fundamental rights in the EU are protected. This is urgent, as research indicates that the COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated the pace of digital transformation and simultaneously has put the protection and guarantees of our fundamental rights and freedoms to the test.



Bert Van Caelenberg, Secretary-General EUROFEDOP, attended this session online.

The file will be further monitored in the European Parliament by MEP Dragoş Pîslaru (Romania).

Given the interest in the French Presidency item, there was a speech by expert Pauline Dubarry. She referred to the intervention of President Macron in the European Parliament in January last.