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Paul De Hert is a legal scholar and studied law, philosophy, and religious sciences (1985-1992). De Hert is a full professor and Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Law & Criminology at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) and director of the Brussels Fundamental Right Research Centre (FRC). He is also associated professor at Tilburg University. He is board member of scientific journals such as The Inter-American and European Human Rights Journal and Criminal Law & Philosophy. He is a member of the board of the Flemish Human Rights NGO (Liga voor de Rechten van de Mens) and served as Chief Editor of their legal journal Tijdschrift voor Mensenrechten between 2010 and 2018. He is co-editor in chief of the Supranational Criminal Law Series (Intersentia) and the New Journal of European Criminal Law (Sage).

De Hert's work addresses problems in the areas of privacy & technology, human rights, and criminal law. A rights-based approach combined with a concern for theory is the common denominator of all his work.

He is the founder of the CPDP-Conference (Computer, Privacy, Data Protection), with annually 90 panels, 350 speakers, and 1400 participants.

In 2023 De Hert was appointed as a Member to the Scientific Committee of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) based in Vienna for a (renewable) five-year term.