## **Special Issue**

## Novel Approaches and Techniques for Privacy in Internet Communications

## Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, the evolution of privacy has been marked by a significant increase in public awareness and regulatory and technological efforts to protect personal data in an increasingly connected world through the Internet thanks to the advances in communication technology, the rise of cloud computing and big data, and the integration of technologies such as 5G/6G networks, Internet of Things (IoT), and Artificial Intelligence (Al). The objective of this Special Issue is to receive works that analyse these challenges and to propose novel approaches and techniques for privacy protection in Internet communications. This includes, on the one hand, research works that highlight how user privacy can be compromised—whether through the discovery of vulnerabilities in protocols, applications and services, or through novel methods of tracking or deanonymising users during communications—and, on the other hand, new techniques, approaches, protocols, and frameworks that enhance user privacy in Internet communications.

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