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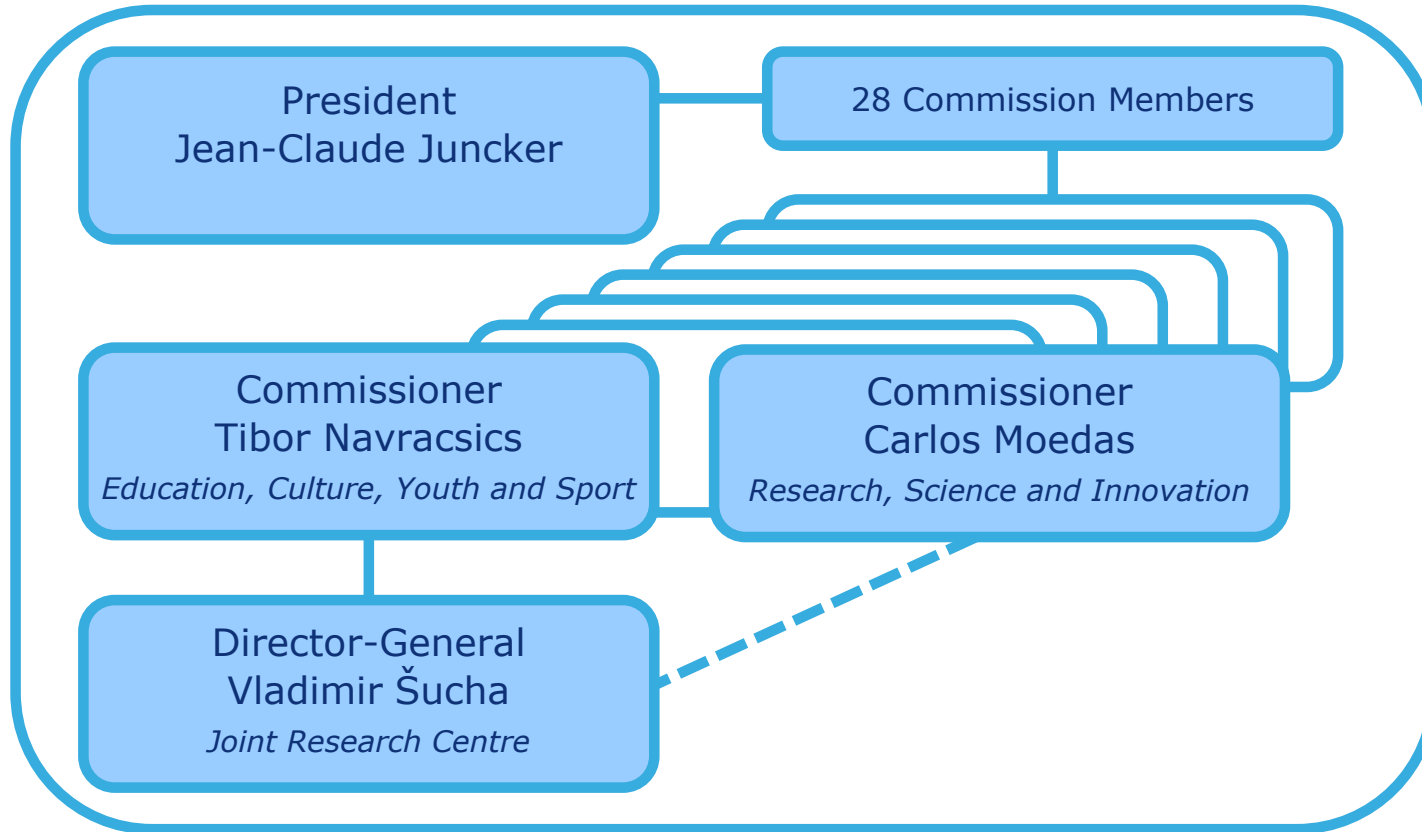
# The right to be forgotten versus the right to know

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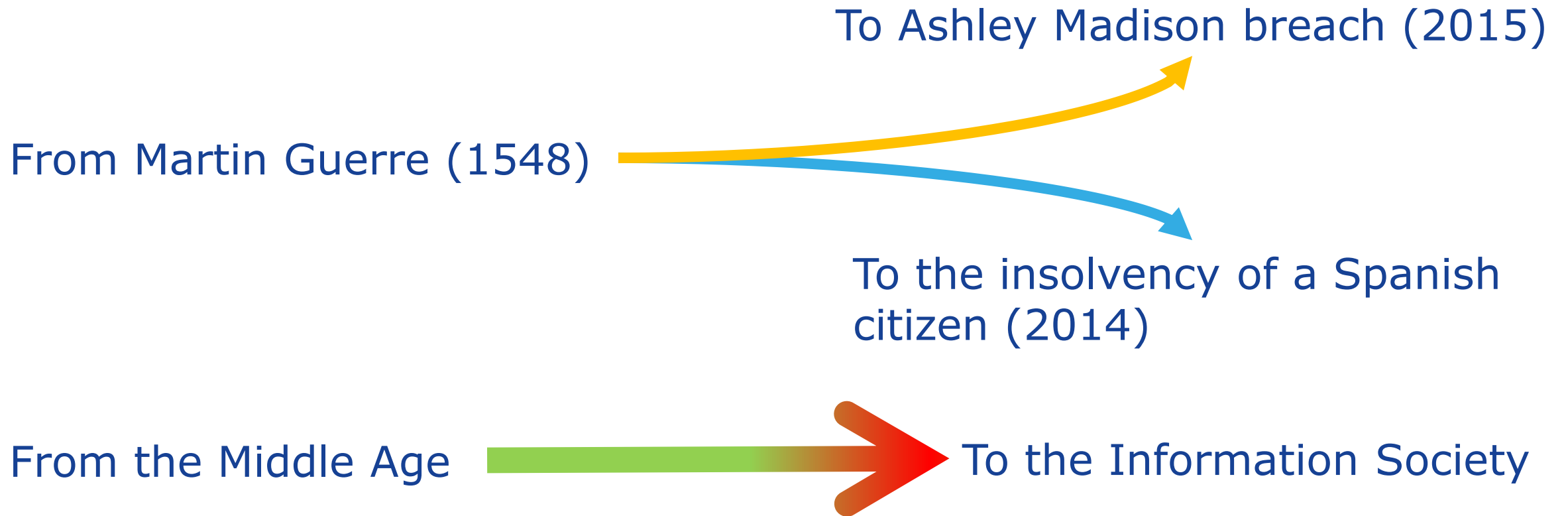


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## Starting points on the right to be forgotten

- A not so new principle related to:
  - Judicial and criminal past
  - privacy and data protection purposes
- The keystone of the right to privacy (a “restrictable” right)
- EU Charter of Fundamental Rights Article 7 “ respect for private and family life ”
- Implemented through two critical dimensions: **Time** and **Distance**

## Time and the right to be forgotten

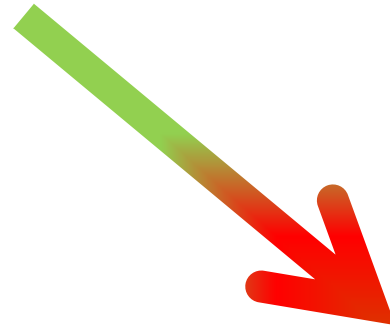


## 1. Distance and the right to be forgotten

- Privacy is translated into physical distance from others (Hall 1966)
- Privacy as a boundary regulation process (Altman 1975)



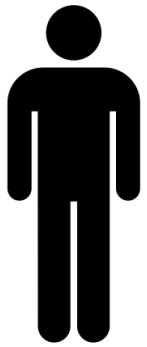
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To the disappearing of (digital) territories and frontiers

## 2. Distance and right to be forgotten

The Self



The information which defines the individual



- Laurent
- Married
- 3 kids
- Male
- Supporter of RCT
- 14h15 26.07.16: 53.476226, -2.247605
- Speed: 0
- Blood pressure: too high....
- Etc.


## How to preserve the right to be forgotten ?

### 1. Address the challenges to time and distance

 Total memory

 De-contextualisation

### 2. Design efficient and appropriate implementing tools

 Introduce disruptions within the identity building blocks  
( permanency, unity, physical reality)

 Domesticate the Ambient Intelligent Space  
(digital boundaries,... )

## The right to be forgotten is about...

- Dignity
- Autonomy
- informational self-determination
- Freedom



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