

Beat: Politics

LEGISLATION JULY 2015 GIVES GOVERNMENT SWEEPING POWERS FOR DIGITAL SURVEILLANCE

BY HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

PARIS, 11.12.2015, 10:54 Time

USPA NEWS - France suffered deadly attacks in January and November 2015, the latter prompting a nationwide state of emergency reinforced and extended by parliament until the end of February 2016. Government powers to conduct searches without a warrant and to place people under house arrest...

France suffered deadly attacks in January and November 2015, the latter prompting a nationwide state of emergency reinforced and extended by parliament until the end of February 2016. Government powers to conduct searches without a warrant and to place people under house arrest without a judicial approval undermine the rights to liberty, freedom of movement and freedoms of expression and association.

The government failed to pursue necessary reforms to counter abusive identity checks, including ethnic profiling. Migrant Roma living in informal camps are forcibly evicted. Reports of Islamophobic and anti-Semitic attacks increased. Migrants and asylum seekers in Calais face police abuse. Counterterrorism measures introduced in November 2014 infringe disproportionately the rights to free movement and to free expression. Further new legislation from July 2015 gives the government sweeping powers for digital surveillance without adequate safeguards against abuse.

Source : Human Rights Watch

Ruby BIRD

<http://www.portfolio.uspa24.com/>

Article online:

<https://www.uspa24.com/bericht-6692/legislation-july-2015-gives-government-sweeping-powers-for-digital-surveillance.html>

Editorial office and responsibility:

V.i.S.d.P. & Sect. 6 MDSiV (German Interstate Media Services Agreement): Ruby BIRD (Journalist/photographer/Director)

Exemption from liability:

The publisher shall assume no liability for the accuracy or completeness of the published report and is merely providing space for the submission of and access to third-party content. Liability for the content of a report lies solely with the author of such report. Ruby BIRD (Journalist/photographer/Director)

Editorial program service of General News Agency:

UPA United Press Agency LTD
483 Green Lanes

UK, London N13NV 4BS
contact (at) unitedpressagency.com
Official Federal Reg. No. 7442619