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Jan-Peter Kleinhans is head of Technology and Geopolitics at Stiftung Neue Verantwortung (SNV) – an independent, non-party, non-profit, tech-policy think tank in Berlin, Germany. His focus is on the analysis of semiconductors as a strategic asset, how resilient the global semiconductor value chain is to external shocks and how geopolitics effect this value chain.

Jan-Peter has identified the strategic relevance of semiconductors through his work on mobile network security (2018-2020), in particular 5G security and the issue of the trustworthiness of network equipment vendors. He presented his work on 5G security to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the German Bundestag, the NATO Parliamentary Assembly and the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, among others.

Jan-Peter has been working at SNV since 2014 and was responsible for the topic area of IT security in the Internet of Things. He studied communication sciences in Uppsala, Sweden and business informatics in Darmstadt, Germany. Jan-Peter is Fellow of the Transatlantic Digital Debates 2016.

Mr. Kleinhans has not previously testified before the Commission.