

Objective

With the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) about to be passed, it is time to assess the concrete innovations it will introduce and to focus on how to implement it in practice. The conference aims at providing legal practitioners and data protection specialists with the necessary guidance to prepare for GDPR implementation and to realise its full potential.

Key topics

- GDPR (extra-)territorial, personal and material scope, key definitions and key principles, special regimes
- Protection of data subjects' rights in practice (data portability, consent, right to object, to information, to rectification, to erasure and to be forgotten)
- Necessary adaptation of controllers' and (sub-) processors' compliance strategy: accountability, privacy by design and by default, obligations correlative to data subjects' rights and scope of legitimate interest justification, rules on data protection officers (DPOs)
- New tools for a consistent GDPR implementation: coordination of data protection authorities' (DPAs) and determination of lead-DPA in cross-border cases – One-Stop Shop and DPAs' jurisdiction, role of the new European Data Protection Board (EDPB) and new consistency mechanism
- New DPAs' enforcement powers and harmonisation of sanctions; national and European judicial review
- Current international negotiations relating to data transfers and existing treaties: TTIP, TiSA, EU-Canada PNR agreement, EU-US Privacy Shield

Who should attend?

Data protection and information lawyers, data protection officers, compliance and information officers, representatives of NGOs, judges, members of data protection authorities, EU and national civil servants

Speakers

Jan Philipp Albrecht, MEP, European Parliament, Brussels

Giovanni Buttarelli, European Data Protection Supervisor, Brussels

Edouard Geffray, Secretary General, French Data Protection Authority (CNIL), Paris

Christopher Graham, UK Information Commissioner, Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), Wilmslow

Rosemary Jay, Senior Consultant Attorney, Hunton & Williams, London

Jeroen de Jong, Counsellor of Legislation, Ministry of Security and Justice of the Netherlands, The Hague

Zoe Kardasiadou, Seconded National Expert, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights; formerly Head of Auditors Department, Hellenic Data Protection Authority, Vienna

Anne-Christine Lacoste, Head of International cooperation, Policy Unit, European Data Protection Supervisor, Brussels

Orla Lynskey, Assistant Professor of Law, London School of Economics, London

David Martín Ruiz, Senior Legal Officer, BEUC – The European Consumer Organisation, Brussels

Paul Nemitz, Director, Fundamental Rights and Union Citizenship, DG Justice, European Commission, Brussels

Aindrias Ó Caoimh, former Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

Attila Péterfalvi, President, National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information, Budapest

Florence Raynal, Deputy Director, Head of the International and European Affairs Department, French Data Protection Authority (CNIL), Paris

Marie-Charlotte Roques-Bonnet, Director of EMEA privacy policy, Microsoft, Paris

David Wright, Founder, Trilateral Research, London

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Thursday, 7 April 2016

08:30	Arrival and registration of participants	13:45
09:00	Welcome and introduction <i>Karine Caunes</i>	
09:15	Keynote: Enforcing EU standards of data protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The GDPR and the role of the Commission The EU-US Privacy Shield <i>Paul Nemitz</i>	
09:45	Discussion	
10:00	The GDPR: assessment of key novelties and implementation challenges <i>Orla Lynskey</i>	14:30
10:45	Discussion	15:00
11:00	Coffee break	15:30
11:30	The impact of the GDPR on consumers and businesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GDPR efficiency: practicability of consumers' rights v. costs and opportunities for businesses How to reach a fair balance through interpretation of GDPR rights & obligations <i>Marie-Charlotte Roques-Bonnet</i> <i>David Martín Ruiz</i>	16:00
12:30	Lunch	16:30
		18:30

Practical implementation of the GDPR: preparing for accountability requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is responsible for what? Defining the role of key actors: controllers, processors and DPOs Corporate compliance programmes Key tools for managing risks, information obligations and individual requests Impact of the 'One-Stop Shop' <i>Rosemary Jay</i>	
Data protection impact assessment: best practices <i>David Wright</i>	
Discussion	
Coffee break	
From the Article 29 Working Party to the European Data Protection Board: changes and continuity <i>Florence Raynal</i> <i>Anne-Christine Lacoste</i>	
From data protection authorities to 'Super'-visory authorities? A roundtable <i>Giovanni Buttarelli</i> <i>Christopher Graham</i> <i>Attila Péterfalvi</i> <i>Edouard Geffray</i>	
Networking reception	

Friday, 8 April 2016

9:15	The CJEU's contribution to data protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU remedies and the role of the Court of Justice Recent case law <i>Aindrias Ó Caoimh</i>
10:00	Discussion
10:15	Coffee break
10:45	Access to data protection remedies in EU Member States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparative assessment GDPR added-value Impact of collective redress mechanism <i>Zoe Kardasiadou</i>
11:15	Discussion
11:30	Ensuring data protection in the EU: what the GDPR aims to achieve and what still needs to be done <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Towards a safer and more competitive digital Union? Consistency between the GDPR and other (upcoming) EU legislative acts (e.g. Police and Criminal Justice Data Protection Directive, NIS Directive) Current international negotiations relating to data transfers and existing treaties: TTIP, TiSA, EU-Canada PNR agreement, EU-US Privacy Shield <i>Jan Philipp Albrecht</i> <i>Jeroen de Jong</i> <i>Paul Nemitz</i>
12:30	Discussion
13:15	End of conference

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