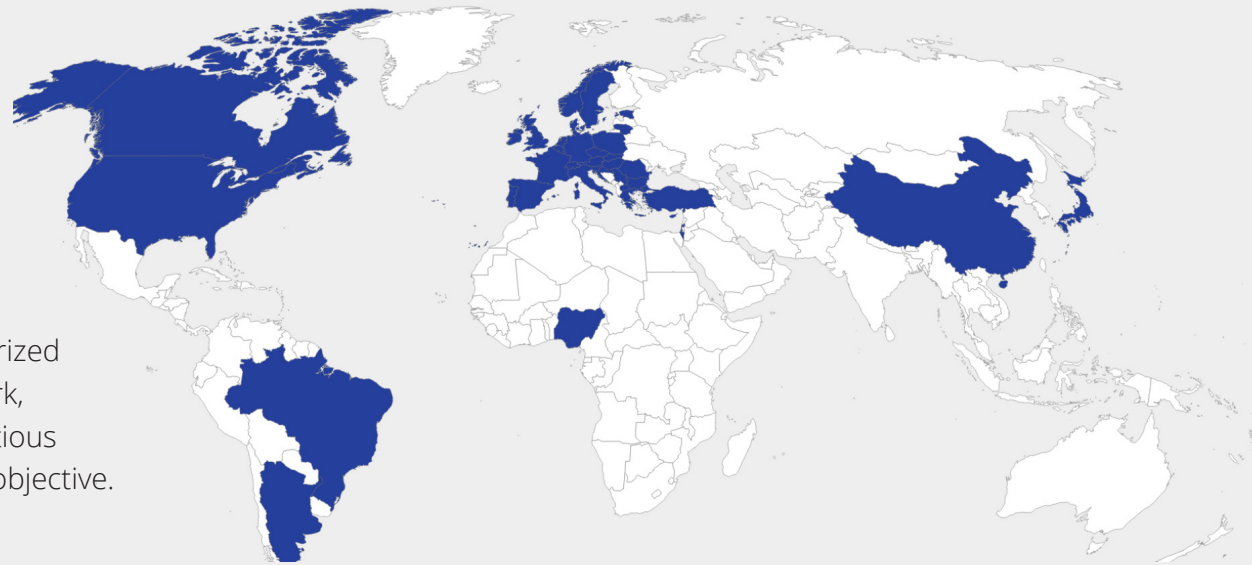


Activity Report

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Dr. Tobias Höllwarth
President, INPLP

2021 was yet another very successful year for the INPLP. Our network was able to welcome a host of law firms as new members, publish 100 articles, conduct a three-day physical conference in the city of Vienna and take numerous actions to further develop the network.

The INPLP intends to continue this path of robust and professional growth in 2022. Furthermore, the INPLP has decided to intensify communication and interaction between members and has therefore initiated various measures in support of this objective, including hosting multiple short-form conferences whenever new members join or relevant topics arise and establishing new channels of communication for faster and more efficient information exchange.

All this shows the excellent value of the the INPLP network for its members as well as the value of the work performed by the INPLP for its members' clients.

Kind regards,
Dr. Tobias Höllwarth

About INPLP

INPLP is a not-for-profit international network of qualified professionals providing expert counsel on legal and compliance issues relating to data privacy and associated matters.

INPLP provides targeted and concise guidance, multi-jurisdictional views and practical information to address the ever-increasing and intensifying field of data protection challenges.

INPLP fulfils its mission by sharing know-how, conducting joint research into data processing practices and engaging proactively in international cooperation in both the private and public sectors.

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Introduction

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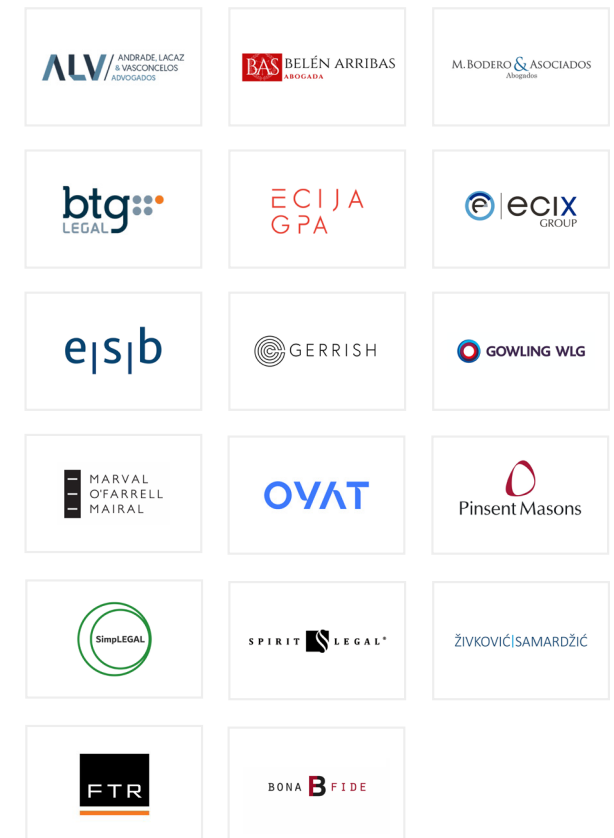
Growth

In pursuit of our goal of rapid expansion, we were pleased to welcome 18 new partners to our network. This further improves our ability to operate on a global scale and provide insights into data privacy activities around the globe. We have managed to expand to a total of 62 members representing 48 partners in 40 countries.

New members joining the network last year:

Bona Fide / North Macedonia
ECIX / Spain
Pinsent Masons / United Kingdom
ALV / Brazil
Pinsent Masons / Hong Kong
Gowling WLG / Canada
Belen Arribas Sanchez, Abogada / Spain
Pinsent Masons / Germany
Živković Samardžić / Serbia

e|s|b Legal / Poland
Marval O'Farrell Mairal / Argentina
Spirit Legal / Germany
SimpLEGAL / Hungary
M. Boderó & Asociados / Ecuador
OYAT / France
Fontes Tarso Ribeiro / Brazil
ECIJA GPA / Ecuador
Gerrish Legal / France



Conference

As we all know, Covid-19 has made social gatherings very difficult. Nevertheless, we were finally able to host a physical conference again in 2021. To enable as many members as possible to participate, we decided to employ a hybrid conference format allowing members to join remotely as well. Twelve members from different countries came to Vienna and many more joined us online. The event was a great success and allowed us to address various topics such as SCHREMS II along with issues related to the organizational development of the INPLP.

<https://inplp.com/latest-news/article/6th-inplp-conference-great-success/>



Publications

Thanks to our dedication to improving the understanding of legal and practical aspects of data, technology, and the relation between them, the INPLP was able to publish 100 articles relating to privacy law in 2021.

This fully aligns with our mission to provide targeted and concise guidance, multi-jurisdictional views, and practical information addressing the continually expanding and evolving field of data protection challenges.

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UPCOMING: THE 6TH INPLP ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Vienna, Austria 19 - 21 November 2021



POLISH ADMINISTRATIVE COURT RULES THAT THE GDPR DOES NOT GRANT POWER TO THE DATA PROTECTION TO ORDER THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL DATA TO THIRD PARTIES AT THEIR REQUEST

The Provincial Administrative Court in Warsaw ruled that Polish Data Protection Supervisory Authority is not competent to order a...



DATA LOCALIZATION RULES IMPOSED ON SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANIES IN TURKEY

On Oct. 1, 2020, amendments to the Regulation of Internet Broadcasts and Prevention of Crimes Committed through Such Broadcasts (Law...



CHINA'S FIRST DPO-LIKE PILOT ROLL-OUT

Similar to GDPR, China's draft Personal Information Protection Law also requires the designation of a Responsible Person for Personal...



NEW ITALIAN COOKIE GUIDELINES: THIS IS HOW THE REGULATION OF USERS' BROWSING DATA CHANGES.

On 9 July 2021, the Italian DPA released the new guidelines on the use of cookies. The purpose of these new guidelines is to achieve...



NOTHING TO RISK – DATA TRANSFERS TO THIRD COUNTRIES UNDER THE GDPR

Due to their extreme importance in an increasingly digitalised and globalised economy, data transfers to third countries have been in...



SLOVENIAN INFORMATION COMMISSIONER AUTHORISES PUBLICATION OF DATA ON POLICE STAFF SALARIES AND OTHER PERSONAL DATA

Following a strike announcement by two Police unions (over low pay, among other issues), the Ministry of Interior published on its...



THE SWEDISH AUTHORITY FOR PRIVACY PROTECTION HAS PUBLISHED ITS PRIVACY PROTECTION REPORT FOR 2020

In January 2021, the Swedish Authority for Privacy Protection ("IMY") published its privacy protection report for 2020 (the...



FIRST GDPR CODE OF CONDUCT FOR A EUROPEAN SOVEREIGN CLOUD

The CISPE code of conduct simplifies data processing contracts under the GDPR and lays the foundations for a sovereign cloud. ...



DATA BREACH IN THE ESTONIAN INFORMATION SYSTEM AUTHORITY RESULTS IN PHOTOS OF ALMOST 300,000 PEOPLE STOLEN

A hacker was able to obtain the identification document photos of almost 300,000 people from a state database. Criminal...



CAN AN EMPLOYER USE VIDEO SURVEILLANCE TO MONITOR WHETHER ITS EMPLOYEES ABIDE BY PREVENTIVE MEASURES AND WEAR PROTECTIVE MASKS?

The on-going pandemic of Covid-19 has put many challenges before the society. In order to ensure healthy working environment, many...



INPLP ACTIVITY REPORT 2020 PUBLISHED

INPLP continues its path of robust and professional growth and expects to welcome its 100th member in 2022.



NEW MEMBERS HAVE JOINED THE INPLP: MARIE-HÉLÈNE TONNELLIER AND CHARLOTTE BARRACO-DAVID (FRANCE)

Latournerie Wolf from Avocats (LWA), a multidisciplinary and independent business Law Firm, is recognised for its technical expertise...



ECUADOR: 3 CHALLENGES TO PROGRESS AND AVOID THE NIGHTMARE

The first Ecuadorian data protection law have just came into force the last May 26th. Ecuador now starts a long and deceiving journey...



A NEW MEMBER HAS JOINED THE INPLP: DIEGO FERNANDEZ (ARGENTINA)

Marval O'Farrell Mairal was founded in 1923 and is the largest law firm in Argentina. Being a market leader at both local and Latin...



WILL CO-REGULATION FINALLY WORK? THE FIRST EU LEVEL CODES OF CONDUCT ARE APPROVED UNDER THE GDPR IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE

Like the old Data Protection Directive, the GDPR allows the private sector to draft codes of conduct to help demonstrate compliance...



RIGHT OF ACCESS PURSUANT TO ART. 15 GDPR – NEWS FROM GERMANY

Germany's Federal Court of Justice decided on the scope of data subject's rights under Art. 15 GDPR – and set certain limits....



BLOCKCHAIN AND THE GDPR: CLASH OF THE TITANS

At the legal intersection between the emerging distributed ledger technologies and data privacy a lot has been said and written in...



CRY AND PRAY SOME MORE: GARANTE ISSUES SCHREMS II DECISION

Garante prohibits further data transfer and fines university 200,000EUR and for SchremsII failures in retaining a US based processor...



THIRD AMENDMENT OF THE JAPANESE PRIVACY LAW – AMENDMENT BASED ON THE DIGITAL ARRANGEMENT ACT

The Digital Arrangement Act was promulgated on May 19 of this year, which requires the Act on the Protection of Personal Information...



FDPIIC PUBLISHES GUIDANCE ON AUDITING THE TRANSFER OF PERSONAL DATA ABROAD

The Federal Data Protection and Information Commissioner (FDPIIC) has published in its new guidance how to proceed with data transfer...



TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL DATA PROTECTION AUTHORITY ("ANPD") AND THE BRAZILIAN ANTITRUST AUTHORITY ("CADE")

Following one of ANPD's main goals set out in its strategic agenda for 2021-2023, which includes establishing an effective regulatory...



MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE PROVINCE OF SAN JUAN RECEIVES SANCTION FOR DATABASE VULNERABILITY

Argentina's data protection authority, the Agency of Access to Public Information, i.e. the controlling authority pursuant to Data...



TRACKING OF EMPLOYEE LOCATION DATA IS A SIGNIFICANT VIOLATION OF PRIVACY ACCORDING TO THE ISRAELI PRIVACY PROTECTION AUTHORITY

In recent years, and especially in recent times when remote work has become more common, the practice of employers using...



REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY RULINGS ON DATA CONTROLLERS LIABILITY IN CASE OF A DATA BREACH

The Bulgarian Supreme Administrative Court has referred several questions to the CJEU regarding preliminary rulings on the liability...



A NEW MEMBER HAS JOINED THE INPLP: PABLO ARTEAGA (ECUADOR)

M. Boderó & Asociados is an Ecuadorian Law Firm, specialized in investment issues, complex transactions, business conflicts...



NEW RULES ON AUTOMOTIVE DATA SECURITY TO BE EFFECTIVE ON 1 OCT 2021

The Cyberspace Administration of China (CAC) has circulated the Provisions on the Management of Automotive Data Security (Trial) 2021...



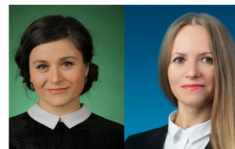
GAFAM OR NOT GAFAM, THAT IS (STILL) THE QUESTION?

After the "Schrems II" decision of the European Court of Justice invalidating the Privacy Shield framework and raising further doubts...



DAMAGES FOR GDPR VIOLATION – AUSTRIAN SUPREME COURT REFERS SEVERAL QUESTIONS TO COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (CJEU)

The Austrian Supreme Court paved the way for a more coherent interpretation of the GDPR regarding damages by initiating the...



DATA PROTECTION IN TELEWORKING CONTEXT. ROMANIAN PERSPECTIVE

The pandemic context has accelerated the use of telework and triggered a shift towards additional flexibility of work that will most...



PART II: WHAT COULD PRIVACY REFORM LOOK LIKE IN CANADA? INSIGHTS FROM BILL C-11

Bill C-11 died on the order paper in August when the Canadian federal election was called. In this article we explore how the...



THE SPANISH DATA PROTECTION AUTHORITY (AEPD) PUBLISHES ITS ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARIZING LAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ENFORCEMENT CASES

This Annual Report comprehensively collects the activities carried out by this institution, most relevant facts and figures...



SCCS AND COCS AND BCR – UNTANGLING THE WEB AND SPOTTING THE DIFFERENCE

Under GDPR, data export to third countries is only permitted if the conditions under Chapter 5 are met. The adequacy decision by the...



NEW DRAFT LAW ON THE "RIGHT TO BE FORGOTTEN" FOR THOSE WHO HAVE OVERCOME SERIOUS ILLNESS

Last October, the Portuguese parliament approved in a final vote a draft law that establishes the "right to be forgotten", preventing...



BASED ON THE APPEAL OF THE CONTROLLER, THE IMPOSED FINE FOR SEVERAL GDPR VIOLATIONS HAS BEEN INCREASED ALMOST 15 TIMES!

By filing an appeal against the first-instance decision, the controller worsened its situation when the supervisory body increased...



TRACKING THE SLOW DEMISE OF THIRD-PARTY COOKIES – A UK UPDATE.

Regulatory pressure and heightened consumer concern around the use of third-party cookies to track users online and to deliver...



CHINA'S NEW DATA LAWS

China has recently introduced two new data laws which as well as bringing the rules in relation to personal data in China up to date...



WHEN AI MET PRIVACY

How to fulfil the data protection obligations when using artificial intelligence? One of the main issues of concern is the use of...



ARGENTINA'S DATA PROTECTION AUTHORITY PUBLISHES ITS 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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RECENT DECISIONS OF THE AUSTRIAN DATA PROTECTION AUTHORITY (DPA)

The pandemic year did not make data protection obsolete. Instead, a large amount of personal data was collected and processed in...



NEW GUIDELINES ON TELEWORKING BY THE GREEK DATA PROTECTION AUTHORITY

Responding to the extensive and intensive remote working during the Covid-19 pandemic and the risks that are lurking for employees...



CLASS ACTIONS AGAINST BIG TECH IN THE NETHERLANDS

Big tech is getting sued for billions. What are these claims based on and who is supporting them? A short article on the recent...



"SCHREMS - COUNTER-SCHREMS"

New Bill sets to impose Limitations on Transfers of Personal Data FROM the US to countries to which export of personal data would...



E-HEALTH, DATA PROTECTION AND DATA SECURITY: LEGAL FOUNDATIONS AND PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF DATA TRANSFER MANAGEMENT IN THE HEALTH SECTOR

Fitness trackers, electronic health cards, online consultations – the digital age has long since arrived in the world of medicine...



BACK TO WORK: OPEN SESAME!

The health situation in Luxembourg has been stable for several weeks now which allows for a possible return to a pre-crisis...



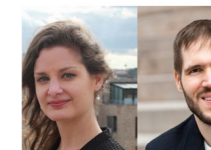
ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS PERIOD FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW LAW ON PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

Facing the fact that the compliance with the new Law on Personal Data Protection was not in line with the planned dynamics, the...



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE LAW

Francisco Perez Bes (INPLP member representing Spain) has edited the book "Artificial Intelligence and the Law" with the goal to...



NEW HUNGARIAN REGIME AIMING TO REFORM LOCAL DIGITAL ECONOMY AND INTRODUCE DATA WALLETS

Hungary's new draft Act on National Data Assets introduces a new regime, where data held by state agencies and local governments...

Conclusions

We extend our gratitude to all our partners and their members for the strong support and hard work throughout the year. We have managed to sustainably grow our network and welcome many new partners, provide numerous publications on data privacy law, host an immensely successful conference in Vienna, and define new plans and goals for the coming year. We look forward to 2022 and thank you for your participation!

List of current members

- Götzl Thiele EUROLAWYER® Rechtsanwälte
- aringer herbst winklbauer rechtsanwälte
- Marval O'Farrell Mairal
- Time.lex
- Dimitrov, Petrov & Co.
- Andrade, Lacaz & Vasconcelos Advogados (ALV)
- Gowling WLG LLP
- de la cruz beranek Rechtsanwälte AG
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- tassos papadopoulos & associates LLC
- Derra, Meyer & Partner
- Pinsent Masons Germany
- Spirit Legal
- NJORD Advokatpartnerselskab
- Belén Arribas, Abogada
- ECIX Group
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- Zepos & Yannopoulos
- Boris Guljaš I Ranko Lamza
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- R&P legal
- BL&Z Law Offices & Notaries
- MATSUDA & PARTNERS
- TGS Baltic
- Molitor Avocats a La Coer
- GIACCARDI & BREZZO AVOCATS
- Malta IT Law Association
- BONA FIDE Law Firm
- Olumide Babalola LP
- Alliance Law Firm
- Cordemeyer & Slager
- Gjessing Reimers
- Traple Konarski poderecki & Wspólnicy
- e|s|b Adwokaci i Radcowie Prawni
- Abreu Advogados
- Wolf Theiss
- Živković Samardžić
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