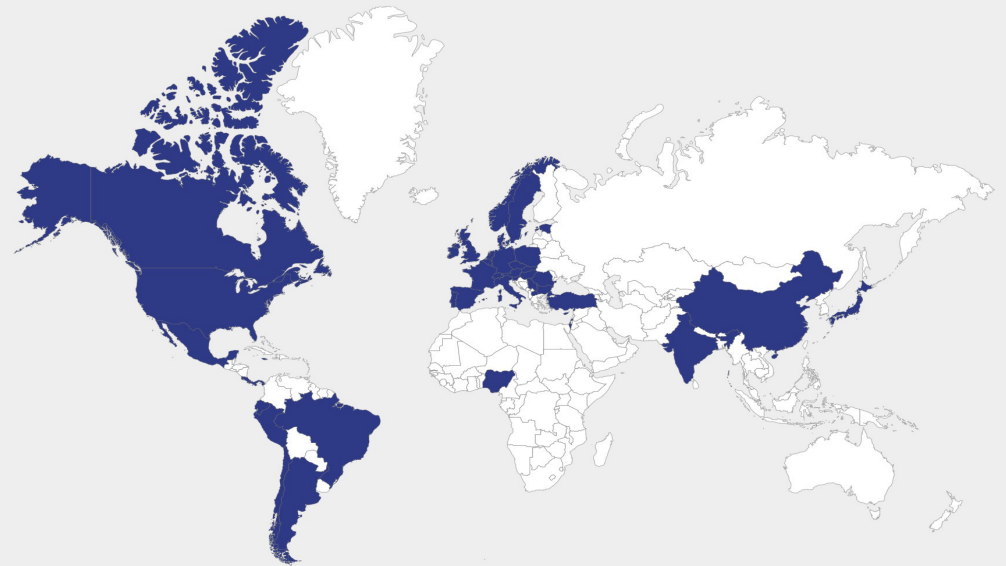


Activity Report

2024

The past year proved to be a successful one for INPLP, characterized by strong cooperation and significant network expansion. The annual conference held in Luxembourg was a major highlight. Our focus remained on enhancing collaboration, promoting the exchange of knowledge, and growing the network further.





Dr. Tobias Höllwarth
President, INPLP

The International Network of Privacy Law Professionals experienced another outstanding year in 2024. Our community grew significantly with many new law firms joining us. We also published close to 100 insightful articles, organized a major conference in Luxembourg, and launched several projects aimed at strengthening and expanding our network.

As we move into 2025, our main focus will be sustaining this strong momentum. We plan to promote active discussions, facilitate idea sharing, and unlock the full benefits of our network so that every member gains the utmost value.

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

The previous year marked a significant period for the INPLP, highlighting the positive progression arising from our joint efforts, steadfast dedication, and continuous expansion of our network. Additionally, the successful hosting of a physical conference in Luxembourg underscored our commitment to establishing strong international partnerships.

Growth

We are pleased to welcome 9 new partners to our network as we work towards expanding our reach. This advancement strengthens our ability to operate globally and offer insights into data privacy practices across diverse regions. Currently, our network has expanded to include 75 members, representing 61 law firms across 40 countries.

New members joining the network last year:

Naschitz Brandes Amir / Israel

AYR / Israel

MLL Legal LTD / Switzerland

Bermúdez & Esguerra Abogados (BEA) /

Colombia

Han Kun / China

Hart Muirhead Fatta / Jamaica

Niubox / Peru

Arochi & Lindner / Mexico

Nixon Peabody/ United States

Dottir / Finland



Conference

The 9th INPLP conference was a resounding success. The conference was hosted in Luxembourg this year. A definite highlight was the visit to the European Court of Justice. In the courtroom, all participants received fascinating insights into the Court's functioning and decision-making processes from Judge François Biltgen, President of the Chamber. It was an experience that enriched our exchange in Luxembourg in a truly special way.

<https://inplp.com/latest-news/article/the-9th-annual-inplp-confer->



Publications

The INPLP's commitment to advancing knowledge on the legal aspects of data and technology has yielded positive results, with nearly 100 articles on privacy law published in 2024. This accomplishment strongly reflects our mission to offer concise and tailored guidance, provide comprehensive perspectives on multiple jurisdictions, and offer insights that address the constantly expanding and evolving landscape of data protection challenges.

<https://inplp.com/latest-news>



ACTIVITY OF THE PERSONAL DATA SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY OF MONACO IN 2021

The Personal Data Supervisory Authority (hereinafter "CCIN") has published its 13th Activity Report covering the year 2021. This...



RESPONSIBLE USE OF AI BASED TOOLS IN MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT - THE AI SANDBOX

In 2021, the Norwegian Data Processing Authority (DPA) established a regulatory test environment ("sandbox") for Artificial...



THE PANAMANIAN DATA PROTECTION LAW

The Data Protection Law entered into force in March 2021, two years after its publication on March 29, 2019. This law -although...



DATA PROTECTION AND PRESS FREEDOM IN THE PANAMANIAN FRAMEWORK

In 2022, the Panamanian Data Protection Authority sanctioned the digital media for publishing a public document without the consent. ...



TRANSFERS OF PERSONAL DATA IN EARLY STAGES OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSACTIONS OR M&A.

As part of negotiations, due diligence, preliminary reviews and analysis, a party may request or need certain information containing...



UK ICO'S NEW APPROACH TO PUBLISHING DETAILS OF COMPLAINTS, BREACH REPORTS AND REPRIMANDS

The UK Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has started routinely publishing information about complaints made against...



CANADA'S PROPOSED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DATA ACT (AIDA)

This article summarizes the substantive highlights and legislative progress of the proposed Artificial Intelligence and Data Act...



BULGARIAN DPA ON THE ADMISSIBILITY OF ONGOING ACCESS TO MUNICIPALITY'S VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

Bulgarian DPA issued an opinion on the questions from a Bulgarian City Municipality regarding requested ongoing access from the...



A NEW MEMBER HAS JOINED THE INPLP: BETÜL ÇOLAK AND CEREN ÇAKIR (TURKEY)

Tevetoglu Legal is an Istanbul-based international law firm that excels in offering exceptional legal counsel to pioneering...



CYBERATTACKS BASED ON THE VICTIM'S COMPLIANCE

Information security compliance has become now a new exploit that cybercriminals are taking advantage from, prompting a need for...



CYBER SECURITY BREACHES IN HONG KONG: A GROWING TREND AND A CALL TO ACTION

Hong Kong is grappling with a surge in cyber security breaches, prompting the authority to take proactive measures. This article...



HUNGARY IS PREPARED TO INTRODUCE A NEW ACT WHICH WOULD FURTHER DIGITIZE THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE STATE TO ITS CITIZENS

The new Hungarian Digital Citizenship Act would make communication with public administration, as well as management of official...



NEW CPRA REGS ARE HERE AGAIN!

California Privacy Protection Agency issues new amendments to the CPRA regs for discussion in its upcoming December 8 meeting. What...



A NEW MEMBER HAS JOINED THE INPLP: BORA YAZICIOĞLU (TURKEY)

YAZICIOĞLU Legal is an Istanbul-based technology, media, telecommunications, data protection/cyber security and commercial law...



PRIVACY OF WAR CRIMES VICTIMS

The right for Privacy is a fundamental right according to Israeli law but it is a relative right. How should State interests to...



THIS IS HOW COSTA RICA CLOSES 2023 IN TERMS OF PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

2023 has been a year of growth and learning for Costa Rica in terms of privacy. Two takeaways on local supervisory authority...



UNDERSTANDING DATA TRANSFERS AND DATA TRANSMISSIONS UNDER MEXICAN DATA PROTECTION LAW

You may want to avoid getting lost in translation when preparing a data transfer to or from Mexico. We have different names to...



CHILE ON THE WAY TO GDPR STANDARDS

Even though Chile was the first Latin American country to have a data privacy regulation and has developed one of the most successful...



EXTRATERRITORIAL IMPLICATIONS OF TURKISH DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION

This article explores the regulatory landscape for data controllers located outside Turkey and their obligations under the Turkish...



CALIFORNIA: NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER TAKES ON GENERATIVE AI

California Governor, Gavin Newsom, issues Executive Order on Generative AI, which echoes some points in the recent Texas and...



WHO IS ACCOUNTABLE WHEN THE COMPANY SUFFERS A CYBERATTACK?

Managing cyber attacks has always been a complex task and, in almost every scenario, it implied the dismissal of the CISO of the...



DATA PROTECTION VS. ANTI-DOPING MEASURES - ADVOCATE GENERAL ČAPEK'S PERSPECTIVE

This case highlights the challenging balance between safeguarding data privacy and preserving the integrity of sport through...



CONSTITUTIONAL COURT: THE CRITERIA FOR ACCESS TO TRAFFIC DATA TOO LOOSE

Slovenia's Constitutional Court found the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Act (CPA) enabling the prosecution (police) to access...



A THIN LINE BETWEEN A TYPO AND A DATA BREACH: A CASE STUDY IN ENHANCING DATA SECURITY PRACTICES

In a recent case, the Serbian Commissioner for Information of Public Importance and Personal Data Protection issued a cautionary...



**FINDING THE BALANCE BETWEEN
FIGHTING CRIME AND PRIVACY:
AN UPDATE TO THE USE OF
METADATA IN CRIMINAL
PROSECUTION**

On October 13, 2023, the Portuguese Parliament approved an updated version of Law No. 32/2008, which had been declared...



**INSURANCE COMPANY FINED SEK
35 MILLION FOR SECURITY
FAILURES AND PUTTING DATA
SUBJECTS' DATA AT RISK.**

The Swedish Authority for Privacy Protection issued an administrative fine of SEK 35 million (3MEUR+) against the insurance company...



**AI ACT AND GDPR: MANAGING
THE WORLD OF DATA IN THE
WORLD OF PRIVACY.**

Contrary to some persisting beliefs that the AI Act and GDPR are inherently incompatible, GDPR may in fact be interpreted in a way...



**GENERATIVE AI AND THE
PROTECTION OF PERSONAL
INFORMATION UNDER THE
JAPANESE LAW**

While generative AI has been getting attention in business, there has been a concern on the protection of personal information when...



**AUSTRIA: IS LEGAL ADVICE BY
SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS AND/OR
AI PERMITTED IN AUSTRIA?**

In its judgment 4 Ob 77/23m from 27th June 2023 the Austrian Supreme Court, among other things, ruled that the provision of...



THE 8TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Successful event held in Dublin with representatives from 20 countries.



**CROSS-BORDER DATA TRANSFER:
NAVIGATING COMPLIANCE UNDER
THE NIGERIAN DATA PROTECTION
ACT 2023**

The recently enacted Nigeria Data Protection Act ("the Act") 2023 is now the principal data privacy and protection legislation in...



**BRAZIL'S INNOVATIVE
APPROACHES TO DATA
PROTECTION: THE MAIN
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GDPR
AND LGPD.**

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Brazilian General Data Protection Act (LGPD) are two comprehensive data...



**CHAPTGPPT: THE ITALIAN DATA
PROTECTION AUTHORITY LEADS
THE WAY AND IMPOSES GDPR
COMPLIANCE.**

The Italian Data Protection Authority recently gained international attention for being the first to address the privacy risks of...



**CZECH DATA PROTECTION OFFICE
RECORD BREAKING PENALTY FOR
SPAM**

The Czech Data Protection Office (Úřad pro ochranu osobních údajů or ÚOOÚ, further as "CZDPA") is the authority supervising...



**ADTECH UPDATE: CJEU
LANDMARK DATA PROTECTION
RULING FOR ONLINE AND
BEHAVIORAL ADVERTISING**

Online advertising is one of the largest online industries. However, it also has long faced issues with data protection regulators...



**ROMANIAN WHISTLEBLOWING
LAW. ABOUT PROTECTING DATA
WHILE FOSTERING
TRANSPARENCY**

Romania transposed the EU Whistleblowing Directive on 22 December 2022, via Law No. 361/2022 on the protection of whistleblowers in...



**WAITING FOR CJEU RULING IN
THE MATTER OF "DEUTSCHE
WOHNEN" (C-807/21)**

Since the end of December 2021, the preliminary ruling of the European Court of Justice (CJEU) on the conditions under which an...



**UNVEILING SOME SALIENT
FEATURES OF NIGERIA'S NOVEL
NIGERIA DATA PROTECTION ACT
(NDPA) 2023.**

For a period, the Nigeria Data Protection regulation (NDPR) 2019 was the reference point for data privacy and protection compliance...



**LOUD AND CLEAR! CNIL SENDS
STRONG PRIVACY WITH NEW €40
MILLION FINE OF CRITEO**

French Data Protection Authority, the CNIL, has fined advertising company CRITEO €40 million for improper conduct in handling users'...



**DATA TRANSFERS ACROSS THE
ATLANTIC... A STORM IN A
TEACUP?!**

The European Commission's new adequacy decision concerning the United States puts a stop to the European doctrine that was taking...



THE POLISH SUPREME ADMINISTRATIVE COURT CONCLUDED "MORELE.NET SAGA"

In its judgement from February 2023, the Supreme Administrative Court of Poland announced a significant decision from 2019 of the...



BARBADOS URGES BANKS TO BOLSTER CYBER RESILIENCE WITH NEW GUIDELINE

The Central Bank of Barbados recently published its Technology and Cyber Risk Management Guideline. Not only does the Guideline...



A NEW MEMBER HAS JOINED THE INPLP: IBRAHIM CAN CAYIRPARE (TURKEY)

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UPCOMING: THE 8TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

November 17th – 18th (Dublin, Ireland)



NEW GUIDELINES WITH UPDATED OBLIGATIONS ON COOKIES IN SPAIN: COMPANIES HAVE JUST A FEW MONTHS TO ADAPT THEIR WEBSITES

The Spanish DPA (AEPD) published earlier this week new guidelines on cookies in order to update the existing ones to the...



DATA PRIVACY IN PERU: CONSIDERATIONS FOR FOREIGN PERSONAL DATA CONTROLLERS WITH NO PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN THE PERUVIAN TERRITORY.

As in the case of other Latin American and European jurisdictions, the scope of data protection rules in Peru has been designed to be...



A NEW MEMBER HAS JOINED THE INPLP: MACARENA GATICA (CHILE)

Alessandri is one of the most prestigious law firms in Chile. Its services meet the entire range of legal requirements of local and...



ANOTHER NEW DIRECTION: UK REINTRODUCES THE DATA PROTECTION AND DIGITAL INFORMATION BILL, BUT WHAT'S CHANGED?

On 8 March 2023, the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology ("DSIT") introduced the Data Protection and Digital...



"ANOTHER BREACH IN THE WALL" – THE POLISH DPA'S VIEWS REGARDING DATA SECURITY AND NOTIFYING DATA BREACHES UNDER THE GDPR

In the ever-evolving landscape of data protection and privacy regulations, organizations must remain vigilant in upholding the...



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RELIABLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Argentine Information Technology Subsecretariat approves a set of recommendations for trustworthy artificial intelligence ("AI")...



THE COST OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE GDPR – THE DATA PROTECTION COMMISSION ISSUES A RECORD FINE OF €1.2 BILLION AGAINST META IRELAND

On 22 May 2023, the Irish Data Protection Commission (DPC) announced the conclusion of its inquiry into Meta Platforms Ireland...



BULGARIAN DPA INTRODUCE DEEP AUDITS AS A STANDARD PRACTICE IN CASES OF DATA BREACHES

Bulgarian DPA is currently applying on a regular basis a new procedure in cases of data breach notifications which includes complex...



SERIOUS CRITICISM AND INJUNCTION ISSUED FOR USING FACEBOOK BUSINESS TOOLS

The Danish Data Protection Authority, Datatilsynet, has issued severe criticism of Boligportal, Denmark's largest online marketplace...



IS THE AUSTRIAN COMMUNICATION-PLATFORMS-ACT CONTRARY TO EU LAW?

On 8th June 2023 the ECJ's Advocate General, Maciej Szpunar, delivered his opinion in the Case C-376/22, concerning the conformity of...



CURRICULA VITAE VS TRANSPARENCY EQUALS? DO POLITICAL APPOINTMENTS FALL UNDER DATA PRIVACY?

The type of information we need to know Publication of the CVs of persons holding public office serves the principle of...



DATA SUBJECT REQUESTS UNDER TURKISH DATA PROTECTION LAW

The Law on Protection of Personal Data w. no. 6698 ("DPL") contains data subject rights that are similar to those that can be found...

Conclusions

We express our gratitude to all our partners and their members for their strong support and dedication throughout the year. Together, we expanded our network, welcomed many new members, published numerous articles, successfully organized a fantastic conference in Luxembourg, and set new plans for 2025. We look forward to the new year with excitement and appreciate our partners for their active involvement.

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