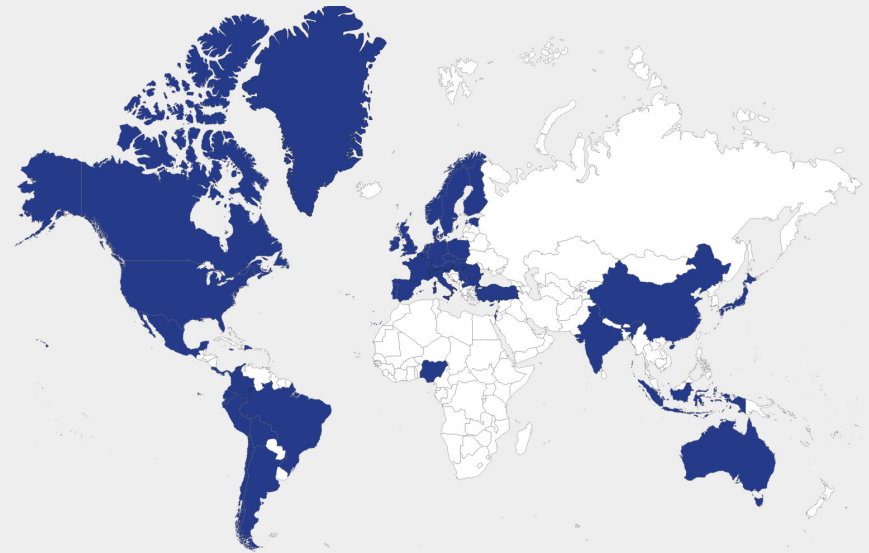


Activity Report

2025

The past year was a strong year for INPLP, marked by close cooperation and continued growth of our international network. The annual conference in Barcelona was a key highlight, bringing members together for valuable exchange. We also reached an important milestone, with INPLP now represented in 50 countries worldwide. Our focus remained on strengthening collaboration, sharing expertise, and further developing the network.





Dr. Tobias Höllwarth
President, INPLP

2025 was another very positive year for the International Network of Privacy Law Professionals, marked by steady growth and strong engagement across the network. We welcomed new law firms, published 48 high-quality articles, and came together in Barcelona for our annual conference. Reaching representation in 50 countries during the year was especially meaningful to me, as it reflects a long-standing goal for the network.

Looking ahead to 2026, we will build on this progress by encouraging open exchange, sharing expertise, and ensuring that our members continue to benefit from being part of INPLP.

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

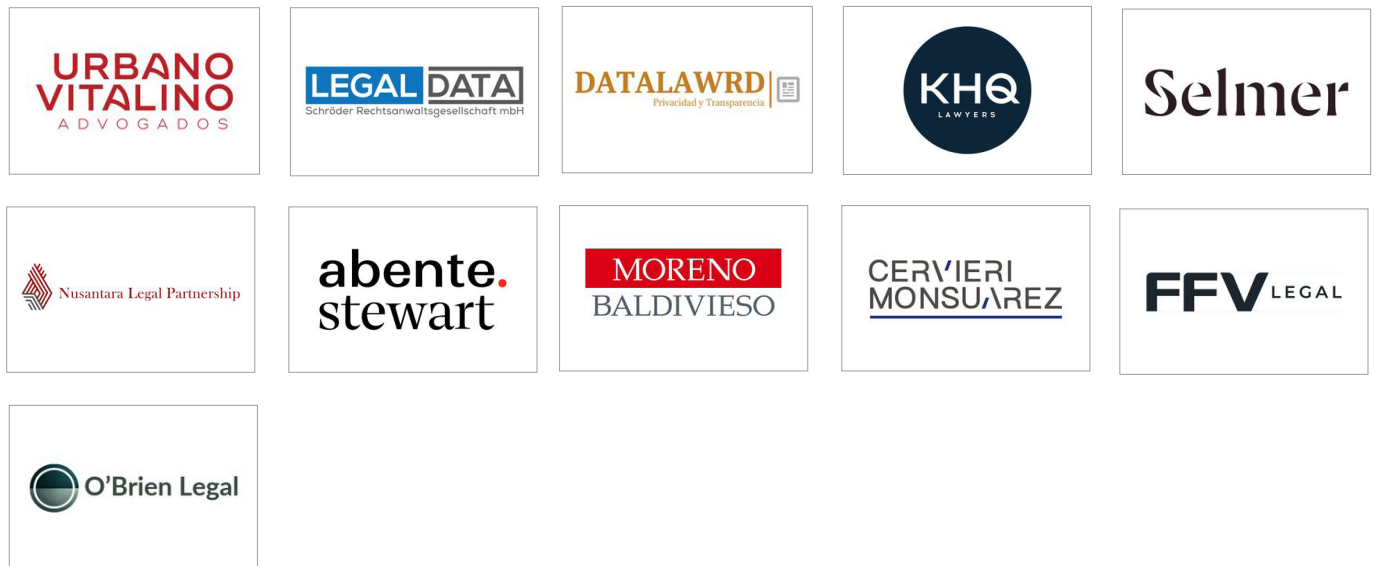
The past year was an important phase for INPLP, reflecting the steady progress achieved through shared efforts, strong commitment, and the ongoing growth of our network. The successful in-person conference in Luxembourg further underlined our dedication to fostering strong international partnerships.

Growth

We were pleased to welcome 11 new partners to the network, further extending INPLP's global reach. This growth enhances our ability to provide practical insights into data privacy across a wide range of jurisdictions. The network now comprises 95 members from 65 law firms, spanning 52 countries worldwide.

New members in 2025:

Urbano Vitalino Advogados / Brazil
legal data / Germany
Datalawrd / Dominican Republic
KHQ Lawyers / Australia
Selmer / Norway
Nusantara Legal Partnership / Indonesia
Abente Stewart / Paraguay
Moreno Baldivieso / Bolivia
Cervieri Monsuarez / Uruguay
FFV Legal / Venezuela
O'Brien Legal / New Zealand



Conference

The 10th INPLP Conference took place in Barcelona and brought together participants from 35 countries. We would like to thank our local partner, Belén Arribas Sánchez, for the excellent organisation on site.

Key highlights included an engaging Scientific Session and a visit to the European Commission Representation in Barcelona, complemented by many informal exchanges. The conference also marked an important milestone, with INPLP reaching representation in 50 countries worldwide. The next INPLP Conference is planned for November 2026 and is expected to take place in Amsterdam.

<https://inplp.com/latest-news/article/the-10th-inplp-conference/>



Publications

INPLP's commitment to advancing knowledge on the legal aspects of data and technology continued to deliver strong results, with nearly 50 privacy law articles published during the year. This output reflects our mission to provide concise and practical guidance, offer multi-jurisdictional perspectives, and address the constantly evolving challenges in the field of data protection.

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UNDERSTANDING DATA PROTECTION IN ANGUILLA

Anguilla is one of the jurisdictions in the Caribbean that does not yet have a dedicated data protection law enacted. This means...



JAPAN'S FIRST AI LEGISLATION

Japan's first AI-specific legislation came into force on September 1, 2025, establishing a basic framework that signals the...



GDPR KNOWS NO EXCEPTIONS: NEITHER CITIES NOR GIANTS ARE SAFE!

The Office for Personal Data Protection of the Slovak Republic recently ruled in two cases that clearly show neither cities nor large...



A NEW MEMBER HAS JOINED THE INPLP: GUSTAVO VILERA

Gustavo Vilera is a Venezuelan attorney and partner at FFV Legal, based in Caracas. He holds a law degree from the Central University...



POLISH SUPREME ADMINISTRATIVE COURT REQUIRES DPAS TO PROVE IDENTIFIABILITY BEFORE TREATING IP ADDRESSES AND COOKIE IDS AS PERSONAL DATA

In a significant judgment issued on 16 October 2025 (III OSK 2595/22), the Polish Supreme Administrative Court (NSA) held that the...



ROMANIA AND THE EU AI ACT: READY OR JUST WARMING UP?

Artificial Intelligence is reshaping industries and societies worldwide. As the European Union rolls out the AI Act, Romania is at...



A NEW MEMBER HAS JOINED THE INPLP: RACHEL O'BRIEN

O'Brien Legal is a boutique Auckland firm specialising in privacy, data protection and AI governance, supported by strong commercial...



THE 10TH INPLP CONFERENCE

The 10th Conference of the INPLP took place in Barcelona and was a tremendous success, bringing together participants from 35...



INPLP REACHES 50 COUNTRIES

Reaching 50 countries. What once felt like a distant dream has become reality. INPLP now connects privacy professionals in 50...



USING FACE RECOGNITION SYSTEMS IN COMMERCIAL PREMISES

Bulgarian Data Protection Authority recently published a statement on the admissibility of using videosurveillance systems with face...



THE YEAR 2024 WAS A VERY BUSY ONE FOR THE MACEDONIAN PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION AGENCY

The Macedonian Personal Data Protection Agency adopted a new Strategy for the implementation of the right to personal data protection...



MONACO STRENGTHENS ITS LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA: NEW LAW 1.565 OF 3 DECEMBER 2024

This article outlines Monaco Law no. 1.565 of 3 December 2024 on personal data protection, and the activity of the new Personal Data...



A NEW MEMBER HAS JOINED THE INPLP: RODRIGO MORENO

Moreno Baldoviso is a leading full-service corporate and commercial law firm in Bolivia, recognized for its excellence across all...



CLOSING THE GAP: PARAGUAY ADVANCES TOWARD COMPREHENSIVE DATA PROTECTION

Paraguay is on the verge of adopting its first General Law on the Protection of Personal Data, closing a long-standing gap in its...



THE EMERGING CONTOURS OF 'VERIFIABLE PARENTAL CONSENT' UNDER INDIA'S NEW DATA PRIVACY LAW.

India's new data privacy law will change the way in which data processors collect and process children's data, by requiring...



FIRM BUT FAIR: IRISH DPC PUBLISHES 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

On 19 June 2025, the Data Protection Commission published its Annual Report for 2024, and the popular Case Studies Booklet 2024. The...



NEW MEMBERS HAVE JOINED THE INPLP: LUCIA CANTERA, ISABEL MENDEZ, VIRGINIA CERVIERI AND KEESHA FLEMING LAKE

Cervieri Monsuarez is an international law firm, with offices in Uruguay, Paraguay, Bolivia and Anguilla. With wide expertise in...



THE NEW ERA OF PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION IN MEXICO: WHAT'S CHANGING?

The Mexican legal system has undergone an unprecedented transformation in the past few months. This has impacted several areas,...



REGULATING AI A LA SUISSE: BETWEEN INNOVATION AND UNCERTAINTY - NO COMPREHENSIVE AI ACT

The Federal Council's approach on regulation AI has finally been published on 12 February 2025.



WHEN THE GDPR CLOCK NEVER STOPS: LESSONS FROM A EUR 175,000 FINE FOR DELAYED DATA SUBJECT RESPONSES

In a recent decision (n° 1FR/2025 of 6 January 2025), the Luxembourg National Data Protection Authority (the "CNPD") sanctioned a...



DUE DILIGENCE OBLIGATIONS IN THE SPAIN: LESSONS LEARNT FROM AEPD SANCTIONS AND FUTURE TRENDS

Amid the EU's rapidly evolving due diligence landscape, this article unpacks Spain's tough stance on data protection compliance and...



HARMONISING DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN

Can the Commonwealth Model Provisions on Data Protection ("CMP") drive harmonisation of the collection and retention of Data...



THE SPANISH DATA PROTECTION AUTHORITY NEW LEADERSHIP PUBLISHES STRATEGIC PLAN 2025-2030 AND SUBMITS IT TO PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The Spanish DPA (AEPD) has new leadership and has just published an Strategic Plan which has been submitted to public consultation...



FROM BRAZIL TO THE WORLD: MASTERING COMPLIANCE IN CROSS-BORDER DATA TRANSFERS

As international data flows intensify, ensuring compliance with Brazil's General Data Protection Law (LGPD) has become a strategic...



NEW MEMBERS HAVE JOINED THE INPLP: MARSHALL SITUMORANG AND ANDHITTA AUDRIA PUTRI

Nusantara Legal Partnership ("NLP") is a premier boutique law firm based in Jakarta, Indonesia, established in 2018. Since its...



CAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS USE GOOGLE UNDER THE GDPR? FINLAND'S TOP COURT SAYS "YES, BUT..."

The Finnish Supreme Administrative Court recently addressed whether Finnish municipalities can rely on GDPR Article 6(1)(c), a...



NEW MEMBERS HAVE JOINED THE INPLP: ANNE-MARIT WANG AND STÅLE L. HAGEN

Anne-Marit Wang is an experienced attorney specializing in GDPR, data security, AI, and technology law. She has extensive experience...



NEW CYBERCRIME PREVENTION AND STRATEGIC CYBERSECURITY PLAN

The Plan's goal is to ensure the safe use of cyberspace.



A NEW MEMBER HAS JOINED THE INPLP: CECILIA ABENTE STEWART

Abente Stewart - Abogados is a boutique law firm specializing in intellectual property, with a longstanding tradition of ...



CONSENT AS THE LAWFUL BASIS FOR MONITORING THE ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES: REALLY?

A recent case decided by the French Court de cassation demonstrates technical disregard of the GDPR, particularly in employment...



A NEW MEMBER HAS JOINED THE INPLP: ALEXANDER DITTEL

Kelly Hazell Quill Pty Limited (KHQ Lawyers) is a leading boutique top-tier commercial law firm based in Melbourne, Australia.

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EL SALVADOR'S NEW DATA PROTECTION LAW

El Salvador's Legislative Decree No. 144, known as the "Personal Data Protection Law" (the "Law"), came into effect on November 23,...



CHILEAN DATA PRIVACY NEW REGULATION: BASED AND FAR FROM THE GDPR

For 7 years Chilean Congress debated the amendment of Law 19.628 concerning data privacy. Finally, on December 13, 2024, the new...



ECJ RULES ON GENDER IDENTITY RECTIFICATION UNDER GDPR

Can a person demand rectification of their gender entry in a registrar? a Member State cannot rely on the absence in its national...



THE LEGAL PITFALLS OF USING AI TO LAND YOUR DREAM JOB

Job applicants are using AI to land new positions, with some even using AI tools to help them formulate "model" answers – in real...



BRAZIL'S NEW DATA PROTECTION ROADMAP: A CLOSER LOOK AT THE ANPD'S 2025-2026 REGULATORY AGENDA AND ITS GLOBAL RELEVANCE

Brazil's National Data Protection Authority (ANPD) has released its most ambitious Regulatory Agenda to date, offering a detailed...



CANADIAN PROVINCES CONTINUE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES, WITH FEDERAL PRIVACY REFORM ON HOLD

In the wake of Parliament's prorogation and a snap federal election, several federal privacy bills stalled, but the provinces are...



THE AUSTRALIAN PRIVACY COMMISSIONER IS NOT WAITING FOR ANOTHER REFORM

Australian data privacy is at crossroads. The newish Privacy Commissioner has a clear vision. With the new enforcement powers granted...



A NEW MEMBER HAS JOINED THE INPLP: EMELY GARCÍA

The **DATALAWRD** Observatory is a non-profit organization created to promote, through educational means, the right to personal data...



A NEW MEMBER HAS JOINED THE INPLP: GEORG SCHRÖDER

legal data is a pioneering provider of legal services, specializing in data protection, regulatory compliance, and AI-driven legal...



10TH ANNUAL INPLP
CONFERENCE

The 10th annual INPLP conference will take place from November 21st to 23rd in the beautiful city of Barcelona, Spain. Bringing...



NEW MEMBERS HAVE JOINED THE
INPLP: LORENA BOTELHO AND
CAROLINE TEÓFILO

Urbano Vitalino Advogados, with over eight decades of experience and tradition, stands as Brazil's second-largest full-service law...



GUIDELINE ON THE TRANSFERS
OF PERSONAL DATA ABROAD

Published in January 2025, this guideline aims to explain the processes for transferring personal data abroad under Article 9 of the...



NEW IMPLEMENTATION RULES
FOR PRC DATA PROTECTION

China has recently published the Regulations on Network Data Security Management, which will enter into force on January 1, 2025...



INITIAL LEGISLATIVE
DEVELOPMENTS FOR ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE IN TURKIYE

With the rapid expansion of the use of artificial intelligence (AI) and its integration into all areas of life, it has become...



KNOWING YOUR DATA RELATED
RIGHTS: ROMANIA'S SCHENGEN
FULL ACCESS

After more than a decade of anticipation, Romania has officially become a full member of the Schengen Area. As of 1 January 2025...

Conclusions

We would like to thank all our partners and their members for their continued support and commitment throughout the year. Together, we further expanded the network, welcomed new members, published numerous articles, and successfully held our annual conference in Barcelona. As we look ahead to 2026, we do so with enthusiasm and appreciation for the active involvement that continues to shape and strengthen INPLP.

List of current partners

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KHQ Lawyers	Advokater & Rechtsanwälte	BONA FIDE Law Firm	CVG Law Firm
Timelex	HEKA LAW FIRM	Arochi & Lindner	Stephenson Harwood
Dimitrov, Petrov & Co. Law Firm	Belén Arribas, Abogada	BGBG	Nixon Peabody
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Gowling WLG	Gerrish Legal	O'Brien Legal	Privacy Laws & Business
Alessandri Abogados	Arthur Cox	Legal IT Abogad@s	
Bermúdez & Esguerra Abogados	William Fry	Traple Konarski Podrecki & Wspólnicy	
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tassos papadopoulos & associates	BTG Advaya	Abente Stewart	
Han Kun	AYR Lawyers	Wolf Theiss	
Barta.Legal	Naschitz Brandes Amir & Co	Setterwalls Advokatbyrå Göteborg	
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