

Objective

This conference will provide participants with in-depth knowledge of the current reform measures taken by the EU in the area of data protection in criminal justice as well as with an update on the state of play regarding pending issues such as Passenger Name Records (PNR) and data retention and their impact on the right to data protection.

Key topics

- The Commission's package reforming data protection in the EU: pros and cons of splitting the proposals?
- The proposed Directive on data protection in the area of police and justice: a sufficient measure?
- The Framework Decision on the protection of personal data processed in the framework of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters: an outdated tool?
- Using Passenger Name Records (PNR): solution or never-ending story?
- Accessing private-sector data: the need for common regulations for the police?
- The Data Retention Directive: the way forward?
- Transfer of data to third states: a sufficient framework on EU level?
- Law enforcement access to Eurodac: what's in the Commission's proposal of 30 May 2012?

Who should attend?

Data protection officials, criminal law practitioners and representatives of law enforcement working on data protection in the framework of police or judicial cooperation in criminal matters.

Travel to Trier:

Shuttle services from Luxembourg airport to the ERA Conference Centre can be booked at special rates at: www.taxi-franken.de/era

Speakers and Chairpersons

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Monica den Boer, Professor, Academic Dean of the Police Academy of the Netherlands, Apeldoorn

Giovanni Buttarelli, Assistant European Data Protection Supervisor, Brussels

Emilio De Capitani, Visiting Professor, University l'Orientale, Naples

Christopher Docksey, Office of the European Data Protection Supervisor, Brussels

Daniel Drewer, Data Protection Officer, Europol, The Hague

Dimitrios Droutsas*, Member of the European Parliament, Strasbourg/Brussels

Caroline Goemans-Dorny, Counsel, Office of Legal Affairs, Interpol

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Reinhard Priebe, Director, Internal Security, DG Home, European Commission, Brussels

Giorgos Rossides*, Special Advisor on Data Protection Reform, Cyprus Presidency of the Council of EU, Brussels

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DATA PROTECTION IN THE AREA OF EUROPEAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE TODAY

REFORM OR STATUS QUO?

- The Commission's reform package and its draft Directive
- The use of PNR data and data retention: state of play

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Monday, 5 November 2012

12:30 Registration of participants and light lunch

13:30 **Welcome and introduction**
Cornelia Riehle

I. THE EU'S DATA PROTECTION REFORM PACKAGE IN THE AREA OF POLICE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Chair: Dimitrios Droutsas

13:35 **Calling for reform? The EU's current data protection framework in the field of criminal justice**
Monica den Boer

14:00 **A robust reform? The EU's data protection package for police and justice**
Giovanni Buttarelli

14:20 **Panel discussion: a split reform – consequences for the area of police and criminal justice**
Giovanni Buttarelli, Monica den Boer, Dimitrios Droutsas (chair), Reinhard Priebe

15:00 Coffee break

II. THE PROPOSED DIRECTIVE ON DATA PROTECTION IN THE AREA OF POLICE AND JUSTICE: A CLOSER LOOK
Chair: Chris Docksey

15:30 **Which law to apply? Status and scope of implementation of the 2008 Framework Decision on the protection of personal data processed in the framework of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters**
Thomas Zerdick

15:50 **The new features of the draft Directive**

- A wider scope: domestic processing
- New concepts, definitions, and additional principles
- The role of data protection authorities
- Transfer of data to third states: improved assessment

Paul de Hert

16:20 **Discussion with the audience: effectiveness of the new features?**

17:00 Coffee break

17:30 **Panel discussion: not comprehensive or serving specific requirements? The omission of Europol and Eurojust from the draft Directive**
Diana Alonso Blas, Chris Docksey (chair), Daniel Drewer, Thomas Zerdick

18:00 End of the first day

18:30 Guided walking tour of the city of Trier

19:30 Conference dinner

Tuesday, 6 November 2012

III. DATA RETENTION, PNR, EURODAC: LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCESS TO DATA – MODERN REQUIREMENTS?
Chair: Giorgos Rossides

09:00 **Accessing private-sector data: the need for common regulations for the police**
Caroline Goemans-Dorny

09:20 **Law enforcement access to Eurodac: the Commission's proposal of 30 May 2012**

09:45 **Discussion**

10:00 Coffee break

Chair: Caroline Goemans-Dorny

10:30 **Novelties and state of play of the draft PNR Directive**
Emilio De Capitani and Giorgos Rossides

11:15 **Discussion with the audience: PNR data – solution or endless story?**

11:30 **Put to the test: state of play of the Data Retention Directive**

- The Directive's validity before the CJEU
- The German and Romanian court rulings
- The Commission's impact assessment on future options

Herke Kranenborg

12:15 **Discussion with the audience: data retention – missing an opportunity or coming to reason?**

12:30 Lunch

IV. NEW CHALLENGES FOR DATA PROTECTION IN THE EU
Chair: Elspeth Guild

13:30 **Panel discussion: the future of data protection – are we moving in the right direction?**
Emilio de Capitani, Elspeth Guild (chair), Caroline Goemans-Dorny, Peter Hustinx

15:00 **Discussion**

15:30 End of conference

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