



Resolution of the European Data Protection Authorities' Conference 18-20 May 2015 – Manchester, United Kingdom

Opening of a dedicated European Conference section on the
CIRCABC platform

Proposer:

Conference Working Group on European Cooperation

Co-sponsors:

Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés, France

Préposé fédéral à la protection des données et à la transparence, Switzerland

The Information Commissioner's Office, United Kingdom

Recalling that the 2014 European Conference of Data Protection Authorities, jointly organised by the CNIL and the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, set up the Conference Working Group on European Cooperation (the Working Group) to work on European tools to improve cooperation in the field of data protection among members of the European Conference;

Mindful that the success and continuity of cooperation within the European region would greatly benefit from the existence of an electronic collaborative platform that would enable European Conference documents to be centralised and information of common interest between the Conference Members to be exchanged;

Recalling that on 2 February 2015, the Working Group addressed a letter to the European Commission requesting the launch of a dedicated European Conference section on the CIRCABC EU platform;

Further recalling that the European Commission gave a positive reply to the request formulated by the Working Group and supported the initiative of launching a dedicated section in the existing platform;

The European Conference of Data Protection Authorities therefore resolves:

1. **To welcome** the decision of the European Commission to give European Conference members the opportunity to use the dedicated part of CIRCABC EU platform;
2. **To make consistent and continuous use of** the CIRCABC platform in order to archive and centralise past and future European Conference documents as well as relevant information of common interest to Conference Members such as best practices, common guidelines or summaries of national decisions on particular subjects;
3. **To set up** a Committee of three authorities in charge of ensuring the effective operation of the European Conference CIRCABC section. The tasks of the Committee shall also include the regular review of documents within the CIRCABC section and deletion of these where appropriate. The Committee should be composed of:
 - one Member of the European Conference Accreditation Committee;
 - one Member of the European Conference;
 - one representative of the Council of Europe;

The term-in-office shall be two years, renewable.

The Committee will be in charge of uploading the documents and updating the architecture of the CIRCABC section (being the central contact point with the European Commission) when necessary.

The Committee will conduct its activities in contact with the EU Commission.

4. **To mandate** the Working Group and the Committee to pursue its work on CIRCABC until the 2016 European Conference and report back on progress.

5. **To mandate** the Working Group to further reflect on the development of practical tools that facilitate greater cooperation especially among members of the European Conference and to explore ways to enhance global cooperation and report back at the next Conference.