



# 9<sup>th</sup> European Data Protection Day

## PERSONAL INFORMATION - SMARTEN UP!

How safe is your personal data in the digital world?

EDPS offers advice for protecting your data on your smart devices

EP, Altiero Spinelli meeting room A3G-2

28 JANUARY 2015 | 12:30 - 14:00

Millennials deem smartphones to be more important than deodorant or a toothbrush, but what about the data stored on these powerful and functional devices that have come to define us and change the way we live?

The **Personal Information – Smarten Up!** lunch conference aims to raise awareness among young people on the issues of privacy and data protection. We will focus on smart devices and the risks to personal data associated with using them.

**webstreamed live at**

**[cdn.streamovation.be/events/data\\_protection\\_day.php](http://cdn.streamovation.be/events/data_protection_day.php)**

**PROGRAM 12:30 – 14:00**

### **12:30 ‘The challenges of the Big Data World’**

Giovanni Buttarelli, European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)

### **12:40 ‘DPAs’ concerns over mobile applications’**

Wojciech Wiewiorowski, Assistant EDPS

### **12:50 Questions & Answers Session**

### **13:15 ‘The various threats to personal data on smart devices and possible solutions for protecting against them’**

Panel Debate with Fidel Santiago, Romain Robert and Christian Horchert (Fukami)

### **13:40 Questions & Answers Session**



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## THE SPEAKERS

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### **BUTTARELLI Giovanni**

Giovanni Buttarelli has been European Data Protection Supervisor since December 2014. He was appointed by a joint decision of the European Parliament and the Council on 4 December 2014 for a term of five years. He previously served as Assistant EDPS, from January 2009 until December 2014. Before joining the EDPS, he worked as Secretary General to the Italian Data Protection Authority, a position he occupied between 1997 and 2009. A member of the Italian judiciary with the rank of Cassation judge, he has attended to many initiatives and committees on data protection and related issues at the international level.

### **WIEWIOROWSKI Wojciech**

Wojciech Wiewiorowski has been Assistant European Data Protection Supervisor since December 2014. He was appointed by a joint decision of the European Parliament and the Council on 4 December 2014 for a term of five years. Before his appointment, he served as Inspector General for the Protection of Personal Data at the Polish Data Protection Authority, a position which he had held since 2010. He was also Vice Chairman of the Working Party Article 29 Group.

### **SANTIAGO Fidel**

Fidel Santiago is a Technology and Security Officer at the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS). In this position, he employs his experience and knowledge of information technologies to ensure the correct application of Regulation 45/2001 by the European Institutions. He also works on monitoring technological and legislative developments that may have an impact on the protection of personal data. Fidel previously worked for the European Commission in the field of cybersecurity and for the Valencian Conselleria de Sanitat on personal data protection in the health care sector. Fidel Santiago is now a member of the ISACA task force on privacy.



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## **ROBERT Romain**

Romain Robert is a Legal officer in the Policy and Legislation Unit at the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) in charge of international cooperation, law enforcement, and technology matters. Romain previously worked at the Belgian Data Protection Authority and in various law firms, where he specialised in new technology law. He was also a researcher at the CRIDS, Research Center in Law, Technology and Society, at the University of Namur where he focused on e-commerce, electronic communications, and data protection law.

## **HORCHERT Christian aka Fukami**

Christian Horchert (better known as “Fukami”) lives in Brussels and currently works as a Policy Analyst for the Renewable Freedom Foundation. He is a member of one of the oldest groups dealing with civil liberties in the digital world, Chaos Computer Club e.V. (CCC), founded in Germany. The political work of this group generally concerns technology and its influence on society. More specifically, Fukami focuses on data protection, freedom of information, ICT security, and safety as well as code-, exploit- and crypto-related legislation. He is also a managing partner at a small ICT security company called SektionEins GmbH from Cologne, Germany.

### **Links:**

- Chaos Computer Club e.V. (CCC): <http://www.ccc.de/en/>
- Chaos Computer Club e.V. (CCC) in the Transparency Register: [http://ec.europa.eu/transparencyregister/public/consultation/displaylobbyist.do?id=5385965|\\_2726-68](http://ec.europa.eu/transparencyregister/public/consultation/displaylobbyist.do?id=5385965|_2726-68)
- The Renewable Freedom Foundation: <https://renewablefreedom.org>
- SektionEins GmbH: <https://www.sektion eins.de>



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