



INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS WORKSHOP ON DATA PROTECTION

Since 2005, the International Organisations Workshop on Data Protection (IOW) aims to bring together International Organisations to share experiences and best practices in the field of privacy and data protection. Participants discuss the most recent regulatory developments at international level and analyse their implications for International Organisations.

WHY PARTICIPATE?



- Meet other International Organisations
- Discuss recent data protection challenges
- Share experiences and best practices
- Exchange on common issues
- Be part of a Community

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE



The IOW is reserved for members of International Organisations who deal with data protection matters.

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS



Each year the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) organises the IOW with a different International Organisation to reach diverse audiences and explore a wide array of critical topics.

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THROUGH THE YEARS

2005-2024

2005 - GENEVA

Partner: Council of Europe and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
Topics: Protection of staff's personal data; processing of sensitive data related to health refugee status and criminal convictions.

2007 - MUNICH

Partner: European Patent Office
Topics: Role of data protection officer; how to establish a data protection regime and cooperating with organisations and countries operating under different data protection standards.

2010 - FLORENCE

Partner: European University Institute
Topics: Governance of data protection and compliance in practice; technological challenges and security measures in International Organisations and biometrics at borders and for internal security.

2012 BRUSSELS

Partner: World Customs Organisation (WCO)
Topics: EU reform package and Council of Europe and OECD initiatives on data protection; compliance and transfers of data to third parties; processing of data about staff; security breach notifications procedures and cloud computing.

2016 - GENEVA

Partner: International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
Topics: The state of play of data protection in international organisation; recent developments in data protection and privacy and the impact of these developments on International Organisations.

2017 - GENEVA

Partner: International Organisation for Migration (IOM)
Topics: Cloud computing; the processing of health related data; the role of the data protection officer and the impact of the GDPR on international data transfers to International Organisations.

2018 - COPENHAGEN

Partner: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Topics: The state of play of data protection in international organisations; recent developments in data protection and privacy and their impact on International Organisations.

2019 - PARIS

Partner: Organisation for Economic cooperation and Development (OECD)
Topics: Web services and social media; contractual arrangements with software providers; personal data transfers to International Organisations and the development of risk assessments.

2020 - ONLINE

Hosted by the EDPS online
Topics: Impact of the global pandemic on data protection, COVID19 certificates, security of teleworking.

2022 - ROME

Partner: World Food Programme (WFP)
Topics: Impact of the global pandemic on data protection and the humanitarian field; individuals' rights, data breach response; international data transfers; privacy risk management and disinformation.

2023 - LYON

Partner: INTERPOL
Topics: Trends in privacy and data protection; data transfers to and between International Organisations; management of digital identities and the reconciliation of digital transformation and data protection.

2024 - WASHINGTON

Partner: World Bank
Topics: Development and use of artificial intelligence in International Organisations; data transfer to and between International Organisations; personal data breaches, compliance of IT tools.