BUREAU OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH REGARD TO AUTOMATIC PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA [ETS N° 108]

(T-PD-BU)

29th meeting of the Bureau

Strasbourg, 5 – 7 February 2013

ABRIDGED REPORT

DG I – Human Rights and Rule of Law
The Bureau of the Consultative Committee of the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (T-PD-BU) held its 29th meeting in Strasbourg from 5 to 7 February 2013 with Mr Jean-Philippe Walter (Switzerland) in the Chair. The agenda as adopted by the Bureau of the T-PD and the list of participants are set out in Appendices I and II.

The Bureau of the T-PD:

1. took note of information presented by Mr Jan Kleijssen, Director, Information Society and Action against Crime, DGI, on the forthcoming stages in the modernisation process following the adoption of the proposals by the T-PD (29th plenary meeting, 27 – 30 November 2012), in particular the setting up of an ad hoc committee, and on the major developments since the plenary meeting;

2. examined the draft explanatory report to the modernised version of the Convention and asked the Secretariat to make the necessary changes so that it could be forwarded to delegations and observers at the beginning of March (following the Bureau’s validation of the revised version by written procedure) in order to obtain their written comments and to be able to have those comments in time for the 30th meeting of the Bureau (28-30 May 2013);

3. took note of information presented with regard to the draft terms of reference of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Data Protection (CAHDATA) and asked the Secretariat to make additions to the draft in order to include, as observers, an extensive list of non-member states and certain international organisations (United Nations, Organization of American States, African Union, Economic Community of West African States, Association of Southeast Asian Nations, APEC) while underlining the necessity to revise the proposed formulation of Article 22 (entry into force) of the modernisation proposals of Convention 108 and asked the Secretariat to organise the modalities of this revision;

4. examined the proposals relating to the mechanism for assessing implementation of the modernised Convention and asked the Secretariat to revise these proposals in the light of the discussions;

5. took note of information presented by the scientific expert, Mr Joseph A. Cannataci, in connection with the report entitled “Recommendation (87)15 – Twenty-five years down the line”, which would be on the agenda of the 30th plenary session of the T-PD and held an exchange of views on the follow up to this work on the basis of proposals by the expert, who recommended giving consideration to standard-setting work (binding instrument) in this field and also presented his propositions to the members of the Bureau of the Convention Committee on Cybercrime (T-CY);

6. took note of information presented by the scientific expert, Mr Paul De Hert, in connection with the report on the collection and processing of biometric data, which would also be on the agenda of the 30th plenary session;

7. examined the draft questionnaire prepared by the scientific expert to assess the implementation of Recommendation R(97)5 on the protection of medical data and asked the Secretariat to co-ordinate the forthcoming stages in this work, namely finalisation of the questionnaire (on the basis of written comments sent by the participants) and sending of the questionnaire to delegations by the end of April at the latest (deadline for replies - 30 June) so that the scientific expert could submit a draft report in September;

8. examined the draft revised Recommendation on the protection of personal data used for employment purposes and asked the Secretariat to make the proposed changes and to forward the revised version to participants so that it could be sent beginning of April at the latest to
delegations and observers for comment beginning of April at the latest (deadline for replies – 10 May) and re-examined at its 30th meeting;

9. took note of information presented by the Secretariat of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS) on the work in progress on the manipulation of sports results and agreed that the Bureau would prepare an opinion on the preliminary draft Convention against manipulation of sports results, which would be submitted to the Drafting Group at its plenary meeting on 20-22 March 2013;

10. took note of information presented by the Secretariat of the Bioethics Committee (DH-Bio) on the committee’s activities in the field of using health related data, including genetic data, for insurance purposes and concerning the research on biological material of human origin and biobanks, as well as future activities on electronic medical file;

11. took note of the invitation to the Kingdom of Morocco to accede to Convention 108 and of the recent adoption in Uruguay of the law ratifying Convention 108, suggesting that this country would shortly be acceding to the Convention;

13. decided to postpone to its 30th meeting the information items not covered (revision of the document on the case law of the European Court of Human Rights relating to data protection and the Data Protection Day);

14. confirmed that its next meeting would take place from 28 to 30 May 2013 (the 31st meeting being at present scheduled for 28 to 30 November 2013).
APPENDIX I.

Strasbourg, 05 February 2013

BUREAU OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH REGARD TO AUTOMATIC PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA
[ETS n° 108]

29th meeting, Strasbourg, Agora room G4

From 5 February 2013 – 9:30 am to 7 February 2013 – 4 pm

AGENDA

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

- T-PD(2012)WP Work programme of the T-PD

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

3. STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARIAT

Jan Kleijsen, Director, Information Society and action against crime

4. MODERNISATION OF CONVENTION 108

Scientific Expert: Ms Cécile de Terwangne, Professor Law Faculty, CRID Research Director, Namur University (FUNDP)

Required action: The Bureau will examine the draft explanatory report and will take note of the information provided concerning the evaluation and follow-up mechanism and concerning the ad hoc committee

- T-PD(2012)04REV03 Final document on the modernisation of Convention 108
- T-PD-BUR(2013)01 Draft terms of reference of the Ad hoc Committee
- **T-PD-BUR(2013)02** Information elements concerning the evaluation and follow-up mechanism


- **T-PD-BUR(2011)25** Secretariat Comments on the strengthening of the Convention’s follow up mechanism

5. **DATA PROTECTION AND POLICE**

Scientific expert: Mr Joseph A. Cannataci, Professor at the University of Groningen, Faculty of Law, Netherlands

*Required action:* The Bureau will take note of the information provided by the scientific expert and will decide on the next steps to be taken as regards this work.

- “Recommendation (87)15 – Twenty-five years down the line: Report“ (restricted)

- Recommendation (87)15 of the Committee of Ministers to the member States on regulating the use of personal data in the police sector

6. **BIOMETRICS**

Scientific expert: Professor Paul De Hert, Head of the Department Interdisciplinary Legal Studies at Tilburg University, Netherlands

*Required action:* The Bureau will take note of the information provided by the scientific expert and will decide on the next steps to be taken as regards this work.

- Experts’ Report on the application of the principles of Convention 108 to the collection and processing of biometric data

- 2005 Progress report on the application of the principles of Convention 108 to the collection and processing of biometric data

- Resolution 1797 (2011) of PACE “The need for a global consideration of the human rights implications of biometrics”


7. **PROTECTION OF MEDICAL DATA**

Scientific expert: Mr Joseph A. Cannataci, Professor at the University of Groningen, Faculty of Law, Netherlands

*Required action:* The Bureau will take note of the information provided by the scientific expert and will decide on the next steps to be taken as regards this work.
• Draft questionnaire
• Recommendation N° (97) 5 on the protection of medical data

8. DATA PROTECTION USED FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES

Required action: The Bureau will examine the draft revised Recommendation in order to make the necessary changes before its transmission to delegations and observers for comments.

• T-PD(2012)12 Draft (revised) Recommendation on the protection of personal data used for employment purposes

• T-PD-BUR(2010)11FIN Study on Recommendation (89)2 on the protection of personal data used for employment purposes and to suggest proposals for the revision of the above-mentioned Recommendation by Mr Giovanni Buttarelli.

• Recommendation (89)2 on the protection of personal data used for employment purposes

9. DATA PROTECTION DAY

Required action: The Bureau will take note of the information provided by the Secretariat.

• DPD(2013)Compilation MOS Activities and events organised by member states and observers

10. COOPERATION WITH OTHER COUNCIL OF EUROPE BODIES

Required action: The Bureau will take note of the information provided by the Secretariat.

• Committee on Bioethics (DH – Bio)

• Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS) – Sport Conventions Division

Draft International Convention to combat the manipulation of sports results (restricted)

11. STATE OF SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS AND ACCESSION

Required action: The Bureau will take note of the information provided by the Secretariat.

• Overview Convention 108

• Overview additional Protocol

12. EVENTS AND DATA PROTECTION ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS WORK OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS: OVERVIEW

Required action: The Bureau will take note of the information provided by the Secretariat.
- 6th CPDP Conference « Computers, Privacy and Data Protection » (23-25 January 2013, Brussels)
- International Conference 'Online Privacy: Consenting to your Future' (21-22 March 2013, Malta)

13. OBSERVERS

*Required action*: The Bureau will take note of the information provided by the observers.

14. OTHER ISSUES

- European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) case law
  DP (2013) Case Law

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[ETS 108]

BUREAU DU COMITE CONSULTATIF DE LA CONVENTION POUR LA PROTECTION DES PERSONNES A L'EGARD DU TRAITEMENT AUTOMATISE DES DONNEES A CARACTERE PERSONNEL
[STE n° 108]

(T-PD-BUR)

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