

Convention 108 +

And the future data protection global standard

If GDPR has been described as the new golden standard for data protection, Convention 108 may represent the potential global standard in this field. The recent progressive expansion of the Council of Europe's model and the modernised version of the Convention have revitalised its role in the global context.

In a multipolar world characterised by different regulatory approaches and by data protection laws that in many countries are still absent or in their early stages, Convention 108 could be seen as representing the embodiment of the Latin saying "in medio stat virtus". Between the extremes of a weak safeguard of individual rights and a golden standard, Convention 108 provides a solution that is workable and good enough in many different contexts, even if the golden standard is not reached yet.



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09: 00 Opening remarks

Sophie Kwasny
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Sophie Stalla-Bourdillon
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09:30 I Round-table

Convention 108+:
Europe and United States

Cécile De Terwangne
University of Namur

Paul De Hert
Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Marc Rotenberg
Electronic Privacy Information
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Georgetown Law

Andrea Matwyshyn
Pennsylvania State University,
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10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Paper Session

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data protection global standard

11:45 II Round-table

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Europe and Asia

Lee Bygrave
University of Oslo

Graham Greenleaf
University of New South Wales

Hiroshi Miyashita
Chuo University

12:45 Closing remarks

Alessandro Mantelero
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