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STUDY VISIT ON THE FUTURE LEGISLATION ON PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

COUNCIL OF EUROPE, STRASBOURG, AGORA, ROOM G05

TUESDAY 14 AND WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2019

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09:00 – 09:30	**WELCOME COFFEE**
09:30 – 09:45	**OPENING** **PATRICK PENNINCKX,** Head of Information Society Department, Council of Europe
09:45 – 10:45	**THE PROJECT OF DATA PROTECTION IN BELARUS** **VADIM IPATOV,** Director National Centre for Legislation and Legal Research of Belarus *Presentation of the draft law. Specificities*
10:45 – 11:00	**COFFEE BREAK**
11:00 – 12:00	**CONVENTION 108 AND INTERNATIONAL DATA PROTECTION STANDARDS** **SOPHIE KWASNY,** Head of Data Protection Unit, Council of Europe *Presentation of standards (Convention 108+ and transborder flow under the GDPR). Importance of a sound, compliant data protection law. Why is it also important for Belarus*
12:00 – 13:00	**LEGAL ANALYSIS OF THE DRAFT LAW – FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS** **GRAHAM SUTTON**, international independent consultant
13:00 –14:30	**LUNCH BREAK**
14:30 – 15:15	**CONVENTION 108 AND INTERNATIONAL DATA PROTECTION STANDARDS** **JEAN-PHILIPPE WALTER,** Council of Europe Data Protection Commissioner *Data protection supervisory authorities*
15:15 – 15:30	**COFFEE BREAK**
15:30 –17:00	**LEGAL ANALYSIS OF THE DRAFT LAW – FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS** *Questions/answers*
17:30 – 18:00	**MEETING WITH ALEXANDRE GUESSEL,** Director of Political Affairs of the Council of Europe

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WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2019

09:30 – 11:00	**CASE LAW ON DATA PROTECTION** **PAMELA MCCORMICK,** Co-secretary, Advisory Committee on disputes, European Court of Human Rights *Presentation and exchanges*
11:00 – 11:15	**COFFEE BREAK**
11:15 – 12:15	**CONVENTION 108. JOINING PROCEDURE. PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS** **ANA GOMEZ HEREDERO,** Head of the Treaty Office Unit, Council of Europe *Presentation and exchanges*
12:30 – 14:00	**LUNCH BREAK – RESTAURANT BLEU – PALAIS DE L'EUROPE**
14:00 – 16:00	**DATA PROTECTION IN EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. EXPERIENCE, TRENDS AND PROSPECTS.** **KRZYSZTOF KRÓL,** main specialist, Analysis and Strategy Department Personal Data Protection Office of Poland *Presentation and exchanges*
16:00 – 16:30	**CLOSURE**