



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

Tuesday 14 May 2019 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

Languages: English and Russian, simultaneous interpretation

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