CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH REGARD TO AUTOMATIC PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

36th Plenary meeting

Strasbourg, 19-21 June 2018

ABRIDGED REPORT

Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law
1. The Consultative Committee of the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (ETS No. 108, hereafter 'Convention 108'), established under Article 18 of Convention 108, held its 36th plenary meeting in Strasbourg from 19 to 21 June 2018, with Ms Alessandra Pierucci (Italy) in the chair. The agenda as adopted by the Committee and the list of participants are set out in Appendix 1 and Appendix 2.

The Committee:

2.1. took note of the information provided by Mr Patrick Penninckx, Head of the Department of Information Society, regarding the unique opportunity that the adoption of the Amending Protocol to Convention 108 represents and other activities of the organisation of relevance to the work of the Committee;

2.2. took note of the information relating to the modernisation of Convention 108, welcomed the adoption of the Amending Protocol to Convention 108 on 18 May 2018 and took note of the postponement of the opening for signature of this instrument, calling for a rapid setting of the date of that ceremony and subsequent urgent signature and ratification by the contracted Parties. The Committee furthermore instructed its Bureau to resume the preparatory work concerning the evaluation and follow-up mechanism;

2.3. took note of the state of signatures, ratifications and accessions to Convention 108 and to its Additional Protocol and, in particular, of the deposit of the ratification instrument by the Republic of Cabo Verde, which will become the 52nd Party to Convention 108 as of 1 October 2018;

2.4. examined the draft recommendation on the protection of health-related data, held an exchange of views with the expert, Ms Jeanne Bossi Malafosse, and agreed that a revised version of the draft recommendation reflecting the discussions would be submitted for approval by written procedure and that the draft explanatory memorandum will be submitted to the next Bureau meeting;

2.5. examined the preliminary Report on Artificial Intelligence, held an exchange of views with the expert, Mr Alessandro Mantelero and decided that the draft report will be sent to further written comments before its submission to the next Bureau meeting;

2.6. examined the draft opinion on the compatibility of the ICDPPC Arrangement (including its schedule) with Convention 108+, held an exchange of views with the expert, Mr Gert Vermeulen, and adopted the opinion as amended based on the discussions;

2.7. decided to call for written comments on the draft "Privacy and data protection principles guide for ICANN related data processing" and submit the final revised version of the draft for adoption by written procedure;

2.8. held a joint meeting with the Steering Committee on Media and Information Society and jointly approved the "Guidelines safeguarding privacy in the Media" noting the related statement of one delegation;

2.9. took note of the information provided by the secretariat on the latest version of the compilation of the case law of the European Court of Human Rights;

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1 112 participants in all, 54 men and 58 women.

2 See the statement in Appendix III.
2.10. took note of the information on co-operation with other Council of Europe bodies and, in particular the work of the Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (CDMSI), of the Committee of experts on Human Rights Dimensions of automated data processing and different forms of artificial intelligence (MSI-AUT), of the Ad-Hoc Committee for the Rights of the Child (CAHENF), of the European Commission for the efficiency of justice (CEPEJ) on predictive justice and of the Committee of the Convention on Cybercrime (T-CY);

2.11. examined the draft answers prepared to the “Discussion Guide for consultations with civil society, data protection authorities and industry” for the Octopus Conference (to be held on 11-13 July 2018), held an exchange of views with the expert, Mr Gert Vermeulen and agreed that a revised version of the draft provisional answers would be submitted for finalisation by written procedure in view of contribution to the Octopus Conference, stressing the importance of this contribution;

2.12. took note of the information provided by the Secretariat concerning co-operation programmes in the data protection field;

2.13. took note of the information presented by the Secretariat regarding the request for accession by the Republic of Kazakhstan underlining the importance of the rapid preparation of an opinion regarding this request;

2.14. took note with interest of the presentation by Mr Lukasz Olejnik and Mr Olivier Dehaye’s on data subjects’ access right and data protection in practice with a focus on security;

2.15. welcomed the new edition of the Handbook on European Data Protection jointly prepared by the Council of Europe, the European Union Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) and the European Data Protection Supervisor to integrate the recent update of both the EU and the Council of Europe legal frameworks together with the most recent case law of the European Court of Human Rights and European Court of Justice, and took note with interest of the presentations by Mr Mario Oetheime of the FRA and by judge Robert Spano of the European Court of Human Rights;

2.16. took note of the major developments at national and international level in the data protection field since its last plenary meeting, in particular the 11th International Conference “Computers, Privacy & Data Protection Conference” (CPDP, held in Brussels, 24-26 January 2018), the International Conference on the Protection of Privacy and Personal Data in Africa (Casablanca, 22 February 2018), the European Conference of Data Protection Authorities (Tirana, 3-4 May 2018), Eurodig (Tbilisi, 5-6 June 2018) and incoming events (notably the Workshop on Data Protection within International Organisations to be held in Copenhagen, on 12-13 July 2018, the 40th International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners, on 22-26 October 2018, the IGF in Paris the week of 12 November);

2.17. took note of the information provided by the Data Protection Commissioner and of the presentation of her final activity Report, highlighting the latest cases dealt with since the 35th Plenary meeting and stressing that to date, a revised Regulation for processing carried out by the Council of Europe is not available;

2.18. elected Mr Jean-Philippe Walter as Council of Europe Data Protection Commissioner and expressed its gratitude to Ms Eva Souhrada-Kirchmayer for her commitment and dedication to the protection of personal data in the Council of Europe;
2.19. granted the observer status to the “Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) Registration Authority” and took note of the information provided by the observers, as well as of the proposal made by Mr Graham Greenleaf to use as future common denomination for the modernised Convention “Global data protection Convention 108+”;

2.20. took note of the finalisation of the setting-up of the Stefano Rodota Award;

2.21. held the elections of the Bureau as follows: Ms Alessandra Pierucci (Italy) as Chair, Ms Tamar Kaldani (Georgia) as first Vice-Chair, Mr Gérard Lommel (Luxembourg) as second Vice-Chair, Mr João Pedro Cabral (Portugal), Ms Agnès Maitrepierre (France), Ms Awa Ndiaye (Senegal), Ms Nevena Ružić (Serbia) and Mr Jean-Philippe Walter (Switzerland) as members;

2.22. confirmed the dates of the Plenary meeting to be held in Strasbourg from 20 to 22 November 2018 and of the next Bureau meetings, to be held from 24 to 26 September 2018 in Paris and from the 17 to 19 December in Strasbourg.

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3 The compilation of the texts of the respective interventions shared with the Secretariat will be made available under the related item of the agenda of the meeting.
APPENDIX I.

AGENDA


Strasbourg, 25/06/2018

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH REGARD TO AUTOMATIC PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA (Convention 108)

36th Plenary meeting

Council of Europe, Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe (Room 9)

19 June 2018, 9:30am - 21 June 2018, 1:00pm

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### 4. Modernisation of Convention 108

**Required action:** The Committee will take note of the information provided by the secretariat.

- **Consolidated text of the modernised version of Convention 108**
- **Explanatory report of the modernised Convention 108**
- **Amending Protocol**
- **T-PD(2016)01** Draft questionnaire on the evaluation and follow-up mechanism
- **T-PD-BUR(2013)02Rev5** Information elements on the evaluation and follow-up mechanism

### 5. State of play, ratifications and accessions

**Required action:** The Committee will take note of the information provided by the secretariat.

- **Convention 108: chart of signatures and ratifications**
- **Additional Protocol: chart of signatures and ratifications**

19 June at 2:30 pm in the Lobby of the Committee of Ministers: deposit of the instrument of accession by Cabo Verde

### 6. Protection of Health-related data

**Expert:** Ms. Jeanne Bossi Malafosse, Paris, France.

**Required action:** The Committee will take note of the information provided by the expert and will examine the revised version of the draft Recommendation together with the draft explanatory memorandum with a view to the approbation of the draft Recommendation and finalisation of the draft explanatory memorandum.

- **T-PD(2018)06** Draft Recommendation on the protection of health related data
- **Comments on the Draft Recommendation on the Protection of Health-Related Data**
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### 7. Artificial intelligence

**Expert:** Mr Alessandro Mantelero, Associated Professor, Politecnico di Torino, Italy.

**Required action:** The Committee will take note of the information provided by the expert and will hold an exchange of views on the preliminary report.

### 8. Cooperation Arrangement

**Expert:** Mr Gert Vermeulen, full professor of (European and international) criminal law and director of the Institute for International Research on Criminal Policy (IRCP).

**Required action:** The Committee will take note of the information provided by the expert and will examine the draft Opinion for adoption.

- “Arrangement” Global Cross Border Enforcement Cooperation Arrangement
  - Schedule
  - Resolution
  - Report

### 9. ICANN

**Required action:** The Committee will examine the draft Guide for adoption.

- Draft Guide
  - Letter Article 29 Working Party on WHOIS (11 April 2018)
  - J. Kleijssen’s letter to ICANN et Appendix2
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18. Data Protection Commissioner

**Activity report**

**Required action:** The Committee will take note of the information provided by the Council of Europe Data Protection Commissioner.

**Secretary General’s Regulation**

19. Observers

**T-PD(2018)16Mos**

**Required action:** The Committee will examine and decide upon the request received and will take note of the information provided by the observers and by the secretariat.

**Compilation of interventions**

**T-PD(2018)04**

Observers - State of play and admission criteria

20. Stefano Rodota Award

**T-PD(2017)23Rev**

**Required action:** The Committee will take note of the progress of the organisation of this award.

**T-PD(2018)14**

21. Elections

**Required action:** The Committee will proceed to the elections.

**NB.: See the call for applications!**

**T-PD(2018)10**

**Memorandum concerning elections**

**Elections of the Bureau**

**Election of the Council of Europe’s Data Protection Commissioner**

22. Next meetings

**Required action:** The Committee will take note of the proposed dates for the next meetings.

23. Any Other Business
APPENDIX II.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Strasbourg, 21 June / juin 2018

THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH REGARD TO AUTOMATIC PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

LE COMITE CONSULTATIF DE LA CONVENTION POUR LA PROTECTION DES PERSONNES A L'EGARD DU TRAITEMENT AUTOMATISE DES DONNEES A CARACTERE PERSONNEL

(Convention 108)

36th meeting / 36ème réunion

Strasbourg, 19-21 June / juin 2018

Palais de l’Europe, Room / salle 9.

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LIECHTENSTEIN
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LITHUANIA / LITUANIE
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Ahmed Ouedraogo, Secrétaire général de la Commission de l'Informatique et des Libertés (CIL)

Timothée Traoré, membre de la Commission de l'Informatique et des Libertés (CIL)

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Janisa Alves, Advisor to the Minister

Sonia Andrade, First Secretary, Permanent Mission to the EU, Brussels

Faustino Varela Monteiro, President, National Commission of Data Protection (CNDP)

Djamilson Lenine Estrela Vigano Pinto, membre de la Commission Nationale pour la Protection des Données (CNPD)

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Marcelo Drago, President, Council for Transparency

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Jean-Philippe Walter, Chair / Président
Marguerite Ouédraogo Bonane, Vice-Chair / Vice-Présidente

Marine Revel, Chargée de mission, Association francophone des autorités de protection des données personnelles (AFAPDP)

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APPENDIX III.

Statement in the minutes by the Federal Republic of Germany in respect of the adoption of the
“Guidelines on Safeguarding Privacy in the Media”
by the CDMSI and the T-PD

on 20 June 2018

The Federal Republic of Germany fully supports the intention of the Guidelines on Safeguarding Privacy in the Media and considers these Guidelines to be a useful tool for journalists all over Europe. Therefore, the Federal Republic of Germany consented to the adoption of these Guidelines.

However, the Federal Republic of Germany considers that these Guidelines could still be improved. In this regard, the Federal Republic of Germany notes that the present Guidelines “are open for further updates and future improvements”.

The Federal Republic of Germany suggests to further work on Chapter 7 once the revision of these Guidelines will take place. The work on Chapter 7 should especially focus on the following points:

• Chapter 7 should contain an introductory remark stating that the right to privacy and data protection on the one hand, and the right to freedom of expression and information (including the right to freedom of the press) on the other hand are fundamental rights that need to be equally taken into consideration in every balancing process.

• Chapter 7 shortly mentions the rights of the data subjects granted under the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). However, the text should also mention Article 85 GDPR which plays a central role when it comes to the necessity of reconciling the right to the protection of personal data with the right to freedom of expression and information including processing for journalistic purposes.

• It should be made clearer in Chapter 7 that processing for journalistic purposes cannot be limited to content that is actually published. Due to the importance of the right to freedom of expression in every democratic society, it should be highlighted in Chapter 7 that notions relating to freedom of expression, such as journalism, need to be interpreted broadly (cf. recital 153 of the GDPR).

• Not all of the personal data of employed journalists can be regarded as “ordinary” administrative personal data. There may be administrative personal data of employed journalists which could allow others to draw conclusions about journalistic activities - e.g. the travel expenses of a journalist which allow conclusions about the location, time and number of meetings with a journalistic source. Chapter 7 should further elaborate on these specifics.