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AUTOMATIC PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA**

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INFORMATION DOCUMENT ON COOPERATION PROJECTS

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Cooperation Projects – Data Protection components

Beneficiaries / project name	Duration	Objectives	Fund
ON-GOING PROJECTS			
Programme South V Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestinian Territories*, Tunisia <i>“Support democratic reforms in</i> <i>the Southern Mediterranean</i> <i>region”</i>	2022-2025	Enhance data protection in Southern Neighbourhood Countries – Regional programme	Joint EU/CoE programme 300,000€
Azerbaijan		Reinforcing gender equality and other ethical standards in Azerbaijani media – Data Protection activities	Voluntary contributions 383,000€
Activities under Cybercrime projects (on-going): Vanuatu Chile		Privacy and Data Protection - technical assistance in development of draft legislations and data protection system	
PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED			
Worldwide according to needs expressed by countries: Enhancing data protection based on Convention 108+		1.Support to non-Party countries to foster data protection legislative reform with the aim to access Convention 108+ 2. Support to Party countries: legislative reform in respect of Convention 108+ and further related support	

Bosnia and Herzegovina Support B&H efforts in data protection		<p>1. Legal expertise and support to awareness raising</p> <p>2. Support to sectorial awareness raising and education to Data Protection</p>	
Morocco	2023-2025	Support to data protection in Morocco	300,000€
Tunisia	2023-2025	Support to data protection in Tunisia	600,000€
		HELP – ONLINE COURSE ON DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY RIGHTS	
		<p>Available in self-learning format on the CoE HELP e-learning platform, accessible in 20 languages (English, French, Albanian, Arabic, Bosnian, Czech, German, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Macedonian, Montenegrin, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Serbian, Slovak, Spanish, Turkish).</p> <p>The CoE HELP Programme aims at enhancing the capacity of legal professionals all over the world, applying European human rights standards in their daily work. It offers online courses on a wide range of human rights and rule of law-related topics. The main institutional and financial partner of the HELP Programme is the European Union. HELP collaborates closely with the EU Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA). Other relevant partners are the EJTN, the CCBE, and for specific topics, UNHCR and OSCE ODIHR. HELP online courses are freely accessible, visual and practical and lead to certification.</p> <p>They can be tailored to the different needs of countries, institutions, and professionals. Other professionals are increasingly interested in accessing HELP courses such as court staff, prison or probation officers, health practitioners, ombudspersons or non-governmental human rights organisations. University students (mainly law students) are also a natural target audience for HELP's online courses.</p> <p>A HELP course exists on Data Protection and Privacy Rights. By the end of 2022, 8204 people had enrolled in the self-learning course (1937 in 2022).</p>	

COMPLETED PROJECTS			
PCF/PGG Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova and Belarus “Enhance the right to data protection”	3 Years 2015 - 2017	1. To support the further development of right-based legislative and regulatory frameworks on data protection. 2. To support effective implementation of data protection principles in the region.	Overall Budget for 3 years: 300,000 Euros
Programme South II (Tunisia, Morocco, Israel)	2015 – 2017	1. Raising awareness and dissemination of the principles of the protection of personal data. 2. Harmonisation of data protection legislation with International and European standards.	
Bilateral co-operation project: Republic of Belarus	2018 5 months	Support to the finalisation of the future legislation on Data Protection	15,000 Euros
Other activities: Albania	7-8 Nov.2018	Training of journalists and media professionals on Privacy and Media Coverage.	Within the programme “Reinforcing Judicial Expertise on Freedom of Expression and the Media in South- East Europe” (JUFREX) 3rd component- support for the media
Bilateral co-operation project: Georgia	Oct. 2018- Sept. 2019 Extended until Dec.2019	Strengthening data protection in Georgia: Dissemination of Data Protection standards, support to awareness raising, notably towards media professionals, development of the Georgian version of the HELP ¹ course on data protection and privacy rights	80,000€ Action Plan pool of donors (Bulgaria, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Norway, Slovak Republic, Sweden)

¹ Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals (HELP) Programme of the Council of Europe.

Programme South III (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestinian National Authority, Tunisia) “Ensuring Sustainable Democratic Governance and Human Rights in the Southern Mediterranean”	2018-2021	Enhance data protection in Southern Neighbourhood Countries – Regional programme Support to the African Data Protection Agencies Network Support to the Moroccan DPA	Joint EU/CoE programme 1st phase : 30,000€ Norwegian voluntary contribution 93,000€
Bilateral co-operation project: Republic of Belarus	2019	Continued support to the finalisation of the future legislation on Data Protection	45,000€
Programme South IV Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestinian National Authority, Tunisia “Continue to support democratic reforms in the Southern Mediterranean region”	2020-2022	Enhance data protection in Southern Neighbourhood Countries – Regional programme	Joint EU/CoE programme
Support to personal data protection in Morocco	Jan. 2019 – Dec. 2021	In the framework of the Council of Europe Neighbourhood Partnership with the Kingdom of Morocco 2018-2021 Support to personal data protection in Morocco	Financial support from voluntary contributions from Liechtenstein, Norway and Spain. 93,000€
Programme PAII-T	Jan. 2019 – March 2023 (originally Dec 2021 but extended)	Support to independent authorities in Tunisia Support to Data Protection in Tunisia	Joint EU/CoE programme 200,000€
Georgia	Feb.2021- Jan. 2023	Strengthening media freedom, Internet governance and data protection in Georgia	Voluntary contributions 481,000€

Activities under Cybercrime projects:	10-14 Sept. 2018	Provide advice on legislation in line with the Budapest Convention and rule of law and human rights, including data protection standards.	
Nigeria (under the GLACY+ Project)	2-5 Oct.2018	Privacy and Data Protection Policy and Bill - technical assistance in development of the draft Policy and draft Legislation	
Kenya The Gambia	6-8 May 2019 23-27 November/ 17 February	Privacy and Data Protection Policy and Bill - technical assistance in development of the draft Policy and draft Legislation	
Sri Lanka	24 September 2019	Privacy and Data Protection Bill - technical assistance in development of the draft Legislation	
Dominican Republic	16-18 December 2019	Privacy and Data Protection Policy and Bill - technical assistance in development of the draft Legislation	
Namibia	24-26 February 2020; 1 September - 15 October 2020	Privacy and Data Protection Bill - technical assistance in development of the draft Legislation	
African Network of Data Protection Authorities	November 2020- April 2021	Support to the African Network of Data Protection Authorities	