
Data Protection Resources and Publications Tracker

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Legal and regulatory challenges/decisions

1. CJEU judgment in Tele2 confirming data retention laws of Member States must comply with EU data protection rules and that generalized, indiscriminate surveillance is impermissible – judgment [here](#) and summary [here](#) – 21 Dec
2. ECtHR judgement in *Barbulescu v Romania* – judgement [here](#) and summary [here](#) – monitoring employees' personal communications on Yahoo messenger was not a breach of Article 8 ECHR
3. German and Czech governments [seek to be joined](#) to Digital Rights Ireland – 19 Dec
4. Ruling by the Administrative Court in The Hague imposes penalties against WhatsApp for the failure to appoint a representative in the Netherlands. Judgement [here](#) & summary [here](#)
5. ICO [fines](#) Royal and Sun Alliance PLC 150K for loss of personal information of customers

GDPR developments/analysis articles

1. Article 29 Working Party, [Adoption of 2017 GDPR Action Plan](#) – 16 Jan
2. Article 29 Working Party Guidance and FAQs on data protection officers, one stop shop and portability – available [here](#) - **submissions due 31.01.2017** – 16 Dec 2016
3. Article 29 WP [press release](#) confirming Fab Lab event in April 2017 and May 2017 event with global counterparts
4. Belgian Privacy Commission [launches public consultation](#) on its draft data protection impact assessment guidance – 12 Jan
5. Head of Spanish Data Protection Authority [announced draft bill](#) to reform current Spanish Data Protection Act – 5 Dec
6. IAPP's Privacy Advisor [podcast](#), featuring Fieldfisher's Phil Lee discussing issues clients are struggling with as they prepare for GDPR compliance – 13 Jan

Other European developments, articles and consultations

1. EC proposes new ePrivacy Regulation and Regulation on data protection rules applicable to EU institutions– texts available [here](#) and analysis [here](#) – 10 Jan
2. [EC Communication](#) on Building a European Data Economy, and [public consultation](#) on Building the European Data Economy – **submissions due 26.4.17** – 10 Jan
3. Joint Committee of the European Supervisory Authorities [launches consultation](#) on the benefits and risk of big data with a view to ascertaining whether supervisory or regulatory actions may be necessary, **closes for responses on 17.03.17** – 19 Dec
4. EC publishes [results](#) of Eurobarometer & consultation on ePrivacy Directive – 19 Dec
5. EDPS [newsletter](#) – Dec 2016
6. Updated Data Security Trends [Report](#), ICO – Dec 2016
7. EU hopes to [finalise data transfer agreements](#) with Japan and South Korea - 10 Jan
8. US & Switzerland have approved a data exchange [pact](#) – 11 Jan

9. EU officials to [monitor Trump administration](#) on the Privacy Shield agreement – 2 Dec
- 10.5 Data breach [predictions](#) for 2017 – 9 Jan
11. Ransomware and [data protection](#), ICO – 15.12.16

European speeches

1. Isabelle Falque-Pierrotin [speech](#), IAPP Data Protection Congress – Dec 2016
2. [Freedom of information](#) and the digital world, Elizabeth Denham – 1 Dec 2016

International

1. IAPP [Privacy Risk study](#) based on US SEC data reveals losing customer or employees personally identifiable information ranks first among disclosed information related risks – 6 Dec
2. [Email Privacy Act](#) reintroduced in the US – 9 January 2017
3. Masters' Digital Asset Holdings is deploying [use of fingerprints](#) to address privacy blockchain concerns – 7 Dec
4. Canada's Privacy Commissioners urge [more privacy](#) in national security policy – 6 Dec

Events

1. IAPP [Conference](#), 15-16 March 2017 – 2017
2. ICO, Data Protection Practitioners' [Conference](#), 6 March 2017
3. Unlocking Big Data Value While Complying with the GDPR, IAPP [online seminar](#), 31 Jan 2017
4. Computers, Privacy and Data Protection (CPDP) [conference](#), 25 Jan -27 Jan 2017
5. Marcus Evans Operational challenges for GDPR implementation in Banks [conference](#), 20-21 April 2017
6. ICDPPC [events calendar](#)