Objective

The conference will provide practitioners with a comprehensive update on recent developments in European data protection law. It will give you the opportunity to engage with top legal experts on the most pressing issues regarding personal data processing.

Key topics

- Modernisation of Convention 108: key amendments approved by the CAHDATA in December 2014
- Draft General Data Protection Regulation and TTIP negotiations – where do we stand?
- Implications of recent case law of the European Court of Justice and European Court of Human Rights
- Informational self-determination: scope of data subjects’ rights and enforcement mechanisms
- Practical advice on corporate compliance strategy and privacy by design
- Role and coordination of data protection authorities: challenges and tools for a coherent implementation of data protection laws in Europe and an efficient handling of complaints
- Transborder data flows: recent issues regarding mass surveillance, the EU-US data protection “umbrella agreement”, Safe Harbour, PNR, and EU law extraterritoriality

Who should attend?

Data protection officers, EU and national public servants, judges, data protection and information lawyers, compliance and information officers, representatives of NGOs.

Speakers

Jan Philipp Albrecht MEP, European Parliament, Brussels
Giovanni Buttarelli, European Data Protection Supervisor, Brussels
Laure Chapuis, Member of Cabinet of Vice President Andrus Ansip, European Commission, Brussels
Paul De Hert, Professor, Member of the Research Group on Law, Science, Technology and Societies Studies, Free University of Brussels; Tilburg Institute of Law and Technology (TILT), Tilburg University
Christopher Docksey, Director, European Data Protection Supervisor, Brussels
Walter van Holst, IT Law Consultant, Vrijkansch European Digital Rights (EDRI), Rotterdam
Mario Oetheimer, Head of Sector, Information Society, Privacy and Data Protection, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, Vienna
María Verónica Pérez Asinari, Head of Complaints and Litigation, European Data Protection Supervisor, Brussels
Kenneth Propp, Legal Counselor, US Mission to the European Union, Brussels
Georgia Skouma, Legal Director, Privacy – ICT Law, Deloitte, Brussels
Christoph Sobotta, Legal Secretary, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg
Loredana Tassone, Lawyer, former ECtHR Registry Lawyer, Forrner Law Firm, Strasbourg
Cécile de Terwangne, Data Protection Legal Expert for the Council of Europe; Professor, University of Namur (to be confirmed)
Representative of the of the Article 29 Working Party, Brussels
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08:30 Arrival and registration of participants
09:00 Welcome and introduction
Karine Caunes

I. TOWARDS COMMON DATA PROCESSING STANDARDS IN EUROPE: WHERE DO WE STAND?
Chair: Karine Caunes

09:15 Mapping European data protection in a globalised e-world
Paul De Hert

09:45 Discussion

10:00 A view from the European Union
Jan Philipp Albrecht
- EU data protection reform
- TTIP negotiations

10:30 Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 A view from the Council of Europe
Cécile de Terwangne
- The modernisation of Convention 108
- The Council of Europe’s priorities for 2016-2017

12:00 Lunch

13:45 Keynote speech
Big data, big data protection: challenges and innovative solutions
Giovanni Buttarelli

14:30 Data subjects’ rights and remedies
Walter van Holst

15:00 Discussion

15:15 Corporate compliance strategy in an EU Digital Single Market
Georgia Skouma

15:45 Discussion

16:00 Data protection authorities’ contribution to a common European framework for the enforcement of digital rights
Representative of the Article 29 Working Party

16:30 Discussion

16:45 Coffee break

II. TRANSBORDER DATA FLOWS
Chair: María Verónica Pérez Asinari

17:15 The European Commission’s perspective
Representative of the European Commission

17:35 Roundtable
Mario Oetheimer, Kenneth Propp, Representative of the European Commission
- mass surveillance
- EU-US data protection “umbrella agreement”
- Safe Harbour
- PNR

18:15 Discussion

18:30 Networking reception

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09:15 Recent case law of the European Court of Justice
Christoph Sobotta

10:00 Discussion

10:15 Coffee break

10:45 Recent case law of the European Court of Human Rights
Loredana Tassone

11:30 Discussion

11:45 Privacy and protection of personal data: two distinct fundamental rights
Christopher Docksey

12:10 Discussion

III. THE EUROPEAN COURTS’ CONTRIBUTION TO DATA PROTECTION: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS
Chair: Mario Oetheimer

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IV. CONCLUDING REMARKS

12:20 EU data protection: the way forward
Laure Chapuis

12:50 Discussion

13:00 End of conference

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