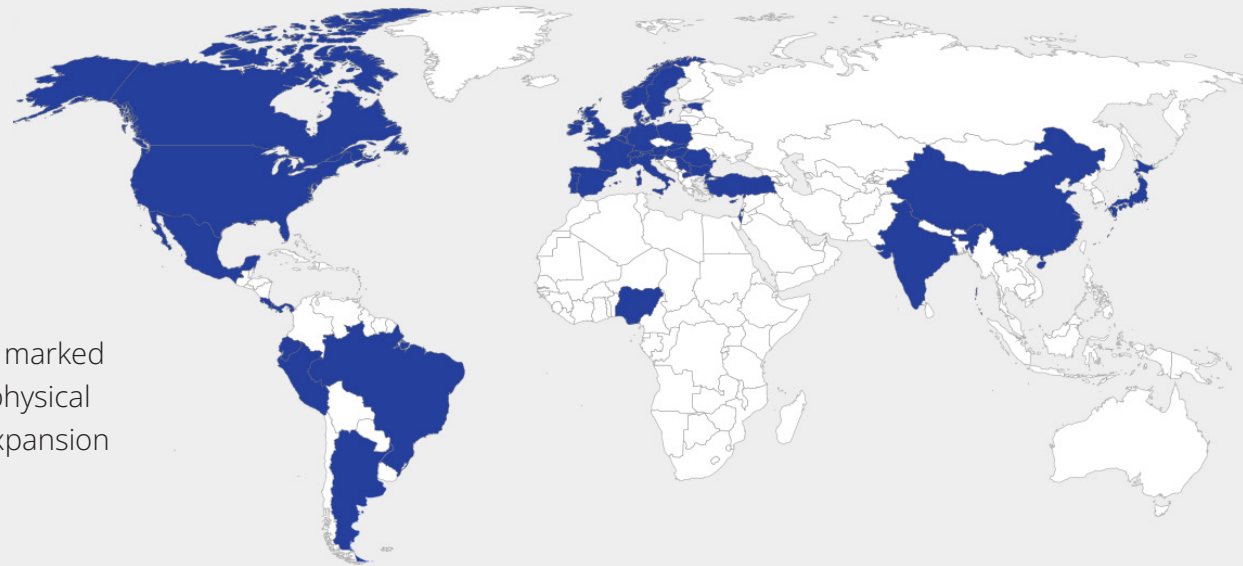


Activity Report

2022

The previous year had a tremendous impact on the INPLP and was marked by intense cooperation, diligent efforts, network expansion, and a physical conference in Vienna. Our primary goal was to pursue ambitious expansion while simultaneously strengthening our international relationships.





Dr. Tobias Höllwarth
President, INPLP



Bob Cordemeyer
Cordemeyer & Slager

The International Network of Privacy Law Professionals (INPLP) experienced another highly successful year in 2022, with numerous law firms joining our organization, close to 100 articles published, a conference held in Vienna, and various actions taken to further enhance our network's development.

Moving forward, we plan to continue our path of robust growth in 2023. We also aim to intensify communication and interaction among members by implementing various measures, such as hosting multiple short-form conferences when new members join or when relevant topics arise.

In addition, we are evaluating the possibility to establish a partnership with GAIA-X. This partnership would enable our members to share their expertise and acquire industry knowledge that can be beneficial for their personal customer projects. Moreover, we aim to explore further opportunities in participating in EU tenders.

Kind regards,
Dr. Tobias Höllwarth

About INPLP

INPLP is a not-for-profit international network of qualified professionals providing expert counsel on legal and compliance issues relating to data privacy and associated matters.

INPLP provides targeted and concise guidance, multi-jurisdictional views and practical information to address the ever-increasing and intensifying field of data protection challenges.

INPLP fulfils its mission by sharing know-how, conducting joint research into data processing practices and engaging proactively in international cooperation in both the private and public sectors.

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Introduction

Last year marked a significant milestone for the INPLP, as we saw the positive development of our joint efforts, dedication, and persistent growth of our network. Additionally, we successfully held a physical conference in Vienna, which was a testament to our commitment to establishing strong international partnerships.

Growth

We were delighted to onboard eight new partners into our network as we strive towards our objective of further expansion. This development enhances our capacity to operate on a worldwide level and gain provide knowledge on data privacy activities across various regions. Presently, we have grown to encompass 65 members, representing 49 law firms across 40 countries.

New members joining the network last year:

Stephenson Harwood / United Kingdom

Arthur Cox / Ireland

Legal IT Abogados / Panama

BGBG / Mexico

Aguilar Castillo Love / Costa Rica

Heka Law / Ecuador

Rebaza, Alcázar & De Las Casas / Peru

Ozdogistanli Ekici / Turkey



Conference

Once again, we had the privilege of organizing the 7th annual INPLP conference, which was held both in Vienna and online. We were thrilled to have representatives from 17 different countries participate this year. The event was not only highlighted by an excellent dinner at the world renowned Steirereck restaurant but also featured a diverse range of topics, including the Processing of Special Category Data, Zero breach obligations, Privacy law in South America and the Caribbean, Gaia-X, The EU Data Act, and business Opportunities for INPLP members.

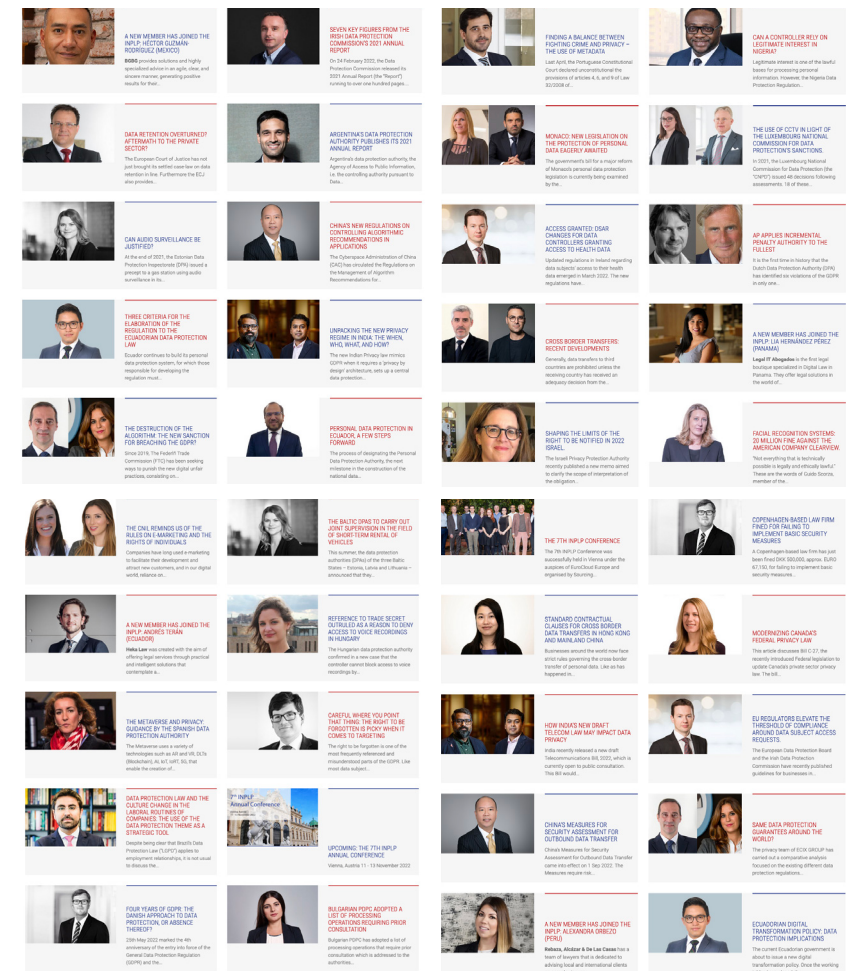
<https://inplp.com/latest-news/article/the-7th-inplp-conference/>



Publications

The INPLP's commitment to advancing knowledge on the legal aspects of data and technology has yielded positive results, with nearly 100 articles on privacy law published in 2022. This accomplishment strongly reflects our mission to offer concise and tailored guidance, provide comprehensive perspectives on multiple jurisdictions, and offer insights that address the constantly expanding and evolving landscape of data protection challenges.

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**MULTIPLE ONLINE PHARMACIES
UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR THE
USE OF FACEBOOK PIXEL**

The Swedish Authority for Privacy Protection ("the Swedish DPA") is currently investigating four online pharmacies in Sweden for...



**ANALYSIS OF THE RECENT
ACTIVITY OF THE PORTUGUESE
SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY - WHAT
TO EXPECT?**

It has been perceived that the sanctioning activity of the Portuguese Supervisory Authority has been fundamentally focused on public...



**STANDARD CONTRACTUAL
CLAUSES FOR CROSS BORDER
DATA TRANSFERS IN HONG KONG
AND MAINLAND CHINA**

Businesses around the world now face strict rules governing the cross-border transfer of personal data. Like as has happened in...



**MODERNIZING CANADA'S
FEDERAL PRIVACY LAW**

This article discusses Bill C-27, the recently introduced Federal legislation to update Canada's private sector privacy law. The bill...



**BIDEN'S EXECUTIVE ORDER - A UK
PERSPECTIVE**

This article discusses the content of and responses to President Biden's executive order implementing the new EU-US Data Privacy...



**DATA ACT - ONE OF THE KEY
REGULATION PROPOSALS FOR
THE EU DATA ECONOMY OF THE
FUTURE**

Data is certainly a valuable commodity for the digital economy and society. As part of the 2020 European Data Strategy, the European...



**HOW INDIA'S NEW DRAFT
TELECOM LAW MAY IMPACT DATA
PRIVACY**

India recently released a new draft Telecommunications Bill, 2022, which is currently open to public consultation. This Bill would...



**EU REGULATORS ELEVATE THE
THRESHOLD OF COMPLIANCE
AROUND DATA SUBJECT ACCESS
REQUESTS.**

The European Data Protection Board and the Irish Data Protection Commission have recently published guidelines for businesses in...



**A NEW MEMBER HAS JOINED THE
INPLP: BURAK OZDAGISTANLI
(TURKEY)**

Ozdagistanli Ekici is a leading independent firm located in Istanbul with an impressive track record in IP and IT matters. The firm...



**DIRECTIVE (EU) 2019/1937 ON
THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS
WHO REPORT BREACHES OF
UNION LAW: WHAT ARE IMPACTS
ON DATA PROTECTION?**

Directive (EU) 2019/1937 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2019 on the protection of persons who report...



**CHINA'S MEASURES FOR
SECURITY ASSESSMENT FOR
OUTBOUND DATA TRANSFER**

China's Measures for Security Assessment for Outbound Data Transfer came into effect on 1 Sep 2022. The Measures require risk...



**SAME DATA PROTECTION
GUARANTEES AROUND THE
WORLD?**

The privacy team of ECIX GROUP has carried out a comparative analysis focused on the existing different data protection regulations...



**RIGHT OF ACCESS TO DATA: THE
ITALIAN DATA PROTECTION
AUTHORITY FINES COMPANY
70,000 EUROS FOR FAILURE TO
RESPOND FULLY.**

The Italian Data Protection Authority ("Garante Privacy") has imposed a fine of 70,000 euros on a data controller for failing to...



**PPC INTRODUCING A DATA
MAPPING TOOLKIT FOR PRIVACY
PROTECTION**

The Personal Information Protection Commission ("PPC"), recently published a data mapping tool kit, while using cross-border transfer...



**A NEW MEMBER HAS JOINED THE
INPLP: ALEXANDRA ORBEZO
(PERU)**

Rebaza, Alcázar & De Las Casas has a team of lawyers that is dedicated to advising local and international clients on complex issues...



**ECUADORIAN DIGITAL
TRANSFORMATION POLICY: DATA
PROTECTION IMPLICATIONS**

The current Ecuadorian government is about to issue a new digital transformation policy. Once the working tables have closed, the...



FOUR YEARS OF GDPR: THE DANISH APPROACH TO DATA PROTECTION, OR ABSENCE THEREOF?

25th May 2022 marked the 4th anniversary of the entry into force of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the...



BULGARIAN PDPC ADOPTED A LIST OF PROCESSING OPERATIONS REQUIRING PRIOR CONSULTATION

Bulgarian PDPC has adopted a list of processing operations that require prior consultation which is addressed to the authorities...



SLOVENIA: PUBLICATION OF AN E-MAIL ADDRESS NOT A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY

The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia annulled the criminal conviction for the development, advertising, and selling...



KLARNA BANK AB - THE IMPORTANCE OF TRANSPARENCY IN PRIVACY NOTICES

Earlier this spring, the Swedish Authority for Privacy Protection issued an administrative fine of approximately EUR 724 000 against...



LARGEST CYBER ATTACK IN THE HISTORY OF COSTA RICA: DOES THE STATE OF EMERGENCY CONTINUE?

On May 11, 2022, the Costa Rican government declared a National State of Emergency throughout the public sector for cybercrimes...



THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2021 OF THE MACEDONIAN PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION AGENCY IS RELEASED

Compared to the previous year, the number of supervisions carried out in 2021 by the Macedonian Personal Data Protection Agency is...



CAN AN EMPLOYER ASK THE CANDIDATE TO PROVIDE HIM WITH A COURT CERTIFICATE THAT CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS ARE NOT BEING CONDUCTED AGAINST HIM

When establishing an employment relationship, employers often ask the candidates for a court confirmation that no criminal...



A NEW MEMBER HAS JOINED THE INPLP: FABIAN SOLIS (COSTA RICA)

Aguilar Castillo Love's vision for their role as a law firm is borne of their heritage. Their ethos is drawn from many models...



A NEW DIRECTION FOR UK DATA PROTECTION LAW: THE DATA PROTECTION AND DIGITAL INFORMATION BILL

The UK government's Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport ("DCMS") has published proposed legislation that will make...



DECISION OF THE SLOVAK COURT REGARDING REQUESTED DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL DATA

In today's society, the issue of fulfilling the characteristics of personal data is the subject of many disputes as well as legal...



FINDING A BALANCE BETWEEN FIGHTING CRIME AND PRIVACY – THE USE OF METADATA

Last April, the Portuguese Constitutional Court declared unconstitutional the provisions of articles 4, 6, and 9 of Law 32/2008 of...



CAN A CONTROLLER RELY ON LEGITIMATE INTEREST IN NIGERIA?

Legitimate interest is one of the lawful bases for processing personal information. However, the Nigeria Data Protection Regulation...



A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE USE OF COOKIES ON WEBSITES IN AUSTRIA

The question of cookies and data protection is always present, but what are cookies, are they always person-related, what is the...



USE OF GOOGLE ANALYTICS (STILL) BREACHES THE GDPR – AUSTRIAN DATA PROTECTION AUTHORITY REJECTS RISK BASED APPROACH

The Austrian Data Protection Authority (DPA) decided in another decision (22nd of April 2022, D155.026, 2022-0.298.191) that the use...



MONACO: NEW LEGISLATION ON THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA EAGERLY AWAITED

The government's bill for a major reform of Monaco's personal data protection legislation is currently being examined by the...



THE USE OF CCTV IN LIGHT OF THE LUXEMBOURG NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR DATA PROTECTION'S SANCTIONS.

In 2021, the Luxembourg National Commission for Data Protection (the "CNPD") issued 48 decisions following assessments. 18 of these...



A NEW MEMBER HAS JOINED THE INPLP: HÉCTOR GUZMÁN-RODRÍGUEZ (MEXICO)

BGBG provides solutions and highly specialized advice in an agile, clear, and sincere manner, generating positive results for their...



SEVEN KEY FIGURES FROM THE IRISH DATA PROTECTION COMMISSION'S 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

On 24 February 2022, the Data Protection Commission released its 2021 Annual Report (the "Report") running to over one hundred pages...



CLEARVIEW AI: ALIGNMENT IN GLOBAL ENFORCEMENT APPROACH

Investigations into US facial recognition firm Clearview AI by Canadian regulators and UK/Australia yielded similar findings...



BULGARIAN SUPREME ADMINISTRATIVE COURT WITH DECISION ON PROCESSING DATA FOR JOURNALISTIC PURPOSES

Bulgarian Supreme Administrative Court issued a decision setting out criteria relevant for assessing the balance between the right to...



DATA RETENTION OVERTURNED? AFTERMATH TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR?

The European Court of Justice has not just brought its settled case-law on data retention in line. Furthermore the ECJ also provides...



ARGENTINA'S DATA PROTECTION AUTHORITY PUBLISHES ITS 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Argentina's data protection authority, the Agency of Access to Public Information, i.e. the controlling authority pursuant to Data...



WHAT HAS TO BE IN A COPY? – ART 15 GDPR ON THE EUROPEAN TEST BENCH THE FIRST PRELIMINARY RULING OF THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COURT CONCERNING INFORMATION PROCEEDINGS

For the first time since the entry into force of the General Data Protection Regulation, the Federal Administrative Court has...



SUPERMARKET CHAIN FINED FOR BREACH OF DATA SECURITY DUTY

Argentina's data protection authority, the Agency of Access to Public Information, i.e. the controlling authority pursuant to Data...



CAN AUDIO SURVEILLANCE BE JUSTIFIED?

At the end of 2021, the Estonian Data Protection Inspectorate (DPA) issued a precept to a gas station using audio surveillance in its...



CHINA'S NEW REGULATIONS ON CONTROLLING ALGORITHMIC RECOMMENDATIONS IN APPLICATIONS

The Cyberspace Administration of China (CAC) has circulated the Regulations on the Management of Algorithm Recommendations for...



SECURING PRIVACY COMPLIANCE FOR VIRTUAL VOICE ASSISTANTS

Virtual Voice Assistants ("VVA") continue to grow in popularity as the precision of the technology improves. The European Data...



2021 IN GDPR FINES

The EU General Data Regulation (GDPR) is among the world's toughest data protection laws. In this article you will have a general...



THREE CRITERIA FOR THE ELABORATION OF THE REGULATION TO THE ECUADORIAN DATA PROTECTION LAW

Ecuador continues to build its personal data protection system, for which those responsible for developing the regulation must...



UNPACKING THE NEW PRIVACY REGIME IN INDIA: THE WHEN, WHO, WHAT, AND HOW?

The new Indian Privacy law mimics GDPR when it requires a 'privacy by design' architecture, sets up a central data protection...



ACTIVITY OF THE PERSONAL DATA SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY IN MONACO

The Personal Data Supervisory Authority (hereinafter "CCIN") has published its 12th Activity Report covering the year 2020. This...



A NEW MEMBER HAS JOINED THE INPLP: KATIE HEWSON (UNITED KINGDOM)

Stephenson Harwood is a law firm with over 1100 people worldwide, including more than 180 partners. They assemble teams of bright...

Conclusions

We express our sincere appreciation to all our partners and their members for their unwavering support and efforts throughout the year. With their collaboration, we have been able to achieve sustainable growth of our network, onboard many new partners, publish numerous articles on data privacy law, successfully organize a highly acclaimed conference in Vienna, and set new objectives and plans for the upcoming year. As we eagerly look forward to 2023, we thank all our partners for their active involvement and participation.

List of current members

Abreu Advogados	Dimitrov, Petrov & Co.	Peck Advogados
Advores Advokater & Rechtsanwälte	ECIX Group	Pinsent Masons
Aguilar Castillo Love	Fox Rothschild	RP Legal & Tax
Alliance Law Firm	Gerrish Legal	Setterwalls
Andrade, Lacaz & Vasconcelos Advogados	Gjessing Reimers	SGS Hong Kong Limited
Aringer Herbst Winklbauer Rechtsanwälte	Gowling WLG	SimplLEGAL
Arthur Cox	Gün + Partners	Spirit Legal
Belén Arribas, Abogada	HEKA LAW FIRM	Stephenson Harwood
BGBG	JK Group	Tassos Papadopoulos & Associates
BL&Z Law Offices & Notaries	Legal IT Abogad@s	TGS Baltic
BONA FIDE Law Firm	Malta IT Law Association	Time.lex
BTG legal	Marval O'Farrell Mairal	Traple Konarski poderecki & Wspólnicy
Bukovinsky & Chlipala	Matsuda & Partners	William Fry
Cordemeyer & Slager	Molitor Avocats a La Cour	Wolf Theiss
Dentons Paz Horowitz	OYAT	Živković Samardžić
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