

Working with your European Data Protection Authority: Resource Guide

10 Steps to a Productive Relationship with your DPA

1. In the jurisdictions important to your organization, identify the DPAs and their key staff.
2. Understand the DPA's current priorities and prior statements and positions.
3. Identify the filing and registration requirements in the DPA's jurisdiction, and make sure your organization takes steps to comply.
4. Document key features of your privacy program and be prepared to explain if and when requested by your DPA.
5. Consider whether to ask for an introductory meeting with the DPA or staff.
6. Don't assume DPA knows your company, even if you work for a "brand" name — educate them!
7. Join and participate — if possible — in local group or association meetings with DPA or staff.
8. Consider proactive approach — direct or through third party — to test DPA reaction to key projects.
9. Handle data subject complaints promptly, before they escalate to DPA.
10. Attend and network at key international conferences attended by DPAs.

Resources

IAPP DPA Resource Center:
https://www.privacyassociation.org/resource_center/data_protection_authorities#europe

European Commission List of EU Data Protection Authorities:
<http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/bodies/authorities/eu/#h2-3>

Article 29 Working Party Opinions and Recommendations:
<http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/article-29/documentation/opinion-recommendation/>

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Contact Information: European Union Data Protection Authorities (October 2013)

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<https://secure.edps.europa.eu/EDPSWEB/edps/EDPS>

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Austria

Österreichische Datenschutzkommission

<http://www.dsk.gv.at/>

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Fax +43 1 531 15 26 90

Belgium

Commission de la protection de la vie privée

<http://www.privacycommission.be/>

Tel. +32 2 274 48 00; Fax +32 2 274 48 10

Bulgaria

Commission for Personal Data Protection

<http://www.cdpd.bg/>

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Croatia

Croatian Personal Data Protection Agency

<http://www.azop.hr/>

Tel. +385 1 4609 000;

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Cyprus

Commissioner for Personal Data Protection

<http://www.dataprotection.gov.cy/>

Tel. +357 22 818 456;

Fax +357 22 304 565

Czech Republic

The Office for Personal Data Protection

<http://www.uoou.cz/>

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Denmark

Datatilsynet

<http://www.datatilsynet.dk/>

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Estonia

Estonian Data Protection Inspectorate

<http://www.aki.ee/eng/>

Tel. +372 6274 135;

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Finland

Office of the Data Protection

<http://www.tietosuoja.fi/>

Tel. +358 10 3666 700;

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France

Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés

<http://www.cnil.fr/>

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Germany

Der Bundesbeauftragte für den

Datenschutz und die Informationsfreiheit

<http://www.bfdi.bund.de/>

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Greece

Hellenic Data Protection Authority

<http://www.dpa.gr/>

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Fax +30 210 6475 628

Hungary

Data Protection Commissioner of Hungary

<http://www.naih.hu/>

Tel. +36 1 3911 400

Ireland

Data Protection Commissioner

<http://www.dataprotection.ie/>

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Italy

Garante per la protezione dei dati personali

<http://www.garanteprivacy.it/>

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Latvia

Data State Inspectorate

<http://www.dvi.gov.lv/>

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Lithuania

State Data Protection

<http://www.ada.lt/>

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Fax +370 5 261 94 94

Luxembourg

Commission nationale pour la protection des données

<http://www.cnpd.lu/>

Tel. +352 2610 60 1; Fax +352 2610 60 29

Malta

Office of the Data Protection Commissioner

<http://www.dataprotection.gov.mt/>

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The Netherlands

College bescherming persoonsgegevens

<http://www.cbppweb.nl/>

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Poland

The Bureau of the Inspector General for the Protection of Personal Data

<http://www.giodo.gov.pl/>

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Portugal

Comissão Nacional de Protecção de Dados

<http://www.cnpd.pt/>

Tel. +351 21 392 84 00;

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Romania

The National Supervisory Authority for Personal Data Processing

<http://www.dataprotection.ro/>

Tel. +40 21 252 5599; Fax +40 21 252 5757

Slovakia

Office for Personal Data Protection of the Slovak Republic

<http://www.dataprotection.gov.sk/>

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Slovenia

Information Commissioner

<http://www.ic-rs.si/>

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Spain

Agencia Española de Protección de Datos

<https://www.agpd.es/>

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Sweden

Datainspektionen

<http://www.datainspektionen.se/>

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United Kingdom

The Office of the Information Commissioner

https://www.ico.gov.uk/Global/contact_us.aspx

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