



ICDPPC Census 2017 Results released: Comprehensive snapshot of privacy and data protection authorities

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The ICDPPC Secretariat today released the results of the first ever census of the authorities that participate in the International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners.

The report *Counting on Commissioners: High level results of the ICDPPC Census 2017* was presented first to the closed session of the 39th Conference and then publicly released at a “Roundtable on an International Privacy Metrics Agenda” hosted jointly between the ICDPPC Secretariat and the OECD Secretariat.

“This is the most comprehensive survey yet undertaken of privacy and data protection authorities” said ICDPPC Secretariat, Blair Stewart.

“The census provides a detailed statistical snapshot of data protection regulators and regulation in 2017”.

“With more than 50 questions asked and 87 authorities responding we have gathered more than 4000 individual answers” he added.

“The ICDPPC Census is the first major step taken by the Conference to give effect to a 2016 resolution for data protection authorities to play a part in developing useful and internationally comparable privacy metrics.”

Background

The International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners (ICDPPC) has been the premier global forum for privacy authorities since it first met in 1979. The ICDPPC provides leadership at international level in data protection and privacy and links 119 data protection authorities from across the globe.

For more information about the International Conference visit <https://icdppc.org/>. The Census report and related materials and results are available [here](#)

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