



40th International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners

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ACCREDITATION RESOLUTION

Having regard to the ICDPPC rules and procedures (Consolidated version, October 2017),

The 40th International Conference accredits the following Members and Observers:

1. Members

- Bavarian Data Protection Authority (Bayerisches Landesamt für Datenschutzaufsicht), **Bavaria (Bayern), Germany**
- Die Landesbeauftragte fuer den Datenschutz, **Lower Saxony , Germany**
- Korea Communications Commission, **Republic of Korea**
- Agencia de Acceso a la Información Pública, **Argentina**¹

2. Observers (Accreditation for the 40th ICDDPC Annual Meeting)

- International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- African Network of Data Protection Authorities (Réseau Africain des Autorités de Protection des Données Personnelles)
- UNESCO
- Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, **India**
- Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, **Indonesia**
- Commission Nationale pour la Protection des Données à Caractère Personnel (CNPDCP), **Gabon**
- The National Cybersecurity Authority, **Saudi Arabia**
- Chief Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer, Department of Justice, **United States**
- Department of Personal Data Protection, **Malaysia**
- Data Protection Supervisory Authority on the European Space Agency
- Abu Dhabi Global Market Registration Authority, **Abu Dhabi**

¹ The Argentinian National Data Protection Authority had been admitted as a member of the ICDPPC in 2003. The National Access to Public Information Law adopted in September 2016 created the National Access to Public Information Agency as an independent authority and autonomous office, also tasked with the oversight of the National Data Protection Act and thus replacing the National Data Protection Authority.

Explanatory note

The accreditation process begins when an applicant completes an online application as [Member](#) or [Observer](#) which seek all relevant details to establish eligibility. The ICDPPC Secretariat forwards each application to the Executive Committee members who have been assigned the responsibility to undertake the assessment. Each application is reviewed by three members of the Executive Committee, which then formulates an accreditation recommendation.

With respect to Agencia de Acceso a la Información Pública (Argentina), the Bavarian Data Protection Authority (Bavaria, Germany), the Die Landesbeauftragte fuer den Datenschutz (Lower Saxony, Germany), the Korea Communications Commission, all membership criteria were fully met, as per the ICDPPC rules and procedures. Accordingly, the Executive Committee decided to recommend the accreditation of these applicant authorities as ICDPPC Member.

In accordance with the ICDPPC rules and procedures, organisations for which the Executive Committee recommends an accreditation as ICDPPC observers are public entities that do not meet the criteria provided for in article 5.1, but are involved in dealing with the protection of personal data and/or privacy, or international organisations whose activity is related to the protection of personal data or privacy.