

# ICDPPC Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards

## 2019

### Entry Form

**Deadline 29 July 2019**

To submit an entry to the ICDPPC Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards please complete and email this form to [ExCoSecretariat@icdppc.org](mailto:ExCoSecretariat@icdppc.org) no later than 29 July 2019.

Note: ICDPPC member authorities can submit as many entries as they wish, but a separate form should be used for each different entry, submitted by the deadline of 29 July. Languages: the conference documentation rule 6.2<sup>1</sup> applies:

**1. Contact details for this entry:**

- a. Name and email address of person completing this form: [REDACTED]
- b. Name of Data Protection or Privacy Authority: Turkish Personal Data Protection Authority

**2. Eligibility:** By submitting this entry I confirm that:

- a. The Authority is a member of the International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners.
- b. The initiative described in this entry was undertaken since the last edition.
- c. I am aware that the information in the entry (other than the contact details in 1(a) above) will be publicised by the ICDPPC Secretariat.

**3. Please indicate which category you wish to enter (delete those that do not apply; you can enter multiple categories but please use separate forms for each entry)**

- d. Innovation

**4. Description of the initiative**

- a. Please provide a brief summary of the initiative (no more than 75 words):

The initiative aims to prevent visual data of people to be recorded via webcam.

Some software and mobile applications that we use in our devices want to access camera. Users accept sharing our visual and audio records by giving permission unwittingly.

Webcam cover that is prepared as an example by the Authority should be assembled to aforementioned devices and when there is no need to use camera and webcam apparatus, it should be kept closed.

- b. Please provide a full description of the initiative (no more than 350 words):

In 2010, with the Constitutional amendment, the right to request the protection of personal data was guaranteed in the Turkish Constitution.

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<sup>1</sup> 6.2 Conference documents

Without prejudice to section 4.2, conference documents, including accreditation and observer applications may be submitted in English or in another language. In the latter case, the documents shall be accompanied by an English version. Members with the ability and the resources to do so are encouraged to translate proposed resolutions and other conference documents such as the Conference Rules and Procedures.

In accordance with the Law No. 6698, persons who process our personal data are obliged to take all necessary technical and organizational measures to provide an adequate level of security in order to prevent unlawful processing/access and to ensure the retention of personal data.

In this context, "Guideline on Personal Data Security" was prepared and published on the Official Web Site of the Authority in order to guide data controllers on technical and organizational measures that should be taken.

The right to request the protection of personal data does not only require persons who process our personal data but we, as citizens, to take data security measures about the protection of our personal data. We should evaluate whether necessary data security measures are taken or not in order to decide during the processing and sharing of our personal data.

We sometimes share our personal data on devices such as PC, tablet and mobile phone that we use frequently. We come across some of them as visual and audio record sharing via webcam.

Visual and audio records are usually processed and shared via cameras of our electronic devices or external webcam. Some software and mobile applications that we use in our devices want to access camera and webcam apparatus. We, as users, accept sharing our visual and audio records by giving permission unwittingly.

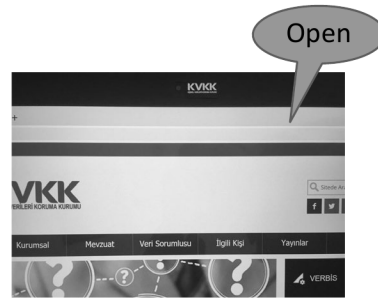
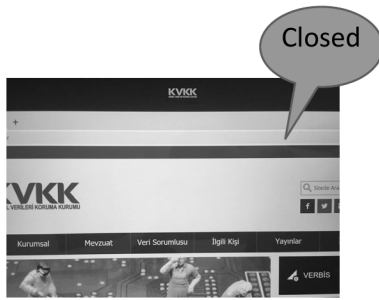
We should be sure that our personal data are not processed unlawfully. Webcam cover that is prepared as an example by the Authority should be assembled to aforementioned devices and when there is no need to use camera and webcam apparatus, it should be kept closed.

- c. Please explain why you think the initiative deserves to be recognised by an award (no more than 200 words)

This initiative aims to protect people from the results of harmful software like unlawfully camera recording. The Authority encourages people to use webcam covers while they do not use their camera in order not to expose to any unlawful video or visual recording. This initiative deserves to be recognised by an award because it is simple but innovative and creative apparatus.

- d. Include a photograph or image if you wish (note this will be published with your entry on the ICDPPC website; the image can be pasted into the entry or send as an attachment or a link may be provided):





e. Please provide the most relevant link on the authority's website to the initiative (if applicable) (The website content does not need to be in English):  
<https://www.kvkk.gov.tr/SharedFolderServer/ContentImages/084910b7-f8f6-4e71-acc9-46ee9894dc8a.mp4>

f. Please provide any other relevant links that you wish that help explain the initiative or its impact or success (e.g. links to news reports or articles): .....