



## **GPA COVID-19 TASKFORCE**

**WEBINAR 2 – 23 July 2020 – 11:00-12:30 (UK Time)**

### **Agenda**

#### **‘Enablers and Protectors:**

#### **The Role of DPAs Confronting COVID-19 – Contact Tracing and the Recovery Response.’**

As countries begin to ease their COVID-19 restrictions, data protection and privacy authorities across the world are faced with a fundamental question: how can we enable governments’ responses to the pandemic and subsequent recovery whilst continuing to protect citizens’ personal data and privacy?

Recognising this challenge, the GPA Executive Committee established a COVID-19 Taskforce to drive practical responses to privacy issues emerging from the pandemic, as well as to assist its membership with insight, best practice and the delivery of capacity building activities, including through collaboration with relevant GPA networks and stakeholders.

This is the second Webinar in the Taskforce Webinar Series that seeks to address some of the critical issues facing the data protection and privacy community, thereby enabling capacity building for the GPA membership community.

This Webinar will examine the role of data protection and privacy authorities as enablers and protectors in confronting COVID-19, with particular emphasis on the approach to digital contact tracing and the recovery response, providing perspectives from the different regions of the GPA.

The Webinar will adopt a structured thematic approach followed by a Question and Answer session to ensure an interactive discussion. The discussion themes will be:

1. The role of DPAs in ensuring a Privacy by Design approach is taken to developing Contact Tracing and other digital solutions in addressing the pandemic. The discussion will also consider the design and functionality of different technologies against the challenges for evaluating the effectiveness of tracing technologies noting their fast emergence and limited time in operation; and
2. The role of DPAs, as enablers and protectors, to ensure privacy is considered in the practical responses emerging as part of the recovery response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Webinar will explore the ability of DPAs to communicate and influence to help ensure privacy risks are appropriately mitigated.

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| 10:55 – 11:00 | <b>Meeting registration and housekeeping</b>  |
| 11:00 – 11:05 | <b>Opening and Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raymund Liboro, Privacy Commissioner and Chairman, Philippines National Privacy Commission and Chair of the GPA COVID-19 Taskforce</b></li> </ul>  |
| 11:05 – 12:05 | <b>Introduction by the Moderator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator: Angelene Falk, Privacy and Information Commissioner, Office of the Australian Information Commissioner, Australia</b></li> </ul> <b>Thematic discussion 1: Privacy by Design in Contact Tracing Applications</b><br><b>Debate – Lead discussants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tony Lam, Deputy Privacy Commissioner, Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, Hong Kong</b></li> <li>• <b>Wojciech Wiewiórowski, European Data Protection Supervisor</b></li> <li>• <b>Eduardo Bertoni, Director of the National Access to Public Information Agency, Argentina</b></li> <li>• <b>Patricia Adusei-Poku , Executive Director, Ghana Data Protection Commission, Ghana</b></li> <li>• <b>John Edwards, Privacy Commissioner, Office of the Privacy Commissioner, New Zealand</b></li> </ul> <b>Thematic discussion 2: Role of the Data Protection Authorities in the recovery response</b><br><b>Debate – Lead discussants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tony Lam, Deputy Privacy Commissioner, Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, Hong Kong</b></li> <li>• <b>Wojciech Wiewiórowski, European Data Protection Supervisor</b></li> <li>• <b>Eduardo Bertoni, Director of the National Access to Public Information Agency, Argentina</b></li> <li>• <b>Patricia Adusei-Poku , Executive Director, Ghana Data Protection Commission, Ghana</b></li> <li>• <b>John Edwards, Privacy Commissioner, Office of the Privacy Commissioner, New Zealand</b></li> </ul> |
| 12:05 – 12:25 | <b>Question and Answer Session</b>  |
| 12:25 – 12:30 | <b>Closing remarks</b><br><b>Angelene Falk, Privacy and Information Commissioner, Office of the Australian Information Commissioner, Australia</b>  |