

1 Quarterly Stocktake from the GPA's Working Groups

To Working Group Chairs: please complete the relevant sections of the table below to provide an update of your group's progress against its work plan, and against any GPA policy strategy actions your group will deliver. Please return this to the GPA Secretariat at secretariat@globalprivacyassembly.org within the timescales indicated in the cover email you received with this attachment. This update will also be reviewed by the Strategic Direction Sub-Committee.

Quarterly Update: February 2020-April 2021

Working Group	Policy Strategy	Headline Progress	Item from the Work Plan 2020-2021	Activities February-April 2021 (Progress this quarter, to include milestones complete & achievements. Please also include any external engagement undertaken. For all activities please indicate their relevance to your agreed WG work plan, the GPA policy strategy or wider global debate.)	Priority Actions for next quarter May-July 2021
<p>Ethics and Data Protection in Artificial Intelligence (AI)</p> <p><i>Co-Chairs:</i></p> <p><i>PCPD, Hong Kong, China & CNIL, France & EDPS</i></p>	Directly contributes to the implementation of Pillar 3, Actions I, II and IV	The WG works on a number of deliverables, which shall make the application of DP and Privacy principles and rules in the field of AI more practical. It also provides considerations regarding the relationship between DP, AI and Human Rights in general.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action 6: Prepare analysis of the risk to data protection, especially data minimisation, as brought about by the demands to maximise personal data collection on the grounds of 'eliminating' bias and discrimination. The analysis will also cover other relevant risks considered in the Declaration on Ethics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference call of the Group (held on 29 April 2021) Action 6: A first draft prepared by IT and DE (BfDI) Action 7: No advance due to a lack of resources. The AIWG agreed not to have a formal presentation of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action 6: The first draft will be shared in May with the AIWG. Call for more rapporteurs to join the drafting of the document. Action 7: Continue working on the document and prepare an update for

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			<p>and Data Protection in Artificial Intelligence, in particular risks for the whole society, giving basic indications for managing these risks with reference to the various stakeholders involved. The risks also include sustainability and inequality at global level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action 7: Prepare document on how data protection and privacy are essential to sustainable digital growth and AI innovation. • Action 8: Conduct survey among members on DPAs' capacity and expertise in addressing ethical and data protection issues in cases of application of AI systems, as a first step towards a draft 'gap analysis' (March/April 2021) 	<p>this item during the October GPA meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action 8: The co-rapporteurs prepared a draft survey. • Ongoing work with IEWG on implementation of the FRT resolution. Internal stakeholder survey completed. • Invitation to AIWG member authorities to join the Action 6 rapporteur group. 	<p>the October GPA meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action 8: The draft survey will be circulated to the AIWG first week of May. The survey will be launched through the GPA SEC in early May. A first gap analysis would be provided and included in the WG Activity Report for the October GPA meeting. • Potential new action for the AIWG programme: AI in the employment context. Call for rapporteurs. • IEWG-AIWG joint work on FRT. External stakeholder engagement and drafting of the principles document.
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