

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-April 2021

Working Group	Policy Strategy Please identify how your Working Group’s mandate/2020-21 workplan aligns with the pillars of the Policy Strategy and/or specific Actions	Headline Progress (To include progress against the GPA Policy Strategy actions)	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 April-June 2021
<p>Policy Strategy: Workstream 3 – Data Protection Relationship to Other Rights and Freedoms</p> <p>Chair: <i>OPC, Canada</i></p>	<p>The working group’s mandate is derived from Pillar #3, Action IV of the Policy Strategy itself, and is tasked with developing a narrative on the relationship between privacy and other rights and freedoms. Our goal for 2020-21 is to finalize this narrative and present it for adoption at the 2021 GPA Closed Session.</p>	<p>PSWG3 members have provided their feedback on the narrative report, and members subsequently participated in a teleconference to discuss next steps.</p>	<p>We have received feedback on the narrative from PSWG3 members and held a teleconference on March 31 to discuss feedback and next steps.</p> <p>Following the conclusion of the teleconference, we are continuing to assess and incorporate member feedback into the narrative.</p> <p>Identified as a “parallel action” in the work plan, the</p>	<p>During this period we have continued to work on the narrative report. PSWG3 members submitted their narrative feedback in mid-March, and participated in a teleconference on March 31 to discuss the narrative as a group.</p> <p>The PSWG3 begun developing its proposal for a GPA privacy and human rights award.</p> <p>On April 13 the PSWG3 Chair met with the GPA Secretariat to</p>	<p>Priority Actions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize assessing member feedback towards the narrative. • Distribute the narrative to three human rights defenders for external review. • Obtain PSWG3 member approval and finalize the GPA privacy and human rights champion award.

GPA Executive Committee

			PSWG3 has started developing a proposal for a GPA privacy and human rights champion award.	discuss the award's design, as well as the process towards approval and implementation.	
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