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In October 2021, the Global Privacy Assembly met in annual session for the 43rd time. The meeting was held online, hosted by the Mexican National Institute for Transparency, Access to Information and Personal Data Protection (INAI). The session was recorded by the Hosts and made available to participants for a limited time after the event. In total, more than 150 participants took part from across the GPA Members and Observers community on each day of the event. For any questions about this document, please contact the GPA Secretariat at:

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The meeting was chaired by Elizabeth Denham, GPA Executive Committee Chair and UK Information Commissioner.

Day 1: Wednesday 20th October 2021

Time	Item	Notes	Links to documents
07:00 – 08:00	Welcome Ceremony	<p>The Master of Ceremonies (INAI, Mexico) opened the first day of the Closed Session, introducing Blanca Lilia Ibarra Cadena, President Commissioner of the National Institute for Transparency, Access to Information and Personal Data Protection (INAI), Mexico. Welcoming delegates to the Assembly, the President Commissioner highlighted the important opportunity for information sharing and to discuss new strategies to guarantee privacy as a fundamental human right.</p> <p>The GPA then welcomed Congressman Juan Carlos Romero Hicks, President of the Transparency Commission of the Chamber of Deputies, Mexico who emphasised the necessity for effective regulatory frameworks and the move towards convergence in international standards to facilitate data flows across borders.</p> <p>The Master of Ceremonies then introduced Elizabeth Denham, GPA Executive Committee Chair and Information Commissioner, Information Commissioner’s Office, UK who welcomed the GPA membership to the Closed Session.</p>	

08:00 – 08:10	Governance matters – Part I Accreditation of new GPA Members and Observers	Elizabeth Denham, GPA Chair welcomed newly accredited Members and Observers to the Assembly.	GPA 2021 Accreditation Resolution.
08:10 – 08:30	Policy Focus Session 1: Data sharing – Innovation Keynote Address: “Data-Driven Innovation for the Public Good.”	<p>Elizabeth Denham, GPA Chair and moderator of the first Policy Focus Session: Data and Innovation, opened the session noting that the supercharged acceleration of digital growth helped to tackle the pandemic. Significantly, public support for innovation during the pandemic was driven by trust for the rules, regulations and the technology, and an important acknowledgment that privacy matters.</p> <p>The GPA Strategic Plan 2019-2021 has modernised the Assembly, fostered collaboration and allowed the GPA voice and influence year-round. The focus now is on what comes next. The blueprint for success is for the GPA to provide practical and prompt advice to international organisations, policymakers and other international actors to remain relevant and to have impact.</p> <p>Helen Margetts, Turing Fellow and Director of Public Policy Programme at The Alan Turing Institute, and Professor of Society and the Internet, University of Oxford, UK, gave the Assembly Keynote and asked GPA members to consider the opportunities offered by technological innovation for the public good.</p>	
08:30 – 09:10	Policy Focus Session 1 – Panel Session: Data Sharing - Innovation	<p>Moderator Elizabeth Denham, GPA Chair, then introduced and facilitated the Panel Session.</p> <p>Khaled El Emam, one of the leading experts on synthetic data and anonymisation in Canada, intervened based on his experience conducting applied research on data synthesis, and the identifiability of health information and how to measure it; and on the use of privacy enhancing technologies (PETs) for the sharing of health data for secondary purposes.</p> <p>Blanca Lilia Ibarra Cadena, President</p>	

		<p>Commissioner, INAI, provided the Mexican authority’s view on data sharing during the pandemic.</p> <p>Franziska Boehm, Law Professor at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology and FIZ Karlsruhe outlined the results of her study of ‘Tracking and Tracing Apps and Data Protection in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic’ in the EU. This was followed by an update on further research on the German contact tracing app.</p> <p>Elizabeth Denham, GPA Chair summary: Lessons learned – despite concerns about the law impeding effective data sharing, the bigger issues are cultural, technical and structural. It’s often not the law at fault, but certainty and awareness of how data can properly be shared.</p>	
09:10– 09:30	Policy Focus Session 1: Question and Answer Session	<p>Elizabeth Denham, GPA Chair introduced the question and answer session.</p> <p>Conclusions drawn included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the need for trust to be built into any data innovation process with some form of citizen engagement. - The importance of the role of data protection authorities (DPAs) to keep up to date with privacy enhancing technologies and deliver appropriate safeguards with necessary international law and regulatory frameworks. <p>Elizabeth Denham, GPA Chair suggested that the GPA COVID-19 Working Group could follow-up on a post-pandemic fundamental rights assessment on data sharing for the public good. Discussion with GPA members followed the opening presentations. The Working Group will consider the debate’s conclusions.</p>	
09:30 – 10:00	Networking break	GPA Members and Observers presented in this and subsequent breaks throughout the Closed Session with a range of online informational presentations from other global networks on data protection/privacy specially tailored for	<p>GPA Census 2020</p> <p>Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards</p>

		<p>the GPA 2021 Closed Session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the GPA Census 2020 (completed 2021); • Presentation of the GPA 2021 Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards Winners; • Presentations by the networks of data protection and privacy authorities in the regional/linguistic communities – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Global Privacy Enforcement Network (GPEN); ○ The European Data Protection Board (EDPB); ○ The Asia Pacific Privacy Authorities (APPA); and ○ The African Network of Data Protection Authorities (NADPA). 	
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Policy Focus Session 2: Lessons Learnt from COVID-19</p>	<p>Elizabeth Denham, GPA Chair introduced Policy Focus Session 2: Lessons Learnt from COVID-19 and thanked Raymund E. Liboro, Privacy Commissioner and Chairman of the National Privacy Commission, Philippines and Chair of GPA Working Group on COVID-19 related Privacy and Data Protection issues for his enthusiasm and leadership of the working group in the last 20 months.</p> <p>Raymund E. Liboro, Chair of GPA Working Group on COVID-19 related Privacy and Data Protection issues gave a timely stock take on progress made since the 2020 Closed Session on COVID-19 and considered the future policy issues as the COVID-19 Working Group now evolves into the Data Sharing Working Group.</p> <p>The four panellists reflected on two years of COVID-19, the lessons learnt and best practices that have emerged.</p> <p>Tin-yan Lee, Deputy Privacy Commissioner, Office of the Privacy Commissioner, Hong Kong, China, provided an overview of the GPA Compendium of Best Practices Part II.</p> <p>Jen Fitzpatrick, Senior Vice President, Google highlighted two products</p>	<p>Compendium of Best Practices in Response to COVID-19 (Part I)</p> <p>Compendium of Best Practices in Response to COVID-19 (Part II)</p> <p>GPA COVID-19 Working Group Matrix of Deliverables – 2021</p>

		<p>developed by Google to aid in the fight against the pandemic: Google Community Mobility Reports and Exposure Notification System. Conclusions included that privacy and optimal feature performance were not at odds in product development.</p> <p>Steve Wood, Deputy Commissioner of the Information Commissioner’s Office, UK and Chair, OECD Working Party on Data Governance and Privacy provided the viewpoint of the UK Information Commissioner’s Office on initiatives undertaken during the pandemic. Data protection by design and the data protection principles in law to be applied to any data sharing initiatives; with DPAs to be both enablers and protectors.</p> <p>Ginevra Cerrina Ferroni, Vice President, Garante, Italy emphasised lessons learned from the pandemic. The GPA as an international forum is essential to underpin fundamental rights, issue guidance, share information and best practice.</p>	
11:00 – 11:30	Policy Focus Session 2: Question and Answer Session	<p>Raymund Liboro, Philippines Privacy Commissioner and Moderator for this session, opened the Question and Answer Session and asked the panellists: <i>What challenges should DPAs now be ready for as we move into the new phase of the pandemic?</i></p> <p>Discussion focused on the key role of DPAs as enablers and protectors in this new phase of the pandemic: the importance of building trust by public consultation and engagement in any initiatives; utilising privacy by design, whilst improving impact assessments, reviewing the evidence and a rethink of existing models, and development of new models for the use of public data.</p>	
11:30 – 11:45	Report from the first GPA Reference Panel Chairman	<p>This update was provided by Ulrich Kelber, Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information, Germany.</p> <p>This focused on the work of the Reference</p>	<p>More information on the Reference Panel can be found on the GPA website:</p> <p>GPA Reference Panel – Global Privacy Assembly</p>

		<p>Panel since its establishment in April 2021.</p> <p>The Reference Panel has already assisted the GPA working groups on multiple occasions and helped to plan the GPA 2021 Open Session.</p>	
11:45– 12:45	Networking break		
12:45 – 13:45	Reporting from GPA SDSC and Working Groups	<p>Elizabeth Denham, GPA Chair introduced this session emphasising that the blueprint for the GPA community’s success lies in collaborating, listening and providing practical, timely and pragmatic advice through the focus and drive of the Strategic Plan. The GPA has developed a stronger policy voice on a year-round basis beyond the annual resolutions.</p> <p>The Executive Committee Strategic Direction Sub-Committee (SDSC) is the key to the success of this work, supporting both the Executive Committee and the Working Groups to deliver on the Strategic Plan.</p> <p>Angelene Falk, SDSC Chair and Information and Privacy Commissioner, Office of the Australian Information Commissioner, Australia, moderated this session, starting with identifying the SDSC key deliverables for 2021 progressed under three strategic priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overseeing strategic direction 2. Coordinating strategic messaging 3. Facilitating strategic engagement <p>Angelene Falk, SDSC Chair announced that the GPA Working Group Annual Reports 2021 were adopted in full by the membership by electronic vote which took place the week prior to the online conference.</p> <p>Representatives of the Chairs of the Working Groups provided the highlights of their key deliverables from their Working Groups:</p> <p>On Strategic Priority 1:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Policy Strategy Working Group 1: Global frameworks and standards 	<p>Working Group Annual Reports 2021 adopted:</p> <p>Policy Strategy Working Group 1: Global frameworks and standards report</p> <p>Policy Strategy Working Group 2: Digital Economy report</p> <p>Policy Strategy Work Group 3: the relationship between privacy/data protection and other rights and freedoms report</p> <p>International Enforcement Cooperation Working Group report</p> <p>Ethics and Data Protection in Artificial Intelligence Working Group report</p> <p>Digital Citizen and Consumer Working Group report</p> <p>Data Protection Metrics Working Group report</p> <p>Digital Education Working Group report</p> <p>The Role of Personal Data Protection in International Development Aid, International Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management Working Group report [FR]</p> <p>COVID-19 Related Privacy</p>

		<p>presented by Chair Paula Hothersall, ICO, UK</p> <p>ii. Digital Citizen and Consumer Working Group presented by Co-Chair Brent Homan, OPC, Canada</p> <p>On Strategic Priority 2:</p> <p>i. Policy Strategy Working Group 2: Digital Economy presented by Chair Brendan Van Alsenoy, EDPS</p> <p>ii. Policy Strategy Working Group 3: Data protection and other rights and freedoms Chair Daniel Therrien, Privacy Commissioner, OPC, Canada</p> <p>iii. International Aid Working Group presented by Co-Chair Catherine Lennman, FDPIC, Switzerland</p> <p>iv. Digital Education Working Group presented by Chair Marie Laure-Denis, President, CNIL, France</p> <p>On Strategic Priority 3:</p> <p>i. Working Group on COVID-19 related Privacy and Data Protection Issues presented by Chair Raymund Liboro, Privacy Commissioner and Chairman, NPC, Philippines</p> <p>ii. Artificial Intelligence and Ethics Working Group presented by Co-chair Wojciech Wiewiórowski, European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)</p> <p>iii. International Enforcement Co-operation Working Group presented by Co-chair James Dipple-Johnstone, ICO, UK</p>	<p>and Data Protection Issues Working Group report</p>
13:45 – 14:00	Networking break		
14:00 – 14:20	<p>Presentation and adoption of the GPA Strategic Plan 2021-2023</p>	<p>Elizabeth Denham, GPA Chair announced the presentation and adoption of the GPA Strategic Plan 2021-2023.</p> <p>The Chair emphasised that the next two years will be significant for the GPA. The new Strategic Plan set out in the Resolution on the Assembly’s strategic direction 2021 -2023, will foster an evolution not revolution. The ambitions remain constant, with the same blueprint, collaborating, listening, and providing</p>	<p>Resolution on the Assembly’s Strategic Direction 2021-23</p>

		<p>practical, timely advice.</p> <p>The new Strategic Plan was developed through membership engagement, emphasising the importance of high standards of data protection and privacy and of facilitating cooperation on cross border data flows.</p> <p>The three strategic priorities from the 2019-21 plan all remain vitally important:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To advance global privacy in an age of accelerated digitalisation. 2. Maximising the GPA’s voice and influence 3. Capacity building for GPA members <p>To implement the Plan, actions were assigned owners from the GPA working groups which are all shown in the Plan.</p> <p>The Chair accepted interventions and expressions of support for the Resolution from the following jurisdictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of the Australian Information Commissioner, Australia • Dubai International Financial Centre • Personal Information Protection Commission, PPC, Japan • Belgium Data Protection Authority • INAI, Mexico • Office of the Privacy Commissioner, OPC, Bermuda • CNIL, France • Information and Data Protection Commissioner, IDP, Albania. <p>The FDPIC, Switzerland was a late addition to the list of co-sponsors.</p> <p>The Strategic Plan resolution was adopted.</p>	
14:20 – 14:30	Close of Day One (GPA Chair)	Elizabeth Denham, GPA Chair , closed the first day of the Closed Session.	

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07:00 – 07:05	Introductory session, Day Two	<p>Welcome by the Master of Ceremonies: (INAI)</p> <p>Setting the scene by recalling the themes and ideas from the first day, and introduction of Elizabeth Denham, GPA Chair, UK Information Commissioner</p>	
07:00 – 07:30	GPA Observers to International Organisations Reporting on Activity	<p>Moderator: Elizabeth Denham, GPA Chair opened and introduced the session.</p> <p>Alessandra Pierucci, Chair – T-PD Consultative Committee, Council of Europe:</p> <p>Provided an overview of Convention 108 and the journey to Convention 108+.</p> <p>Olivier Matter, Head of International Cooperation, European Data Protection Supervisor – GPA Observer to the Council of Europe:</p> <p>Emphasised that the relationship between the T-PD and the GPA provides a constructive approach and highlighted innovations, improving lives of citizens and protecting their rights.</p> <p>Raymund E. Liboro, Privacy Commissioner and Chairman, National Privacy Commission, Philippines – GPA Observer to the International Standardization Organization (ISO) and the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gave an overview of the 32nd ISO Working Group meeting. - Outlined APECs objectives: economic and trade policies, increasing inclusion and sustainability, pursuing data and innovation. - Also highlighted the continued evolution of the APEC cross border privacy rules system and was thankful for the subgroup providing the GPA with a seat. <p>Florence Raynal, Deputy Director and Head of the International and European Affairs</p>	<p>More information about GPA Observers to International Organisations reporting</p>

		<p>department, Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés, France – GPA Observer to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD):</p> <p>The GPA observed the OECD at the Working Party on Data Governance and Privacy. The high-level launch of the OECD Council Recommendation on Children in the Digital Environment will take place on 18 November 2021.</p>	
07:30 – 08:00	Reporting from other Partner Organisations		
07:30 – 07:45	<p>Annual Report from the International Working Group on Data Protection in Technology (IWGDPT) - The Berlin Group</p>	<p>Ulrich Kelber, Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information, Germany introduced the session, recognising the Berlin Data Protection Authority's dedication to leading the Berlin Group over the past few years.</p> <p>Ulrich Kelber, Chair of IWGDPT will focus on improving co-ordination between the IWGDPT and the GPA and outlined the priorities of the Working Group for the next year.</p>	<p>Progress Report and Update on the International Working Group on Data Protection in Technology (IWGDPT) or "Berlin Group"</p>
07:45 – 08:00	<p>Special Focus Session: Report From the UN Special Rapporteur on Privacy</p>	<p>The GPA Chair welcomed Ana Brian Nougères, the newly appointed United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Privacy.</p> <p>Ana Brian Nougères provided an overview of the UN Human Rights Committee work, her past work experience and highlighted working with the Berlin Group, speaking at IAPP and events in Brazil.</p>	
08:00 – 09:30	Capacity Building Workshops PARALLEL SESSIONS		
08:00 – 09:30	<p>PARALLEL SESSION: Capacity Building Workshop Focus 1: Enforcement Cooperation – where next from here?</p>	<p>Safe Space Session 1: Panel Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Brent Homan, Deputy Commissioner, Compliance Sector, Office of the Privacy Commissioner, Canada.</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>James Dipple-Johnstone, Deputy Commissioner, Information Commissioner's Office, UK.</p>	<p>GPA Enforcement Cooperation Resource Repository (GPA website public access to enforcement tools including the GPA Enforcement Cooperation Handbook)</p>

		<p>Nelson Remolina Angarita, Deputy Superintendent for Personal Data Protection, SIC, Colombia.</p> <p>Yuji Asai, Commissioner, Personal Information Protection Commission, Japan.</p> <p>Ada Chung Lai-ling, Commissioner, Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, Hong Kong, China.</p> <p>Patricia Poku, Executive Director – Commissioner, Data Protection Commission, Ghana.</p> <p>David Stevens, Assistant Commissioner, Dispute Resolution, Office of the Australian Information Commission, Australia.</p> <p>Besa Velaj, Chief of Staff, Information and Data Protection Commissioner, Albania.</p> <p>Summary:</p> <p>Panellists highlighted that it is important to act together in high impact cases. They addressed questions such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What challenges to enforcement cooperation remain? • What can be done about these challenges? • What to do when one authority has powers, and another doesn't? • What can the GPA do? <p>Participants agreed on the value of GPA Enforcement Cooperation tools, such as the Enforcement Cooperation Handbook which furthers common understanding.</p>	
08:00 – 09:30	<p>PARALLEL SESSION: Capacity Building Workshop</p> <p>Focus 2: Fostering Innovation through engagement – use of the ‘Regulatory Sandbox’</p>	<p>Moderator: Stephen Bonner, Executive Director, Regulatory Futures and Innovation, Information Commissioner’s Office, UK.</p> <p>Introduction: Paula Bruening, Consultant, ‘Business at OECD (BIAC)’.</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Paula Bruening, Consultant, ‘Business at</p>	<p>OECD information: Report: ‘Regulatory Sandboxes for Privacy Analytical Report’.</p>

		<p>OECD (BIAC)'.</p> <p>Omar Seghrouchni, President, The National Commission for the Control and Protection of Personal Data, (CNPD), Morocco.</p> <p>Aymeric Pontvianne, Adviser – Finance and Innovation, Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés, (CNIL), France.</p> <p>Kari Laumann, Head of Sector, Research and Analytics, Project Manager – Datatilsynet Sandbox, Datatilsynet, Norway.</p> <p>Vadim Sobolevski, Co-Founder & Corporate Secretary for FutureFlow – participant organisation in the UK ICO's Sandbox initiative.</p> <p>Summary:</p> <p>The panellists discussed how regulatory sandboxes can help regulators, the benefits for sandbox participants and the resulting impact on the public.</p>	<p>Information only: Regulatory Sandbox Final Report FutureFlow (ico.org.uk)</p>
09:30 – 10:00	Networking break		
10:00 – 10:30	<p>GPA Capacity Building Workshop moderators report back to plenary</p>	<p>Elizabeth Denham, GPA Executive Committee Chair and Information Commissioner, Information Commissioner's Office, UK introduced the session with each moderator from the Capacity Building Workshops providing an overview of their session.</p> <p>Focus 1: Enforcement Cooperation – where next from here? Moderator: Brent Homan, Deputy Commissioner, Compliance Sector, Office of the Privacy Commissioner, Canada.</p> <p>Focus 2: Fostering Innovation through engagement – use of the 'Regulatory Sandbox' Moderator: Stephen Bonner, Executive Director, Regulatory Futures and Innovation, Information Commissioner's Office, UK</p> <p>Elizabeth Denham, GPA Chair welcomed the conclusions from each Moderator and stressed the importance of the capacity building workshops in magnifying and</p>	

		<p>multiplying knowledge and in sharing expertise, and encouraged future hosts to continue this feature.</p>	
10:30 – 11:00	Governance matters - Part II	<p>This year, Members voted on the election of the new Chair of the Executive Committee, and there was one additional vacant place on the Executive Committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of adoption of 42nd Conference Report 2020. <p>Elizabeth Denham, GPA Chair introduced last year’s Conference Report, highlighting the achievements of last year’s Conference.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of the adoption of the GPA Executive Committee Annual Report 2020-2021 <p>Elizabeth Denham, GPA Chair highlighted the exceptional work led by the GPA Executive Committee. This included initiatives, such as the implementation of the Joint Statement Mechanism, the SDSC work stream, the Census, and the Reference Panel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of the GPA Executive Committee 2021-2022 (Election/Voting results) <p>Elizabeth Denham, GPA Chair confirmed she is standing down having completed her term on the Executive Committee (two terms of two years, three of those years as Chair).</p> <p>Burkina Faso, Commission for Information Technology and Civil Liberties, CIL, represented by Marguerite Ouedraogo Bonane, President, confirmed she is standing down having completed her second two-year term.</p> <p>The National Institute for Transparency, Access to Information and Protection of Personal Data, INAI, Mexico, was elected as the new GPA Chair.</p> <p>The National Commission for the Control and Protection of Personal Data, (CNPD), Morocco was elected as the new GPA</p>	<p>Voting list for the 2021 Closed Session:</p> <p>List-of-voting-members-(globalprivacyassembly.org)</p> <p>GPA Executive Committee Annual Report 2020-21:</p> <p>2.2a-version-4.0-GPA-Executive-Committee-Annual-Report-2020-2021-adopted.pdf (globalprivacyassembly.org)</p> <p>42nd Conference Report:</p> <p>Closed Session Report</p>

		Executive Committee Member.	
11:00 – 11:30	Networking break		
11:30 – 13:00	GPA Resolutions Discussion and Adoption	<p>Elizabeth Denham, GPA Chair, moderated this session.</p> <p>The vote on each Resolution was held live during the meeting.</p> <p>The Resolution on Data Sharing for the Public Good was presented by the National Privacy Commission of the Philippines and the Jersey Office of the International Commissioner.</p> <p>The resolution was adopted by consensus.</p> <p>The Resolution on Children’s Digital Rights was presented by the Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés, France and the Garante per la protezione dei dati personali, Italy.</p> <p>The resolution was adopted by consensus.</p> <p>The Resolution on Government Access to Data, Privacy and the Rule of Law: Principles of Governmental Access to Personal Data for National Security and Public Safety Purposes was presented by the Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés, France, the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada, and the Personal Information Protection Commission, Japan.</p> <p>The resolution was adopted by consensus.</p> <p>The Resolution on the Future of the Conference and the Secretariat was presented by the Information Commissioner’s Office, United Kingdom on behalf of the GPA Executive Committee.</p> <p>The resolution was adopted by consensus.</p>	<p>All resolutions were adopted. Link to all resolutions with approved amendments, adopted in 2021 are here:</p> <p>Adopted Resolutions – Global Privacy Assembly</p>
13:00 – 13:15	Future GPA Host Authorities	<p>Elizabeth Denham, GPA Chair, announced the Executive Committee’s acknowledgement of withdrawal of the OPC New Zealand as the 2022 Conference Host. The Chair then announced that the KVKK Turkey has offered to host in 2022 instead. A membership objection process is underway to determine whether Turkey will host in 2022. A member announcement</p>	<p>Confirmation of 2022 and 2023 host authorities available on the GPA website.</p>

		<p>will be made after the objection deadline about the outcome of this process.</p> <p>Bermuda’s Office of the Privacy Commissioner was also confirmed to be the host authority of the GPA Conference in 2023. Bermuda’s application was successful in the member approval process which assessed three candidates.</p>	
13:15 -13:30	Closing Ceremony	<p>Angelene Falk, GPA SDSC Chair and Information and Privacy Commissioner, Office of the Australian Information Commissioner, Australia, provided thanks to the outgoing GPA Chair Elizabeth Denham for her authority’s vision and hard work over the past four years.</p> <p>The GPA Chair provided a closing statement highlighting the impactful work of the Assembly, and then introduced the new GPA Chair:</p> <p>Blanca Lilia Ibarra Cadena, President Commissioner, National Institute for Transparency, Access to Information and Personal Data Protection (INAI), Mexico</p> <p>Conference closed.</p>	