New Application to be accredited as a member authority from GPA website

**Name**

**Details of the Authority**

Country or Economy

Postal Address

City

Postal Code

Website

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**Name**

**Details of contact person for this application:**

Email

**Description of Authority**

Type of Authority

Confirm that:

The authority is a public body

The authority has the supervision of implementation of data protection or privacy legislation

Jurisdiction:

Indicate the authority’s sectoral or other jurisdiction

**Legal Basis**

**Name of data protection or privacy law:**

Link to data protection or privacy law:

Name of other law:

Link to other law:

**Compatibility with International Instruments**

Does the territory’s data protection or privacy law implement any international instrument dealing with data protection or privacy?

Does the law instead, or additionally, implement any general or specific international instrument?

Specify the international body and the international instrument

**Appropriate functions and powers**

Does the Authority possess functions in any of the following areas?

Compliance

Approvals

Redress for individuals

Applying sanctions

Guidance

Public education

Policy advice for government

Rule-making

**Autonomy and Independence**

Indicate who appoints the head of the Authority:

Briefly explain the process of appointment of the head of the Authority and, if applicable, authority members.

Can the head of the authority or members of the authority be removed before the expiry of their term?

Briefly describe the process for removal, including an indication of who has the authority to remove the head or members of the authority and any applicable reasons allowed in law for removal. Provide the relevant statutory provisions

Please indicate if any of the following typical protections of an authority’s independence and autonomy are included in the territory’s data protection or privacy law or other relevant law.

An explicit statement in law that the Authority is to act independently

Legal protection against civil suits for members of the authority and its staff for actions performed in good

faith in the course of their lawful duties

Suitable guarantees for the funding of the authority

Appointment of the head of the authority on a permanent basis or fixed term

Removal of the head of the authority permitted only for limited reasons and by a process provided for in law

The process for removal of the head of the authority to require the concurrence of the Legislature

Express provision in law prohibiting or limiting the ability of government officials to direct the authority in the performance of its functions