

## **Summary of the 69<sup>th</sup> GPA Executive Committee**

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Tuesday, June 9th, 2022.**

The meeting was held on June 9<sup>th</sup> and was chaired by Blanca Lilia Ibarra Cadena (President Commissioner at INAI Mexico)

### **UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR ON INTERNATIONAL ACTIONS**

The chair presented the new director of AAIP, Ms. Argentina, Beatriz de Anchorena, and announced the implementation of a strategy to garner more participation and involvement within the five world regions. The Chair reported that the Secretariat has sought to maximize the voice of the GPA and rebuild strategic working and cooperative relationships by expanding relations with international organizations such as the United Nations and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

### **UPDATE FROM THE GPA CHAIR AND SECRETARIAT ACTIONS.**

The chair reported the Secretariat will be updating the GPA website, to make it more accessible and to promote it on social media networks. The Secretariat will create digital map to include member countries' updated privacy and personal data protection legislation. A proposal was made for monthly events on personal data protection and other relevant topics for the data protection and privacy community, organized and carried out by the Secretariat. The Secretariat requested ExCo's support to circulate the call for applications for member and observer applications since it is due next month.

### **UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE GPA STRATEGIC DIRECTION SUB-COMMITTEE**

The Strategic Direction Sub-Committee (SDSC) provided an update on the meeting with the chairs of the working groups to report on the progress of the objectives set: Ethics and Data Protection in AI Working Group, International Enforcement Cooperation Working Group, Digital Education Working Group, and the Digital Citizen and Consumer Working Group. The SDSC reported new chairs had been secured for the Digital Economy Working Group (Morocco), the Data Sharing Working Group (Jersey), and the co-chair of the Data Metrics Working Group (Georgia). Regarding the GPA slide deck on strategic messaging, the SDSC has updated and circulated it to members. The SDSC will review observer reports from the EDPS, acting as an observer to Council of Europe's Consultative Committee of Convention 108, and will continue to monitor the use and uptake of the GPA joint statement mechanism.

### **UPDATE FROM TURKEY – THE HOST OF 44th GPA 2022 CONFERENCE**

Turkey presented the logo of the annual meeting to be held on October 25 to 28, and informed that 8 panels and 6 regional speeches are planned, and have sent around 49 e-mails, receiving favorable responses. The Secretariat presented the draft of the closed session for 2022 and requested written comments from the members of the Executive Committee to approve the final version.

## **GPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS 2022.**

The Secretariat informed Australia's end of their second term as an Exco member, and Germany's BfDi expressed interest in renewing for the 2022-2024 mandate as a Member of the GPA Executive Committee. The Secretariat proposed to advertise on the vacant positions on the Executive Committee at least 8 weeks before the October Assembly.

## **UPDATE FROM GERMAN DATA PROTECTION AUTHORITIES**

The Executive Committee approved Germany's request made at the 68<sup>th</sup> ExCo meeting to amend the paragraph regarding their presidency of the G7 and the proposal to include the topics "Safe International Data Spaces" and "Data Free Flow with Trust" at the 2022 Global Privacy Assembly Conference, either at the Closed or Open Session, to keep the momentum of the issues discussed at the G7 DPA Roundtable in September. BfDi shared two links to "Mastodon" a privacy-friendly social media platform in English and French.