GPA Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards 2023

Entry Form

To submit an entry to the GPA Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards please complete and email this form to secretariat@globalprivacyassembly.org no later than 9 June 2023.

Note: GPA member authorities can submit as many entries as they wish, but a separate form should be used for each different entry, submitted by the deadline above.

Languages: The GPA documentation Rule 6.2¹ applies.

1. CONTACT DETAILS FOR THIS ENTRY

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2. ELIGIBILITY

By submitting this entry, I confirm that (please tick all boxes to confirm):

☒ The Authority is a member of the Global Privacy Assembly

☒ The initiative described in this entry was undertaken since January 2022.

☒ I am aware that the information in the entry (other than the contact details in 1(a) above) will be publicised by the GPA Secretariat.

3. CATEGORIES

Please indicate which category you wish to enter.

Please tick one; please use a separate form for each category you wish to enter:

☒ Education and Public Awareness

☐ Accountability

☐ Dispute Resolution and Enforcement

☐ Innovation

¹ GPA Rules and Procedures, Rule 6.2 ‘Assembly documents’:

Without prejudice to section 4.2, Assembly documents, including accreditation and observer applications may be submitted in English or in another language. In the latter case, the documents shall be accompanied by an English version. Members with the ability and the resources to do so are encouraged to translate proposed resolutions and other Assembly documents such as the Assembly Rules and Procedures.
4. DESCRIPTION OF THE INITIATIVE

a. Please provide a brief summary of the initiative (no more than 75 words)

“KVKK Academy Truck Project” aiming to alleviate the negative effects of the earthquake on children after the earthquake took place on February 6, 2023. Making children learn the concept of personal data by having fun, and raising awareness of children and their families by carrying out awareness and information activities, Project was launched in 5 provinces. Activities for children and young people between the ages of 5-18 who settled in tent cities had been held.

b. Please provide a full description of the initiative (no more than 350 words)

In this context, the “KVKK Academy Mobile Truck” project was launched in 5 provinces (Kahramanmaraş, Adıyaman, Hatay, Gaziantep and Malatya), and organize activities for children and young people between the ages of 5-18 who have settled in tent cities had been organized. Before-said activities lasted two days in each province.

Within the scope of this project, educational video screenings and question-answer activities with the theme of protection of personal data, information competitions, Virtual Reality glasses experience and outdoor cartoon screenings, painting activities were held in accordance with the age range of children.

Age groups were categorized as 5-10, 10-13, 13-18. In this way;
• Painting, sand painting, cartoon screening for children between 5-10 years old,
• Screening of educational KVKK videos for children between the ages of 10-13 followed by a question-answer activity,
• Traveling experience in Turkiye and abroad with VR glasses for young people between the ages of 13-18

Furthermore all participants were able to participate in open-air movie screenings and sports activities.

c. Please explain why you think the initiative deserves to be recognised by an award (no more than 200 words)

This activity aimed to alleviate the negative effects of the earthquake on children and to create smiles on their faces and awareness of personal data also to introduce them to the concept of personal data. Through video screenings and various play activities, some information and awareness about the negative effects of using the internet and social media were provided. Strong password creation techniques were introduced to the children. As an authority, we tried to teach children the importance of personal data awareness by entertaining them.
d. Please include a photograph or image, if you wish (*This will be published with your entry on the GPA website. The image can be pasted into the box below, be sent as an attachment or a link may be provided*)

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e. Please provide the most relevant link on the authority’s website to the initiative, if applicable (*The website content does not need to be in English*)

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f. Please provide any other relevant links that help explain the initiative or its impact or success (*e.g. links to news reports or articles*)

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