



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

Privacy/Data Protection Authority:	Turkish Personal Data Protection Authority	
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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.

People's Choice

4. DESCRIPTION OF THE INITIATIVE

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

PROJECT ON RAISING PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION VOLUNTEERS AMONG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

This project aims to raise awareness of personal data and personal data protection culture among university students.

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

The Project is designed in stages. Each stage consists of two stages. In the first stage, awareness activities are carried out by informing the candidates of personal data protection volunteers about the protection of personal data. In the second stage, university students who are entitled to become "Personal Data Protection Volunteer" are hosted at the Authority and make presentations about their work on the protection of personal data within the scope of the Project.

Within the scope of the Project, students who received training on topics such as "protection and importance of personal data", "protection of personal data in the field of artificial intelligence", "block chain for the protection of personal data", "metaverse and personal data" and "personal data security are requested to

- Establish student clubs related to the protection of personal data,
- If there is an existing club, increase its effectiveness by participating,
- Organize seminars, conferences, panels and similar events for the protection of personal data
- Conduct awareness studies
- Establish of a department for the protection of personal data in university libraries

in their universities.

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

This Project is important to raise awareness of personal data and data protection among university students, and to disseminate data protection culture among these students.

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)

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)*

<https://www.kvkk.gov.tr/Icerik/7391/Universite-Ogrencileri-Arasinda-Kisisel-Verileri-Koruma-Gonullusu-Yetistirme-Projesi-nin-Ikinci-Asamasi-Gerceklestirildi>

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):*

<https://www.mahalliqundem.com/kisisel-verileri-koruma-gonullusu-projesinde-ucuncu-asamaya-gecildi-kisisel-verileri-koruma-gonullusu-projesinde-252-ogrenciye-farkindalik-egitimi-verildi/57863/>