GPA Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards 2024

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 17 June 2024.

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 6.2\(^1\) applies.

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1. CONTACT DETAILS FOR THIS ENTRY

Privacy/Data Protection Authority: Turkish Personal Data Protection Authority

Person completing this form: Şule Nur KARAÇELİK SEO

First name Last name

Assistant Expert

Job title:

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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.

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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
☐ People’s Choice

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\(^{1}\) 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 AT SCHOOL PROJECT

This project aims to raise personal data awareness among school-age youth, to raise awareness about online privacy, and to share practical information on protecting personal data.

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

With this event, the Authority’s specialists and relevant staff aimed to instill privacy awareness among primary school students (5th-8th grades), to inform them about the personal data processing processes they encounter in daily life, and to draw their attention to the privacy risks posed by the digital applications they use.

In programs organized in selected provinces, children’s privacy awareness was increased through interactive presentations and educational videos specially prepared for children.

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

Ten different schools were visited in ten provinces of Turkiye. Around 2000 students (200 students in each school) were trained in the subjects of personal data protection and data security. Books, leaflets on personal data protection, and also board games designed by KVKK experts were donated to the schools’ libraries. Students’ questions on data protection were answered by KKVK experts. Through these visits, the awareness level of students and teachers has been raised.

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)

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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):