



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 6.2¹ applies.

1. CONTACT DETAILS FOR THIS ENTRY

Privacy/Data Protection Authority:	PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION OFFICE (PL: URZĄD OCHRONY DANYCH OSOBOWYCH, UODO)
Person completing this form:	ANNA
	<i>First name</i> <i>Last name</i>
Job title:	HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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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
- People's Choice

4. DESCRIPTION OF THE INITIATIVE

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.

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

The Personal Data Protection Office organised a free webinar entitled “Digital I@byrith – beware of traps on the Internet”, hosted together with the Office of Electronic Communications on 16 April 2024 as part of the Polish supervisory authority's 'Your Data - Your Concern' programme. The webinar was aimed at students in grades 7-8 of primary and secondary schools.

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

The Personal Data Protection Office, together with the Office of Electronic Communications, organised a webinar entitled "Digital I@byrith – beware of traps on the Internet", which took place on 16 April between 10:00 and 10:45 a.m. as part of the programme "Your Data - Your Concern", implemented by the DPA.

During the event, students were able to learn about the most common online threats:

- how to navigate the digital labyrinth to make online shopping safe and intentionally,
- what “deceptive design patterns” are and how they can affect our decisions online,
- how to effectively protect your privacy and take care of your data.

Participants learnt the answers to these and other questions, which can avoid manipulation and threats in the future.

The event was held in an online format. It was free of charge and no registration was required.

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

The Personal Data Protection Office is convinced that the education of young people on the dangers of using new technologies in the context of processing their personal data is very important.

It is worth taking a bit of care and a moment of your time to take care of your privacy and security online. Greater awareness can help us to better manage data online.

The organisers wanted the participants to be more aware Internet users and to could identify better the traps set by the creators of potentially harmful solutions that can be encountered on the Internet.

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.uodo.gov.pl/pl/557/3051>

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*):