



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
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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)

GDPR Summer Leadership Academy was an educational project for students and graduates enriching them with practical knowledge on the principles of personal data protection. The Academy has a nationwide scope and was aimed at students in the third to fifth year of law, administration, international relations and computer science, as well as graduates of these courses who have graduated their studies no more than three years ago. Topics related to new technologies, digitisation and legislation.

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

The theme of last year's Academy was the practical aspects of data protection and privacy. The organisers revealed to the students all the ins and outs of the application of the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"). In the company of experts and under the patronage of recognised institutions, we will not stop at reading the regulations. In particular, together with the experts invited to the project, they discussed together:

- how to take care of personal data in times of major cyber security challenges and galloping technological progress;
- how to lodge a complaint to the President of DPA;
- how to notify a personal data breach;
- how to prepare for an inspection by the DPA;
- how to fulfil the responsibilities of a data protection officer.

They unveiled the behind-the-scenes workings of the supervisory authority and explained:

- why and how the President of the Polish supervisory authority imposes administrative fines;
- why the President of the Polish supervisory authority cooperates with the European Data Protection Board;
- for what reason the President of the Polish supervisory authority conducts educational activities.

During the closing ceremony, the graduates listened with interest to the lectures crowning the first edition of the Academy. They were conducted in turn by Tomasz Majer, PhD, a member of the Scientific Council of the Personal Data Protection Law Institute, and Michał Bałdyga, a legal adviser at the Polish supervisory authority. The first speaker spoke about the limits of recognition and adjudication of an administrative court in cases involving a complaint against an administrative decision, while the second spoke about the legal support for the performance of the tasks of the President of the Personal Data Protection Office. In total, from July to September, participants of this educational initiative attended eight meetings, which consisted of thematic sessions devoted to many aspects of the application of data protection law and the functioning of the supervisory authority.

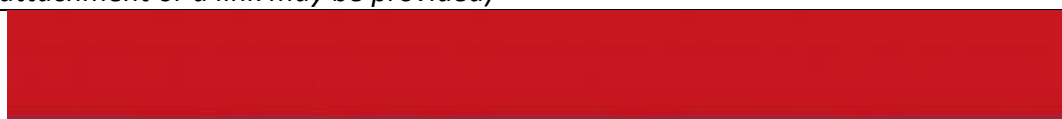
At the end of our summer meetings, in late September, participants will receive diplomas of completion of the "GDPR Summer Leadership Academy".

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

The theme of last year's Academy was the practical aspects of data protection and privacy. Participants of the Academy learned the secrets of the application of the General

Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) under the guidance of experts and under the auspices of recognised institutions. They gained unique knowledge and sought-after professional skills on the labour market, drawing on the knowledge and experience of DPA experts and current leaders in personal data protection. Graduates of the Summer Leadership Academy could become future representatives of the state elite, practising and promoting the unique knowledge gained during their own career path – in the public service or in the private sector. This is knowledge that is particularly sought after in today's labour market. The most outstanding students were given the opportunity to do an internship or gain employment with the Personal Data Protection Office.

- 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*)

<https://www.uodo.gov.pl/en/553/1511>

- 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*):