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)
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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)

New Technologies Forum was the event organised by the Personal Data Protection Office in cooperation with the New Technologies Law Association and the University of Economics and Human Sciences and took place on 20 and 21 September 2023 in Warsaw. The conference was a forum for the exchange of views on new regulations and legislative changes in the field of digital services or cyber security.

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

The event became a forum for the exchange of views on new regulations and legislative changes in the field of digital services or cyber security. During the thematic sessions and debate, participants addressed issues such as:

- personal data protection in the era of new technologies,
- artificial intelligence and personal data protection - legal and ethical challenges,
- security of information in the digital age,
- the challenge for data protection authorities in the age of innovation,
- key legislative developments in the area of new technologies 2023/2024.

The two-day expert meeting concluded with a debate entitled “Key trends of new technologies in the context of personal data protection”. The agenda in English is available as a part of the report on the website.

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

Issues concerning the relationship between data protection and new technologies, including artificial intelligence, have long been of interest to the Personal Data Protection Office. For a better understanding of the technology, the potential for its use, the benefits and risks, the Office is undertaking a number of educational and scientific initiatives. The latest initiative is a two-day conference in which experts representing both the private and public sectors have been invited to participate. The conference, given the broad spectrum of topics covered, was certainly a compass for all those interested in personal data protection and new technologies. The conference had an international character. In this age of a rapidly changing world, such initiatives are needed. The Personal Data Protection Office received excellent feedback after the event. The organisation of this conference provided the impetus for further intensive discussions on the topics raised during the event.

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*


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*: