



## 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](mailto: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<sup>1</sup> applies.

#### 1. CONTACT DETAILS FOR THIS ENTRY

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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

<sup>1</sup> [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)**

a microsite dedicated to young people. The website contains material about protecting their personal data and privacy online. The microsite has been built in a way that is easily accessible from both mobile devices and desktop computers. The content is available under <https://awareness.dpa.gr/>

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

The HDPDA had created a website for young people in 2010 which contained useful information for their online presence. Over the years, it proved to be a valuable source of information not only for children, but also for educators and organizations acting for the benefit of children. Although the information available was updated at several occasions, the format of the presentation became obsolete and not appealing to young people. In addition, the online presence of young people has changed their way of life and brought new challenges to Data Protection.

The new micro-site of the HDPDA aims to be the central point of reference for valid and complete information on how a young person can benefit from the opportunities of the internet while being able to control how his/her personal data are used online.

The content includes material presenting ways to stay safe online. It contains four main thematic sections on

- Privacy,
- Publications,
- Online contacts,
- Social Networks.

It is accompanied by a Glossary of privacy terms for young persons.

It has also been built in such a way that more thematic areas can be added.

For a more effective understanding of the instructions and content, each section of the material includes Key Takeaways and interactive applications like Quizzes, and also Videos in every section.

The HDPDA is currently constantly updating the mini-site. It is noted that the mini-site is built using templates and can be easily upgraded and stay “fresh” and current.

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

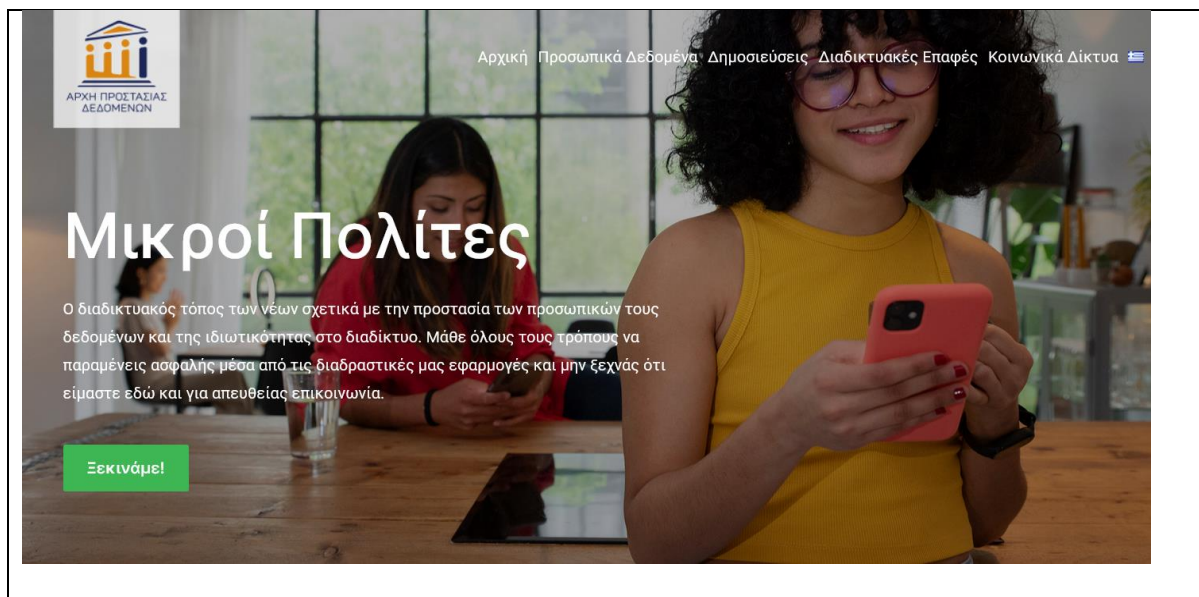
The microsite aims to raise young persons’ awareness of their rights and responsibilities in relation the protection of their privacy online.

It includes practical knowledge and instructions which are organized in thematic sections (Privacy, Publications, Online contacts, Social Networks).

The material includes a useful Glossary, Key Takeaways and interactive applications like Quizzes, and also Videos for every thematic section.

This activity constitutes an easy point of reference for young persons, whenever they face a problem with their online personal data, while at the same time it is a useful resource for educators.

**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://awareness.dpa.gr/>

- 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.dpa.gr/sites/default/files/2024-01/Jan2024.pdf> (page 4, 18-1-2024)