**GPA Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards 2025**

**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 16 June 2025.**

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]](#footnote-2) applies.

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| 1. **CONTACT DETAILS FOR THIS ENTRY**
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| Privacy/Data Protection Authority: | Albanian Information and Data Protection Commissioner |
| Person completing this form: | Denada  | Hysi |
|  | *First name* | *Last name* |
| Job title: | Head of Projects and Integration Sector |
| Email address: | info@idp.al |

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| 1. **ELIGIBILITY**
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| By submitting this entry, I confirm that (*please tick all boxes to confirm)*:  |
|[x]  The Authority is a member of the Global Privacy Assembly |
|[x]  The initiative described in this entry was undertaken before 16 June 2025. |
|[x]  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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| 1. **CATEGORIES**
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| Please indicate which category you wish to enter.*Please tick* ***one;*** *please use a separate form for each category you wish to enter:* |
|[x]  Education and Public Awareness |
|[ ]  Accountability |
|[ ]  Dispute Resolution and Enforcement |
|[ ]  Innovation |
|[ ]  People’s Choice |
| 1. **DESCRIPTION OF THE INITIATIVE**
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| 1. **Please provide a brief summary of the initiative** *(no more than 75 words)*
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| Within the framework of activities carried out in observance of Data Protection Day, the Information and Data Protection Commissioner of the Republic of Albania (IDP), prepared a comprehensive questionnaire aimed at evaluating the public’s level of awareness regarding Law No. 124/2024, “On the Protection of Personal Data,” which has been fully harmonized with the European Union’s General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). |

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| 1. **Please provide a full description of the initiative** *(no more than 350 words)*
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| As part of the awareness-raising activities organized on the occasion of January 28 – Data Protection Day – the IDP undertook several initiatives, aimed at increasing public awareness on the importance of personal data protection and the respect for privacy. One of the key initiatives of this campaign was the development and dissemination of an informative and educational questionnaire designed to assess the public’s basic knowledge regarding Law No. 124/2024 “On the Protection of Personal Data.”This questionnaire was presented in the form of a pop-up window on the official website of the IDP, appearing automatically for visitors to the site. This presentation method was intended to directly engage the public and measure the level of awareness among citizens regarding the rights and obligations arising from the new law. Through this interactive format, the IDP seeks not only to promote the legislation in force, but also to encourage reflection and active participation by individuals in safeguarding their personal data. |

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| 1. **Please explain why you think the initiative deserves to be recognised by an award***(no more than 200 words)*
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| This initiative represents a proactive and innovative approach to educating and raising public awareness about the rights deriving from personal data protection legislation. Through a simple yet highly effective tool – a pop-up questionnaire on the official website of the IDP – technology, communication, and legal education have been successfully integrated to strengthen the culture of privacy.This initiative has contributed not only to informing citizens about Law No. 124/2024 but also to actively engaging them in the process of personal data protection. The interactive element makes this approach particularly effective and unique, placing the individual at the center of the process and offering them the opportunity to directly assess their knowledge.Moreover, this initiative serves as a strong example of how public institutions can leverage technology in the service of transparency, awareness, and the reinforcement of fundamental individual rights.  |

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| 1. **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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| 1. **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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| 1. **Please provide any other relevant links that help explain the initiative or its impact or success***(e.g. links to news reports or articles):*
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1. [GPA Rules and Procedures](https://globalprivacyassembly.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/GPA-Rules-and-Procedures-October-2020.pdf), 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)