**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](mailto: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** | | |
| Privacy/Data Protection Authority: | AP (the Netherlands) | |
| Person completing this form: | H.J.H.L. | Kortes |
|  | *First name* | *Last name* |
| Job title: | Head of Unit Legislation & Interpretation | |
| Email address: | l.kortes@autoriteitpersoonsgegevens.nl | |

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| 1. **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 before 16 June 2025. |
|  | 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** | |
| 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 |
| 1. **DESCRIPTION OF THE INITIATIVE** | |

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| 1. **Please provide a brief summary of the initiative** *(no more than 75 words)* |
| In a joint operation with the Academy of Legislation we provide a yearly seminar specifically aimed at lawyers drafting bills in the States’ legal departments. Two ingredients make this seminar a great success every year: the Chairman of the Dutch DPA (Aleid Wolfsen) himself is one of the lecturers; and there’s plenty of room for discussing issues brought up by the lawyers themselves. |

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| 1. **Please provide a full description of the initiative** *(no more than 350 words)* |
| A good understanding of the EU Charter and the GDPR among lawyers that are actually drafting the bills is of vital importance for effective data protection. However, from our experience with the application of (36(4) GDPR) we know that the level of understanding differs greatly. By addressing these lawyers directly with a tailor made program and adequate background material that focuses on legislation issues great steps can be made. By creating a safe ‘informal’ environment (Chatham house rules) as well as plenty of room for 1:1 discussion with the Chairman of the Authority himself the lecture wins a lot of approval every year. |

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| 1. **Please explain why you think the initiative deserves to be recognised by an award***(no more than 200 words)* |
| The initiative has proven itself to be an innovative and successful concept that provides tailor made education to a group of professionals that is of vital importance to data protection. The seminar is highly appreciated by the participants. |

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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)* |
| *The seminar is part of the regular courses on offer by the Academy of Legislation:*  [*https://rechtenoverheid.nl/cursus/leeratelier-van-de-ap-wetgeving-en-persoonsgegevens-2196*](https://rechtenoverheid.nl/cursus/leeratelier-van-de-ap-wetgeving-en-persoonsgegevens-2196) |

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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)