**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: | Turkish Personal Data Protection Authority | |
| Person completing this form: | Ahmet Miraç | Sönmez |
|  | *First name* | *Last name* |
| Job title: | Data Protection Expert | |
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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)* |
| The book named “An Academic Perspective on Artificial Intelligence Technologies” has been published by Turkish Personal Data Protection Authority on 21st April 2025 in its official website. The book chapters were written by various Turkish academicians’ efforts working in the fields of data protection and artificial intelligence coordinated by Turkish Personal Data Protection Authority. |

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| 1. **Please provide a full description of the initiative** *(no more than 350 words)* |
| The rapid advance of artificial-intelligence (AI) technologies has introduced new concepts, responsibilities and debates, together with far-reaching legal, technical and ethical effects.  In light of these developments, Turkish Personal Data Protection Authority has compiled the book “An Academic Perspective on Artificial Intelligence Technologies,” comprising five sections and fifteen scholarly articles in which leading academics examine— from multiple angles—the legal, technical and ethical issues surrounding the protection of personal data in AI.  The volume contains the following articles:  Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning  An Ethical Approach to Artificial-Intelligence Technologies  Codes and Laws: The Regulatory Route of Artificial Intelligence and the EU AI Act  Legal Liability for Harms Caused by Artificial Intelligence  Fundamental Principles of Data-Protection Law and Their Assessment in Relation to AI Applications  Profiling with AI Algorithms and the Protection of Personal Data  Core Data-Protection Methods in Artificial Intelligence  Factors to Be Considered in AI Applications Developed for Vulnerable Groups (Children, Older Adults, Persons with Disabilities)  Artificial Intelligence and Personal Data in the Health Sector  Artificial Intelligence in Employment  Compliance of Recommendation Models with the Turkish Personal Data Protection Law (KVKK)  Artificial Intelligence in the Transport Sector  Use of Artificial Intelligence in the Financial Sector: An Evaluation Focused on Personal Data Protection  Artificial Intelligence in Education  Governance and Methodology in Artificial Intelligence  These articles have been made available to interested readers in order to contribute to the field of personal-data protection. |

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| 1. **Please explain why you think the initiative deserves to be recognised by an award***(no more than 200 words)* |
| In light of recent developments in AI, it has become necessary to develop new approaches to the protection of personal data. The importance of personal data protection for individuals, along with the new legal, technical, and ethical questions raised by AI systems, renders the work of researchers and academics in this field even more valuable.  Academic research and scientific publications contribute significantly to a better understanding of legal regulations concerning artificial intelligence, to the evaluation of international standards, and to the discussion of emerging developments. These studies also support the sustainability of data protection policies.  The protection of personal data—situated at the intersection of the disciplines of law and information technology—is attracting increasing academic interest, with a growing number and scope of studies being conducted in this area.  This process of academic production plays an effective role in raising awareness about personal data protection and in helping to build a more robust data protection ecosystem. |

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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 news covering the publishing of the book can be accessible through the link of KVKK web page; <https://www.kvkk.gov.tr/Icerik/8297/Yapay-Zeka-Teknolojilerine-Akademik-Bakis-Kitabi->  Also the book is available to the public usage via the link: <https://kvkk.gov.tr/SharedFolderServer/CMSFiles/58f74957-ac01-4d67-97bd-8edd8287bd4e.pdf> |

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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)