



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 30 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 6.2¹ applies.

1. CONTACT DETAILS FOR THIS ENTRY

Privacy/Data Protection Authority:	Autorité de Protection des Données Personnelles (APDP - Monaco)	
	Florence	Dubosc
Person completing this form:		
	<i>First name</i>	<i>Last name</i>
	Legal adviser	
Job title:		
	fdubosc@apdp.mc	
Email address:		

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 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.

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

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.

4. DESCRIPTION OF THE INITIATIVE

a. Please provide a brief summary of the initiative (no more than 75 words)

Céos, the AI virtual assistant set up by the APDP on its website, can answer users' questions about personal data protection and security in the Principality of Monaco in many different languages, in strict respect of their privacy.

Developed in a dedicated, secure, isolated environment hosted in France, Céos does not collect any personal data. The users' IP address is not collected. Conversations are encrypted and anonymized. They are only kept for 7 days to improve the operation of Céos. Only administrators have access.

The Céos operating database is made up mainly of information available on the APDP website.

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

Named Céos, "*he who thinks*", in reference to the Titan of intelligence in Greek mythology, the APDP's virtual assistant can answer the users' questions in many different languages about personal data protection and security in the Principality of Monaco.

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Deployment is to take place in 2 stages.

In the 1st phase (current phase), it provides users with quick detailed answers on Law no. 1.565, which was recently passed (December 3, 2024) and data protection in the Principality. In particular, it informs data controllers of their obligations and individuals of their rights. It also tells them where to find the various documents available on the brand-new APDP website (practical information sheets, model letters for lodging complaints, model registers of activities and processing, etc.).

In a second phase (end 2025), it will support data controllers in achieving compliance. By means of simple questions to answer and direct links to relevant information documents (definitions, examples, practical information sheets, etc.), it will guide them in filling in the register of processing activities and the register of data breaches, as well as in carrying out their impact analysis.

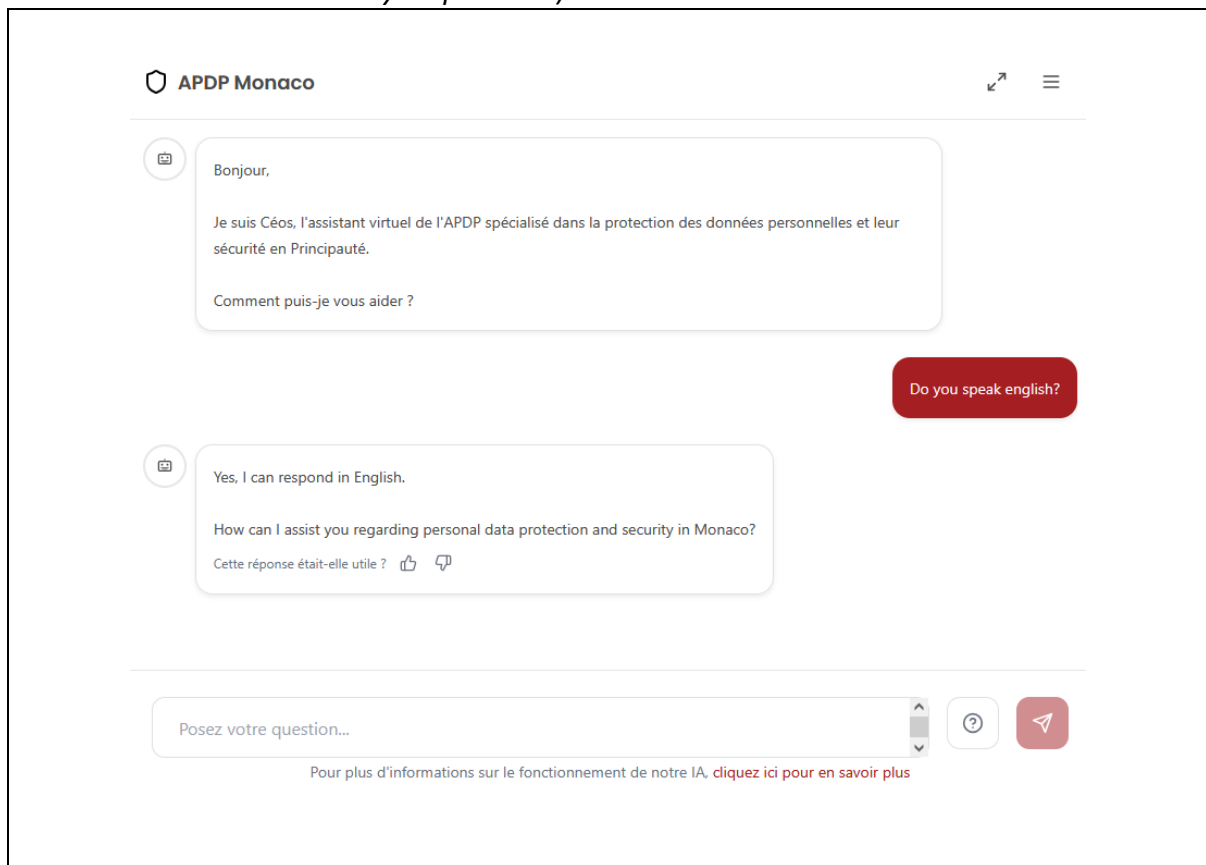
c. Please explain why you think the initiative deserves to be recognised by an award
(no more than 200 words)

Law no. 1.565 of December 3, 2024 governing data protection in the Principality of Monaco is very recent, and people - data controllers and individuals alike - have a lot of questions. In early 2025, the APDP launched a new website, which it regularly updates with documents (fact sheets, guides, etc.) and tools (forms, register templates, etc.).

To make this information more accessible and easier to use, the APDP decided to equip itself with an AI virtual assistant that enables users to quickly find available information and all the help they need to fill in the various documents, all in strict respect of their privacy since not personal data is collected. Its operating database is made up mainly of information available on the APDP website.

The aim is not to replace the legal or technical advice provided by APDP agents, but to use AI technology to help users navigate the site and make the most of the tools at their disposal.

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)



The screenshot shows the APDP Monaco website's AI chatbot interface. At the top, the logo 'APDP Monaco' is visible. The chatbot, named Céos, greets the user in French and explains its role as a virtual assistant for data protection and security in Monaco. It asks how it can help. A red button labeled 'Do you speak english?' is present. The chatbot responds in English, asking how it can assist with personal data protection and security in Monaco, and includes a feedback prompt 'Cette réponse était-elle utile?' with thumbs up/down icons. At the bottom, there is a text input field with the placeholder 'Posez votre question...', a question mark icon, and a red send button. A footer note in red text says 'Pour plus d'informations sur le fonctionnement de notre IA, cliquez ici pour en savoir plus'.

- 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*)

www.apdp.mc

- 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*):