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DRAFT AGENDA

INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Implementation of the Data Protection package

At the eve of its application

Tuesday 15 May 2018, 9:00 – 12.30 and 14.00 – 17.30

Brussels

Room: József Antall (JAN) 2Q2

Background Information

On 27 April 2016, the European Parliament and the Council adopted Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation) and Directive (EU) 2016/680 (Data Protection Directive for law enforcement purposes).

These two instruments have achieved a major breakthrough of the European data protection legal framework in order to establish a modern, robust and consistent legal framework. The new data protection package bring this legal framework into line with the Lisbon Treaty and modernise it to take account of IT developments, the explosion on new technologies and globalisation and challenges posed by terrorism and crime. The new Union data protection laws establish a modern, strong and consistent legislative framework across Union policies, which strengthen the protection of the individuals' right to personal data protection, reflecting the nature of data protection as a fundamental right in the European Union.

On one side, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) sets a single set of rules for a uniform application of the rules for all citizens and businesses, leading to a harmonised level playing field and uniform protection of individuals and on the other side, the "law enforcement Directive" establishes a harmonised framework for the processing of personal data for law enforcement activities, both domestic level or in case of exchanges between the law enforcement authorities of the Member States replacing the different legal regimes existing before the Lisbon Treaty. Processing of personal data for purposes other than law enforcement is subject to the GDPR.

These instruments shall be applicable as of 25 May 2018, after a two years period given to the Member States to implement these instruments into national law and adapt their national legislation to the new legal framework.

The Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting intends to take stock of views of national parliaments and stakeholders on different issues posed by the new data protection framework at the eve of its application.

National Parliaments are being deeply involved over these two years in the adoption of the national legislation implementing the data protection package. Because of their crucial role in this process, they are in a unique position to share their views and experience on the implementation of the data protection package.

The meeting is structured around four main sessions addressing them, namely, the institutional aspects, the impact on the private sector, including SMEs; technological innovation and the impact of the GDPR and last, the implementation of the "law enforcement Directive".

Order of business

9h00 - 9h10 **Opening remarks** by **Claude MORAES**, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament and xxxxxx)

9h10 - 9h15 **Introductory remarks** by the rapporteur of the General Data Protection Regulation, **Jan Philipp Albrecht** (Greens/EFA)

FIRST SESSION

The Implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation

- Institutional aspects -

Chaired by Claude MORAES, LIBE Committee Chair

9h15 - 10h45

9h15 - 9h25 Intervention by a representative of a **Data Protection Authority** (DPA or Art 29 Working Party) (*tbc*)

9h25 - 9h35 Intervention by **consumer group or NGO** active in data subjects' representation (*tbc*)

9h35 - 9h 45 Intervention by a **representative of National Parliament** on an experience of national implementation

9h45 - 10h45 Debate with representatives of **National Parliaments and European Parliament**

SECOND SESSION

The Implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation

- Impact on the Private Sector including SMEs -

Chaired by Claude MORAES, LIBE Committee Chair

10h45 - 12h30

10h45 - 10h55 Intervention by a representative of a **multinational company** (*tbc*)

10h55 - 11h05 Intervention by a representative of **Small and Medium Enterprises**. (*tbc*)

11h05 - 11h25 Intervention by a **Data Protection Officer** of an undertaking (*tbc*)

11h25 - 12h30 Debate with representatives of **National Parliaments and European Parliament**

12h30 - 14h00 Lunch break

THIRD SESSION

The GDPR and technological innovation

Chaired by Claude MORAES, LIBE Committee Chair

14h00 - 15h30

- 14h00 - 14h10 Intervention by a representative of a **company** developing a product/software in line with GDPR requirements *(tbc)*
- 14h10 - 14h20 Intervention by **an expert in IT development** *(tbc)*
- 14h20 - 14h40 Intervention by a representative of a **company** advising companies in the implementation of the GDPR *(tbc)*
- 14h40 - 15h30 Debate with representatives of **National Parliaments and European Parliament**

FOURTH SESSION

The Implementation of the Police Data Protection Directive

Chaired by Claude MORAES, LIBE Committee Chair

15.30 - 17.00

- 15h30 - 15h40 Intervention by a representative of a **National Parliament** on the implementation of the Directive
- 15h40 - 15h50 Intervention by a representative of a **national law enforcement authority** *(tbc)*
- 15h50 - 16h10 Intervention by a representative of the **European Commission** *(tbc)*
- 16h10 - 16h20 Intervention by a representative of a **Data Protection Authority** *(tbc)*
- 16h10 - 17h00 Debate with representatives of **National Parliaments and European Parliament**

CLOSING REMARKS

Chaired by Claude MORAES, LIBE Committee Chair

17h00 - 17h15

- 17h00 - 17h10 Closing remarks by a representative of a national parliament
- 17h10 - 17h15 Closing remarks by **Claude MORAES, LIBE Committee Chair**

PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR THE DEBATE

- *During the discussion, so as to make it possible for the highest number of parliamentarians to intervene, speaking time of speakers will be limited to **ten minutes** and speaking time of other participants to **two minutes** per contribution or question.*
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