



**PHAEDRA II - IMPROVING PRACTICAL AND HELPFUL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN DATA PROTECTION AUTHORITIES II**  
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Dear Sir or Madam,

The main goal of the PHAEDRA II project is to identify, develop and recommend measures for improving practical cooperation between European data protection authorities (DPAs). The project is focused on the challenges for cooperation arising from the reform of the European data protection framework, and from the EU framework in force. It will tackle three of the biggest challenges facing European DPAs: ensuring consistency, sharing different types of information (including confidential information) and coordination and cooperation regarding enforcement actions. You may find additional details at <http://www.phaedra-project.eu>.

This workshop will be split into three panels. The first will address the need to supplement the relevant provisions of General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) by soft regulations or practical arrangements to facilitate DPAs cooperation set forth therein. The second panel will ask what modalities of cooperation could be developed beyond the letter of GDPR should the need arise. The final panel will consider the application of secure information technology (IT) as a building bloc towards the efficiency of cooperation. All these will be preceded by a keynote address on the building of mutual trust between DPAs.

We look forward to your active participation!

Yours sincerely,

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## PHAEDRA II Second Workshop

# In cooperation we (will) trust

**Tuesday, 18 October 2016, 16:30 – 18:30**  
**Roseraie Room, Palmeraie Golf Palace, Marrakech, Morocco**

in the framework of  
**38<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners**

*What are the grounds for data protection authorities (DPAs) cooperation? Is it purely based on legal requirements? Is efficient cooperation possible without these legal grounds? During the PHAEDRA II project meetings in 2015 and 2016 one particular issue gained special significance – the notion of TRUST. We believe that cooperation between DPAs – even in the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) regime – is simply impossible without building trust between each other.*

### AGENDA

chairman: **David Barnard-Wills**, Trilateral Research Ltd., UK

16:30 – 16:40 **Introduction to the workshop, summing-up of the PHAEDRA projects & housekeeping**

**Pawel Makowski**, GIODO, Poland

**David Barnard-Wills**, Trilateral Research Ltd., UK

*A brief presentation of the workshop objectives and rules & presentation of the PHAEDRA II project developments.*

16:40 – 17:00 **Keynote: Theory vs. practice: Building mutual trust among data protection supervisory authorities under the GDPR**

**Stephen Eckersley**, Information Commissioner's Office, UK

*Intervention:* **Paul De Hert**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium & Universiteit van Tilburg, Netherlands



17:00 – 17:25 **Panel I: Legal rules for cooperation – limited power?**  
**Is the new legal framework enough to establish efficient cooperation? Check!**

**Florence Raynal**, Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés (CNIL), France

**Zuzana Zoláková**, Office for Personal Data Protection of the Slovak Republic

**Dariusz Kloza**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium & Peace Research Institute Oslo, Norway

**Stephen Wong**, Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, Hong Kong

*The General Data Protection Regulation sets out very precise rules for DPAs cooperation. It seems, however, that in some circumstances the legal framework for cooperation needs to be accompanied by practical solutions. Do we need, therefore, some soft regulations or practical arrangements to facilitate this process and built more and more trusted cooperation? Examples from other fields of law (e.g. competition or consumer protection law) can also bring new ideas while establishing cooperation between DPAs.*

17:25 – 17:55 **Panel II: Bases for cooperation – what options do we have?**  
**Searching for real commitment to cooperation**

**Endre Győző Szabó**, Hungarian National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (NAIH), Hungary

**Karolina Mojzesowicz**, European Commission

**Sophie Kwasny**, Council of Europe

**John Edwards**, Privacy Commissioner, New Zealand

**Masao Horibe**, Personal Information Protection Commission, Japan

*What options for cooperation do DPAs have in practice? GDPR brings many opportunities, like one-stop-shop (OSS) mechanism, mutual assistance or joint operations. The question arises – does GDPR allow to develop cooperation between DPAs in other modes? In what circumstances? Can we go beyond GDPR while establishing cooperation and cooperate on a basis of some mutual, non-binding agreements? There is also available yet slightly forgotten Convention 108 in a game with all its cooperation mechanisms.*

17:55 – 18:15 **Panel III: IT tools for enhanced cooperation – the power of technology**  
**Building confidence in the quality of information**

**Wojciech R. Wiewiórowski**, Assistant European Data Protection Supervisor

**Cristina Pauner**, Universitat Jaume I, Spain

**Helge Veum**, the Norwegian Data Protection Authority

*When DPAs share information between themselves (even confidential), they have to be sure that it is dealt in a trusted and safe way. In an attempt to develop DPAs collaboration, information technology (IT) resources (such as specialised databases) may be highly beneficial in providing knowledge of other DPAs' decisions, comparative data legislation, data privacy jurisprudence or international agreements, among other significant documents. This is why building a secure IT platform could be a milestone in building efficient cooperation in general.*



18:15 – 18:30 **Closing remarks: Towards a scorecard of DPAs cooperation**

**Paul De Hert**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium & Universiteit van Tilburg,  
Netherlands

**Vagelis Papakonstantinou**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

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