

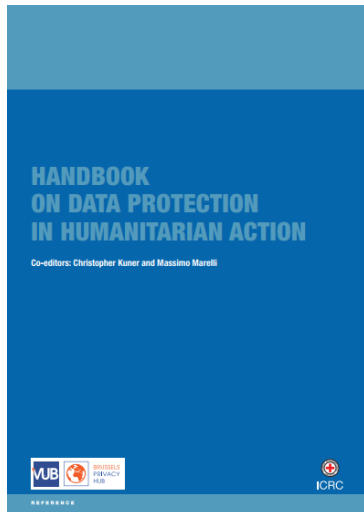
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Brussels Privacy Hub Newsletter

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Handbook on Data Protection and Humanitarian Action



Brussels Privacy Hub (BPH) & International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) jointly publish Handbook on Data Protection and Humanitarian Action

The Handbook addresses questions that arise in applying data protection to international humanitarian action. It is aimed at staff of international humanitarian organisations and NGOs who are involved in the processing of personal data, particularly those in charge of advising on and applying data protection standards. The Hub hopes it will also prove useful to other parties, such as data protection authorities, private companies and others involved in international humanitarian action.

[Download the Handbook](#)



2nd Annual European Data Protection Law Summer School a Success



From 26 to 30 June 2017, the Hub held its second **Annual European Data Protection Law Summer School**, titled 'The GDPR is Now'. Aside from a broad-reaching lecture programme, participants enjoyed a keynote address from Paul Nemitz (European Commission), a visit to the European Data Protection Supervisor, a **book launch** and practical case studies. This approach, which combined practical, legal, policy and theoretical perspectives, was well-received, as evident in the participant feedback below. We are looking forward to seeing you in 2018!

See Marlon Domingus' excellent [blog post](#) about the Summer School for more insight into it.

“Excellent opportunity to meet with people involved in data protection in various contexts (public sector, private sector, academia, etc.)”

“An excellent event, right at the expected level, with knowledgeable and experienced speakers. The case studies were outstanding.”

“...a really comprehensive and complete programme.”

Call for papers

Brussels Privacy Symposium 2017 AI Ethics: The privacy challenge Submissions due 15 July 2017

On 6 November 2017, the Brussels Privacy Hub and Future of Privacy Forum will hold the Brussels Privacy Symposium. It will focus on privacy issues surrounding Artificial Intelligence (AI). AI can enhance efficiency and increase safety, but it also presents risks that challenge traditional notions of privacy and data protection, including individual control, transparency, access and data minimisation.

[Call for papers](#)

Upcoming Events

20 September 2017 • Meet the Author: Lunchtime debate on “The EU as Guardian of Internet Privacy”

The Brussels Privacy Hub is launching a new series of events. Authors of recent books and articles will present their work before a critical audience. Two experts in the field will give their review, followed by a Q & A on some crucial questions.

This first event will be dedicated to “[The European Union as Guardian of Internet Privacy, The Story of Art 16 TFEU](#)” by Dr Hielke Hijmans. Dr Orla Lynskey (LSE) and Christopher Docksey (former EDPS Director), will be the main discussants; Prof Christopher Kuner will lead the session.

Date: 20 September 2017

Time: 12:00 - 14:30

Programme: available [here](#)

Venue: Law and Criminology Faculty, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Registration: info@brusselsprivacyhub.org

4 Day Data Protection Officer Training - Autumn 2017



international association of privacy professionals

Since May 2017, Brussels Privacy Hub is partnering with IAPP to provide **DPO Training**, which focuses on Privacy Programme Management and European Data Protection.

The four day training will be offered on multiple occasions throughout 2017. The May training was a success and the June session is already full.

Don't miss out on upcoming training:

- 9-12 October 2017
- 4-8 December 2017

[Register](#)

Visiting Scholars

The Hub is delighted to welcome **Prof. Meg Leta Jones** as a visiting scholar. During her stay, she has thus far contributed to the Summer School and presented her research - **Article 22 and a Lack Thereof: A Comparative History and Future of a Right to a Human in the Loop** - at a lunchtime seminar.



“The VUB houses many of the most brilliant European minds focusing on privacy and data protection issues. Spending time at the Brussels Privacy Hub, led by the wonderful Christopher Kuner and thoughtful staff, was more productive and fun than I had hoped. The city of Brussels is a global powerhouse for privacy and data protection policy, and my visit provided rich access to policymakers as well as nearby researchers at the KU Leuven Center for IT & IP Law. I look forward to coming back soon.”

- Prof. Meg Leta Jones, BPH Visiting Scholar

Recent Events

8 July 2017 • Prof. Christopher Kuner presented at the [International Society for Public Law \(ICON-S\) Conference](#) at the University of Copenhagen.

6 July 2017 • Prof. Gloria González Fuster contributed as an invited expert to the International Exploratory Workshop on Data Ownership at the [Center for Information, Technology, Society and Law \(ITSL\)](#) of Universität Zürich.

9 June 2017 • Prof. Christopher Kuner spoke at the [European Development Days Conference](#) in Brussels.

Latest Publications

11 July 2017 • Co-Director of the Hub, Prof. Christopher Kuner, has published an article entitled '[Reality and Illusion in EU Data Transfer Regulation Post Schrems](#)' in the [German Law Journal](#)

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