

## Brussels Privacy Hub Newsletter

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### Brussels Privacy Hub at CPDP 2017

#### CPDP 2017 Launch Event Patterns, Profiling and PNR: The new PNR Directive and its implications

On 24 January 2017, the Brussels Privacy Hub and [Privacy Salon](#) hosted the 2017 Edition of our CPDP Launch Event: “[Patterns, profiling and PNR: The new PNR directive and its implications](#)”. We were delighted to welcome distinguished speakers Mr Willem De Beuckelaere (Belgian Privacy Commissioner), Ms Christiane Höhn (Council of the European Union), Ms Sophie in 't Veld (MEP) and Mr Marc Rotenberg (EPIC, US). His Excellency M. François Roux, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the EU introduced the event.



The debate addressed concerns with implementing the recently-adopted, intra-EU Passenger Name Record (PNR) Directive. It also examined the impact of recent developments in the US on the transfer of PNR data across the Atlantic. Finally, the debate addressed the consequences for the Directive of the recent CJEU judgments in the *Tele2/Watson* cases.

The event was supported by [Privacy Camp](#) and kindly hosted by the Permanent Representation of Belgium to the EU.

*Pictured (clockwise from top left): De Beuckelaere, Höhn, Rotenberg, audience, Roux, in 't Veld.  
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[Video](#)



#### BPH Training Workshops

During CPDP, the Hub hosted two successful [training workshops](#) on Privacy Impact Assessments and Privacy by Design. We are grateful for the professional support of the Data Protection Institute/Cranium, Deloitte, Leaders in Security (LSEC), the Belgian Privacy Commission and VUB.

#### BPH Panel on the Reform of the e-Privacy Directive

The Hub organized a CPDP panel on reforming the e-Privacy Directive. Speakers discussed the review of the e-Privacy Directive, which is critical in view of the importance of the electronic communications industry in the EU and the declared Commission objective to enhance security and confidentiality of communications.

## BPH Workshop Summaries now available: catch up on key findings



Since March 2016, BPH has hosted a number of workshops that consider the practical implementation of the GDPR. **Summaries** of these workshops are now available:

- The territorial scope of the GDPR
- The European Data Protection Board
- The right to freedom of expression and personal data protection
- Privacy Impact Assessments
- The e-Privacy Directive
- Scientific research and data protection
- Current trends and practices in biobanking

## Upcoming Events



### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION 2nd European Data Protection Law Summer School: The GDPR is Now • 26-30 June 2017

This **Summer School** will equip participants to deal with the many challenges that lie ahead when the GDPR starts applying in May 2018. This practical dimension will be combined with a more general exploration of the evolving global and European privacy landscape, with a particular emphasis on transatlantic issues and current policy debates (including the ongoing review of the EU E-Privacy Directive).

**Date:** 26-30 June 2017

**Venue:** Institute for European Studies (IES) of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Pleinlaan 5, 1050, Brussels

**Language:** English

**Target audience:** Legal practitioners, public and private sector data protection professionals - including compliance officers, data protection officers, data policy officers - civil society professionals, early career academic researchers, and others who work in the areas of privacy and data protection law. Prior familiarity with the field is required.

**Registration:**

Early bird registration: 31 March 2017

Standard registration: 2 June 2017

[Register](#)

### 21 March 2017 • GDPR Workshop Series • Data protection and the energy sector: the example of smart grids

This **workshop**, in co-operation with the **Sparks Project** at the **Energie**

**Institute, Linz**, is aimed at increasing personal data protection in the energy sector. The example of smart grids will play a central role in the workshop. Experts in the areas of energy and data protection will present their views, followed by an interactive discussion.

The **programme** is now available.

Date: 21 March 2017

Time: 12:00 - 14:00 (lunch included)

Venue: Institute for European Studies (IES) of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Pleinlaan 5, 1050, Brussels

Registration: e-mail [info@brusselsprivacyhub.org](mailto:info@brusselsprivacyhub.org)

## Latest Publications

February 2017 • **'The internet and the global reach of EU law'** by Hub Co-Director Prof. Christopher Kuner • Forthcoming in the *Collected Courses of the Academy of European Law* (Oxford University Press)

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