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## The GDPR in third countries: the opportunities of the Modernisation of Convention 108

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17:30 – 20:30 (including reception)

Radisson Red, Rue d'Idalie 35, 1050 Ixelles, Brussel

The coming into effect of the GDPR is by now not solely an EU but rather a global phenomenon. Additional opportunities are provided by the adoption of the modernised version of Convention 108, which is open for accession for all countries world-wide. The GDPR's novelties, as well as globalised personal data processing regimes, have left no region unaffected. Concerns over the protection of privacy on the internet are shared worldwide by internet users, governments, businesses, something which in turn led to the enactment of more than 100 different data protection acts across the globe. Asia seems to be particularly affected by the GDPR, on account of both the tremendous success of its internet and technology companies, and the requirement of global governmental cooperation in order to address common challenges. However, not all Asian countries are to have the same response to the GDPR: while some would want to pursue "adequacy" EU finding, others are would explore international legal solutions by considering to accede to Convention 108. This event will attempt to map the field as well as highlight advantages and shortcomings of each different approach.

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<b>17:30</b>	Registration
<b>18:00</b>	Keynote: <i>GDPR in third countries: the opportunities of the Modernisation of Convention 108</i> , Péter Kimpián, Council of Europe  Panel Discussion: <i>Reflections on the impact of GDPR on third countries</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Péter Kimpián, Council of Europe</li><li>• Prof. Graham Greenleaf, University of New South Wales</li><li>• Dr. Vagelis Papakonstantinou, VUB</li><li>• Anna Johnston, Salinger Privacy</li></ul> Moderated by Dr Hielke Hijmans, VUB
<b>19:15 – 19:30</b>	Questions and answers
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