



# Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

## Other Similar Entity

**Name:** Working Party on the Protection of Individuals with regard to the Processing of Personal Data (X01842)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

**Abbreviation:** ART29WP

**Policy Area:** Justice and Home Affairs

**Lead DG:** JUST - DG Justice and Consumers

**Type:** Formal, Permanent

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** The primary objectives of the Working Party are to provide expert opinion from Member States level on questions related to data protection and to promote a uniform application of the general principles of the Directives in all Member States through co-operation between data protection supervisory authorities. A report on the situation regarding the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data in the Community and in third countries is published annually.

**Task:** Assist the Commission in relation to the implementation of existing Union legislation, programmes and policies  
Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views  
Provides expertise to the Commission when preparing implementing measures, i.e. before the Commission submits these draft measures to a comitology committee

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**Publication in RegExp:** 07 Jun 2006

**Creating Act:** Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data "Article 29 Working Party on the Protection of Individuals with regard to the Processing of Personal Data 1. A Working Party on the Protection of Individuals with regard to the Processing of Personal Data, hereinafter referred to as 'the Working Party', is hereby set up."

**Link to Website:** [http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/article-29/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/article-29/index_en.htm)

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## **Additional Information**

### **Activity Report**

Draft agenda of the 110th meeting of Article 29 Data Protection Working Party AND the Minutes of the 110th meeting of the Article 29 Data Protection Working Party

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### **Activity Report**

Draft agenda of the 109th meeting of Article 29 Data Protection Working Party AND the Minutes of the 109th meeting of the Article 29 Data Protection Working Party

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### **Activity Report**

Draft agenda of the 108th meeting of Article 29 Data Protection Working Party AND the Minutes of the 108th meeting of the Article 29 Data Protection Working Party

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### **Activity Report**

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### **Activity Report**

Draft agenda of the 106th meeting of the Article 29 Data Protection Working Party AND Minutes of the 106th meeting of the Article 29 Data Protection Working Party

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Draft agenda of the 105th meeting of the Article 29 Data Protection Working Party AND Minutes of the 105th meeting of the Article 29 Data Protection Working Party

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### **Activity Report**

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### **Activity Report**

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### **Activity Report**

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### **Activity Report**

Draft agenda of the 101st meeting of the Article 29 Data Protection Working Party AND Minutes of the 101st meeting of the Article 29 Data Protection Working Party

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### **Activity Report**

Draft agenda of the 100th meeting of the Article 29 Data Protection Working Party AND Minutes of the 100th meeting of the Article 29 Data Protection Working Party

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### **Activity Report**

Draft agenda of the 99th meeting of the Article 29 Data Protection Working Party AND Minutes of the 99th meeting of the Article 29 Data Protection Working Party

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### **Activity Report**

The Article 29 Working Party adopted a number of opinions and working documents which are available on our website in all Community languages. You can access these documents by clicking the link below.

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/article-29/documentation/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/article-29/documentation/index_en.htm)

[http://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/just/item-detail.cfm?item\\_id=50083](http://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/just/item-detail.cfm?item_id=50083)

### **Selection Procedure (members)**

Eurlex Link to Directive 95/46/EC

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31995L0046:EN:NOT>

### **Selection Procedure (members)**

As referred to in the Directive 95/46/EC attached below in the annex (article 29), the Working Party shall be composed of a representative of the supervisory authority or authorities designated by each Member State and of a representative of the authority or authorities established for the Community institutions and bodies, and of a representative of the Commission. (Article 28) Each Member State shall provide that one or more public authorities are responsible for monitoring the application within its territory of the provisions adopted by the Member States pursuant to this Directive. These authorities shall act with complete independence in exercising the functions entrusted to them. The current Members of the Article 29 Working Party can be found via the corresponding link to our website below.

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/article-29/structure/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/article-29/structure/index_en.htm)

### **Internal Rules of Procedure**

The Rules of Procedure of the Article 29 Working Party were adopted by its Members at their 3rd meeting on 11 September 1996. Subsequently the Rules of Procedure were updated and adopted at its 74th meeting on 15-16 February 2010. The Rules of Procedure are available in EN, FR and DE on our website.

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/article-29/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/article-29/index_en.htm)

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## Members

### Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

### Type E - Other public entity

## Subgroups

Name	Duration	Composition
<b>Technology Subgroup</b>		
<b>Type D - Member State Authority</b>		
Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
United Kingdom		Member
Sweden		Member
Spain		Member
Slovenia		Member
Slovakia		Member
Romania		Member
Portugal		Member
Poland		Member
Netherlands		Member
Malta		Member
Luxembourg		Member
Latvia		Member
Italy		Member
Ireland		Member
Hungary		Member
Greece		Member
Germany		Member
France		Member
Finland		Member
Denmark		Member
Czech Republic		Member
Bulgaria		Member
Belgium		Member
Austria		Member

### **Type E - Other public entity**

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Name	Duration	Composition
<b>e-Government</b>		
<b>Type D - Member State Authority</b>		
Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
United Kingdom		Member
Sweden		Member
Spain		Member

Romania		Member
Portugal		Member
Poland		Member
Netherlands		Member
Luxembourg		Member
Italy		Member
Hungary		Member
Greece		Member
Germany		Member
France		Member
Finland		Member
Estonia		Member
Belgium		Member
Austria		Member

**Type E - Other public entity**

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Name	Duration	Composition
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**Financial Matters**

**Type D - Member State Authority**

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
United Kingdom		Member
Spain		Member
Romania		Member
Poland		Member
Netherlands		Member
Luxembourg		Member
Italy		Member
Ireland		Member
Hungary		Member
Greece		Member
Germany		Member
France		Member
Finland		Member
Belgium		Member
Austria		Member

**Type E - Other public entity**

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Name	Duration	Composition
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**International Transfers**

**Type D - Member State Authority**

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
United Kingdom		Member
Spain		Member
Slovenia		Member
Slovakia		Member
Poland		Member
Netherlands		Member
Luxembourg		Member
Italy		Member
Hungary		Member
Greece		Member
Germany		Member
France		Member
Finland		Member
Denmark		Member
Czech Republic		Member
Bulgaria		Member
Belgium		Member
Austria		Member

**Type E - Other public entity**

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Name	Duration	Composition
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**Border, Travel & Law Enforcement**

**Type D - Member State Authority**

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
United Kingdom		Member
Spain		Member
Slovenia		Member
Romania		Member
Portugal		Member
Poland		Member
Netherlands		Member
Malta		Member
Lithuania		Member
Italy		Member
Ireland		Member
Hungary		Member
Germany		Member
France		Member

Czech Republic Member

Bulgaria Member

Belgium Member

Austria Member

**Type E - Other public entity**

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

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Name	Duration	Composition
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**Type D - Member State Authority**

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
United Kingdom		Alternate member
Sweden		Alternate member
Spain		Alternate member
Slovenia		Alternate member
Slovakia		Alternate member
Romania		Alternate member
Portugal		Alternate member
Poland		Alternate member
Netherlands		Alternate member
Malta		Alternate member
Luxembourg		Alternate member
Lithuania		Alternate member
Latvia		Alternate member
Italy		Alternate member
Ireland		Alternate member
Hungary		Alternate member
Greece		Alternate member
Germany		Alternate member
France		Alternate member
Finland		Alternate member
Estonia		Alternate member
Denmark		Alternate member
Czech Republic		Alternate member
Cyprus		Alternate member
Bulgaria		Alternate member
Belgium		Alternate member
Austria		Alternate member

**Type E - Other public entity**

No members currently attached to the sub-group.



Name	Duration	Composition
<b>Key Provisions of Directive 95/46</b>		
<b>Type D - Member State Authority</b>		
Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
United Kingdom		Member
Sweden		Member
Spain		Member
Slovakia		Member
Romania		Member
Portugal		Member
Poland		Member
Netherlands		Member
Luxembourg		Member
Italy		Member
Greece		Member
Germany		Member
France		Member
Czech Republic		Member
Bulgaria		Member
Belgium		Member
Austria		Member

**Type E - Other public entity**

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Name	Duration	Composition
<b>Enforcement Task Force</b>		
<b>Type D - Member State Authority</b>		
Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
United Kingdom		Member
Spain		Member
Romania		Member
Netherlands		Member
Luxembourg		Member
Italy		Member
Ireland		Member
Hungary		Member
Greece		Member
Germany		Member
France		Member
Belgium		Member

**Type E - Other public entity**

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Name	Duration	Composition
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**Future of Privacy****Type D - Member State Authority**

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
United Kingdom		Member
Sweden		Member
Spain		Member
Slovenia		Member
Romania		Member
Poland		Member
Netherlands		Member
Luxembourg		Member
Lithuania		Member
Italy		Member
Ireland		Member
Hungary		Member
Greece		Member
Germany		Member
France		Member
Finland		Member
Estonia		Member
Denmark		Member
Czech Republic		Member
Cyprus		Member
Bulgaria		Member
Belgium		Member
Austria		Member

**Type E - Other public entity**

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Name	Duration	Composition
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**Cooperation****Type D - Member State Authority**

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
United Kingdom		Member
Sweden		Member
Slovenia		Member
Poland		Member
Netherlands		Member

Malta		Member
Luxembourg		Member
Italy		Member
Ireland		Member
Hungary		Member
Greece		Member
Germany		Member
France		Member
Finland		Member
Estonia		Member
Czech Republic		Member
Bulgaria		Member
Belgium		Member
Austria		Member

**Type E - Other public entity**

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

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## Statistics

### Number of Members: 29

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	28		

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

### Number of Observers: 1

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		