



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

Link to Website: http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/article-29/index_en.htm

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Additional Information

Activity Report

Minutes of the 109th meeting of the Article 29 Data Protection Working Party
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Activity Report

Minutes of the 108th meeting of the Article 29 Data Protection Working Party
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Activity Report

Minutes of the 107th 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

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

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

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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
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
Technology Subgroup		
Type D - Member State Authority		
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
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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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Border, Travel & Law Enforcement

Type D - Member State Authority

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
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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.

Name	Duration	Composition
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Key Provisions of Directive 95/46

Type D - Member State Authority

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
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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
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Ad Hoc

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
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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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Enforcement Task Force

Type D - Member State Authority

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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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.

Name	Duration	Composition
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e-Government

Type D - Member State Authority

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.

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: 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		