

ARTICLE 29 Data Protection Working Party



Brussels, 16 April 2014

Ms Lilian Mitrou
Council of the European Union
Rue de la Loi, 175
B-1048 Brussels
Belgium

Dear Ms Mitrou

In the context of the ongoing legislative debate on the draft EU General Data Protection Regulation, and in particular the discussions at the European Council, the Working Party expressed on 9 April its views relating to the general architecture of the one stop shop mechanism. We would like to share these views with you.

The statement approved by the Working Party demonstrates that, beyond the existence of national specificities, there is convergence around key elements for a strong position on the core issues of the one-stop shop.

The Working Party hopes that you will find these elements useful in your discussions.

The Working Party would also like to take the opportunity to recall its previous advice on profiling adopted on 13 May 2013, as this topic is currently on the agenda of the DAPIX working party.

We remain you at your disposal for any questions you may have on these subjects.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the Article 29 Working Party,

Isabelle FALQUE-PIERROTIN
Chair

cc:

Mr Juan Fernando LÓPEZ AGUILAR, President of the LIBE Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
Ms Viviane Reding, Vice-President, European Commission

Attached documents:

Statement of the WP29 on the Statement of the WP29 on current discussions in the Council regarding the EU General Data Protection Regulation
Advice paper on essential elements of a definition and a provision on profiling adopted on 13 May 2013

This Working Party was set up under Article 29 of Directive 95/46/EC. It is an independent European advisory body on data protection and privacy. Its tasks are described in Article 30 of Directive 95/46/EC and Article 15 of Directive 2002/58/EC.

The secretariat is provided by Directorate C (Fundamental Rights and Union Citizenship) of the European Commission, Directorate General Justice, B-1049 Brussels, Belgium, Office No MO-59 02/013.

Website: http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/index_en.htm