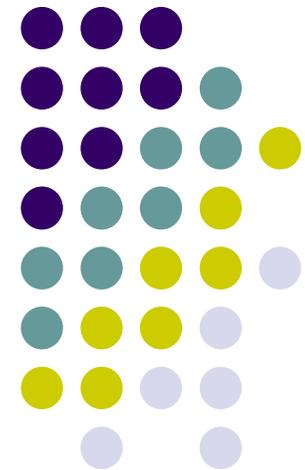


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Update

**on the *EAG Guidelines on the enforcement of
the EU General Data Protection Regulation
2016/679 in the archive sector***

**25th Meeting of the European
Archives Group
Helsinki, 19 September 2019**



End of October 2019: we published the Guidelines on the EAG website, with a call for comments



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GUIDANCE ON DATA PROTECTION FOR ARCHIVE SERVICES

EAG guidelines on the implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation in the archive sector

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Guidance on data protection for archive services

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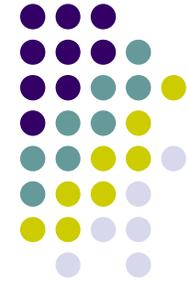
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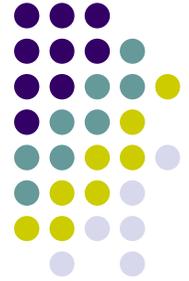
- Guidance on data protection for archives services. [EAG guidelines on the implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation in the Archives Sector](#)
- Information on data protection in the EU: https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection_en
- National legislation to implement the General Data Protection

After the EAG meeting in Bucharest (June 2019), we renewed the working group on the GDPR



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Tasks of the WG



- Revise the Guidelines on the basis of the feedback we received
- Update them
- Elaborate more in-depth guidelines on specific topics
- Keep an eye on new developments regarding the GDPR (Court decisions, guidelines published by the European Data Protection Board, decisions by national Data Protection Authorities, etc.)

We decided to



- Keep to a minimum the changes on the Guidelines
- Concentrate our future work (from now to the next EAG meeting) on the issue of business archives and of other private archives. We plan to write a specific short guide on such issues. It could be the first of a series of supplements to the Guidelines

What we have done



- We corrected a few typos, added a couple of footnotes, added a new entry to the bibliography, made a few minor changes to the text to make it clearer, and added a short chapter on Codes of conduct (we briefly explain what they are supposed to be and the approval process)
- We will send you the updated guidelines with all the corrections highlighted in yellow, so that if you have already translated the Guidelines in your national language, it will be easy for you to find what you have to change

The new piece in the section “Where to look for further guidance”



- *The DPO Handbook. Guidance for data protection officers in the public and quasi-public sectors on how to ensure compliance with the European Union General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679). (June 2019)*

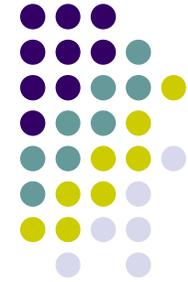
<https://www.garanteprivacy.it/web/guest/home/docweb/-/docweb-display/docweb/9127859> Elaborated for the EU-funded “T4DATA” programme by Douwe Korff & Marie Georges, drawing on major contributions by the Italian Data Protection Authority & the project partners. The DPAs of Italy, Croatia, Bulgaria, Poland and Spain participated in the project. The handbook is available in all the partners’ languages. Further translations (in particular, a French translation) are under consideration.



What we ask you to do:

- Trust the working group about the revisions (or do you prefer a new round of consultations about the revised text?)
- Translate the updated guidelines in your national language and circulate them
- Authorize the working group to make contacts with legal experts, data protection authorities, etc. about the thorny issue of business archives

A proposal for a future EAG



- Plan some time for sharing information about relevant national court decisions, decisions by the CJEU, by the ECHR, and decisions by Data protection Authorities

Thank you for your attention!

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