

**18th Meeting of the Central and Eastern European Data Protection Authorities
(CEEDPA)
Sarajevo, 11-12 May, 2016**

**Declaration on the new member of the group
of Central and Eastern European Data Protection Authorities**

Recognizing principles announced during the 1st Meeting of Central and Eastern European Data Protection Commissioners which took place in Warsaw, on 17 December 2001;

Guided by the provisions contained in the Declaration on future cooperation adopted in Smolenice, on 24 May 2005, and further specified in the Declaration on cooperation adopted in Kazimierz Dolny, on 3 June 2008;

Expressing the need to continue our cooperation and exchange of experiences in the field of personal data and privacy protection.

Acknowledging that in the age of global economy and development of IT technologies, the cooperation between data protection commissioners from various countries plays an essential role in ensuring the efficiency of data protection systems;

Taking into consideration the unique experiences of the members of the group of the Central and Eastern European Data Protection Commissioners in the field of implementation of data protection legislation which may be useful to the countries where data protection legislation has recently been adopted;

In response to the request submitted by the Agency for Personal Data Protection of Armenia for membership in the group of the Central and Eastern European Data Protection Authorities;

We, the undersigned Commissioners,

Welcome among us the Armenian Agency for Personal Data Protection;

- Declare the willingness to mutual support and sharing experiences;
- Commit to assist each other in different areas of competence upon request and within our available resources with every effort made to meet requests for cooperation;
- Invite also the Data Protection Authorities created recently in various countries and the countries which have just begun to adopt data protection legislation to cooperate with us;
- Call upon the Council of Europe and the European Commission to promote the

development of data protection legislation and to support the activities of the Agency for Personal Data Protection of Armenia and other countries.

Members of the CEEDPA Meeting: Signatures

1.	Albania	Commissioner for Personal Data Protection	
2.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Personal Data Protection Agency in Bosnia and Herzegovina	
3.	Bulgaria	Commission for Personal Data Protection	
4.	Croatia	Croatian Personal Data Protection Agency	
5.	Czech Republic	Office for Personal Data Protection	
6.	Georgia	Office of the Personal Data Protection Inspector	
7.	Hungary	National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information	
8.	Kosovo*	National Agency for Personal Data Protection	
9.	Latvia	Data State Inspectorate	
10.	Lithuania	State Data Protection Inspectorate	
11.	Macedonia (FYROM)	Directorate for Personal Data Protection	
12.	Moldova	National Center for Personal Data Protection of the Republic of Moldova	
13.	Montenegro	Agency for Protection of Personal Data	
14.	Poland	Inspector General for Personal Data Protection	
15.	Romania	National Authority for the Supervision of Personal Data Processing	
16.	Russian Federation	Federal Service of Supervision in Sphere of Communication, Information Technologies and mass Communication	
17.	Serbia	Commissioner for Information of Public Importance and Personal Data Protection	
18.	Slovakia	Office for Personal Data Protection of the Slovak Republic	
19.	Slovenia (observer)	Information Commissioner of Republic Slovenia	
20.	Ukraine	Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights	

*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of the independence.

Sarajevo, 5 April 2016