

II) Information Rights

1. Recent proposals, Directives, Regulations, and Recommendations, including their impact assessments

1.1 Protection of personal data

- Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (General Data Protection Regulation), COM/2012/011 final <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1399907948968&uri=CELEX:52012PC0011>
- Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by competent authorities for the purposes of prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, and the free movement of such data, COM/2012/010 final <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1399907869380&uri=CELEX:52012PC0010>
- IA - <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/?qid=1399908495657&uri=CELEX:52012SC0072>
- [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 (OJ L 281, 23 November 1995, p. 31)
- amended by [Regulation \(EC\) No 1882/2003](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 September 2003 adapting to Council Decision 1999/468/EC the provisions relating to committees which assist the Commission in the exercise of its implementing powers laid down in instruments subject to the procedure referred to in Article 251 of the EC Treaty (OJ L 284, 31 October 2003, p. 1)
- Application of Directive 95/46/EC to the EFTA countries Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein under the EEA agreement: [Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 83/1999](#) of 25 June 1999 amending Protocol 37 and Annex XI (Telecommunication services) to the EEA Agreement ([OJ L 296, 23.11.2000, p.41](#))
- [Regulation \(EC\) No 45/2001](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data ([OJ L 8, 12 January 2001, p. 1](#))
- Council Framework Decision 2008/977/JHA of 27 November 2008 on the protection of personal data processed in the framework of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters (2008) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:350:0060:0071:EN:PDF>
- IA - http://ec.europa.eu/governance/impact/ia_carried_out/docs/ia_2005/sec_2005_1241_en.pdf;
- Directive 2009/136/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 amending Directive 2002/22/EC on universal service and users' rights relating to electronic communications networks and services, Directive 2002/58/EC concerning the processing of personal data and the protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector and Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 on cooperation between national authorities responsible for the enforcement of consumer protection laws (2009) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:337:0011:0036:en:PDF>

- IA - <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=SEC:2007:1472:FIN:EN:PDF>

1.1.a) Commission decisions on the adequacy of the protection of personal data in third countries

AD - ANDORRA

- [Commission Decision 2010/625/EU](#) of 19 October 2010 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data in Andorra ([OJ L 277 of 21 October 2010, p.27](#))

AR - ARGENTINA

- [Commission Decision 2003/490/EC](#) of 30 June 2003 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data in Argentina ([OJ L 168, 5 July 2003, p. 19](#))

CA - CANADA

- [Commission Decision 2002/2/EC](#) of 20 December 2001 on the adequate protection of personal data provided by the Canadian Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act ([OJ L 2, 4 January 2002, p. 13](#))

CH - SWITZERLAND

- [Commission Decision 2000/518/EC](#) of 26 July 2000 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data provided in Switzerland ([OJ L 215, 25 August 2000, p. 1](#))

FO - FAROE ISLANDS

- [Commission Decision 2010/146/EU](#) of 5 March 2010 on the adequate protection provided by the Faroese Act on processing of personal data ([OJ L 58, 9 March 2010, p.17](#))

GG - GUERNSEY

- [Commission Decision 2003/821/EC](#) of 21 November 2003 on the adequate protection of personal data in Guernsey ([OJ L 308, 25 November 2003, p. 27](#))

IL - STATE OF ISRAEL

- [Commission Decision 2011/61/EU](#) of 31 January 2011 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data by the State of Israel with regard to automated processing of personal data ([OJ L 27, 1 February 2011, p. 39](#))

IM - ISLE OF MAN

- [Commission Decision 2004/411/EC](#) of 28 April 2004 on the adequate protection of personal data in the Isle of Man ([OJ L 151, 30 April 2004, p. 48](#); Corrigendum: [OJ L 208, 10 June 2004, p. 47](#))

JE - JERSEY

- [Commission Decision 2008/393/EC](#) of 8 May 2008 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data in Jersey) ([OJ L 138, 28 May 2008, p.21](#))

- **NZ – NEW ZEALAND**
- [COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION 2013/65/EU](#) of 19 December 2012 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data by New Zealand ([OJ 2013/65/EU](#))
- **US - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**
- [Commission Decision 2000/520/EC](#) of 26 July 2000 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequacy of the protection provided by the safe harbour privacy principles and related frequently asked questions issued by the US Department of Commerce ([OJ L 215, 25 August 2000, p. 7](#); Corrigendum: [OJ L 115, 25 April 2001, p. 14](#))
- **UR – URUGUAY**
- [COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION 2012/484/EU](#) of 21 August 2012 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data by the Eastern Republic of Uruguay with regard to automated processing of personal data ([OJ L 227/11, 23.08.2012, p 11](#))
- **1.1.b) Model contracts for the transfer of personal data to third countries**
- [Commission Decision 2001/497/EC](#) of 15 June 2001 on standard contractual clauses for the transfer of personal data to third countries under the Directive 95/46/EC ([OJ L 181, 4 July 2001, p.19](#); Corrigendum: [OJ L 253, 21 September 2001, p. 34](#))
- [Commission Decision 2004/915/EC](#) of 27 December 2004 amending Decision 2001/497/EC as regards the introduction of an alternative set of standard contractual clauses for the transfer of personal data to third countries ([OJ L 385, 29 December 2004, p. 74](#))
- [Commission Decision 2010/87/EU](#) of 5 February 2010 on standard contractual clauses for the transfer of personal data to processors established in third countries under Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L 39, 12 February 2010, p.5](#))
- Commission Staff Working Document on the implementation of the Commission decisions on standard contractual clauses for the transfer of personal data to third countries (2001/497/EC and 2002/16/EC) SEC(2006)95 http://ec.europa.eu/justice/policies/privacy/docs/modelcontracts/sec_2006_95_en.pdf

1.2 Access to documents

- Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?jsessionid=rhT2T1sHJqphhvrWTCcrx4FzQ1GB4LPS4VKLggTgyR2RMr1QRFGP!-1318820526?uri=CELEX:32001R1049>
- [Directive 2003/4/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2003 on](#) public access to environmental information and repealing Council Directive 90/313/EEC ([OJ L 41, 14 February 2003, p. 26](#))
- [Regulation \(EC\) No 1367/2006](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 September 2006 on the application of the provisions of the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters to Community institutions and bodies ([OJ L 264, 25 September 2006, p. 13](#))

- Directive 2003/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 November 2003 on the re-use of public sector information
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2003:345:0090:0096:EN:PDF>
- Directive 2013/37/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 amending Directive 2003/98/EC on the re-use of public sector information
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:175:0001:0008:EN:PDF>

2. Policy documents and Reports

2.1 Protection of personal data

- COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS A comprehensive approach on personal data protection in the European Union, COM/2010/0609 final <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A52010DC0609&qid=1399908667427>
- COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS Safeguarding Privacy in a Connected World A European Data Protection Framework for the 21st Century, COM/2012/09 final
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/ALL/?sessionId=V91gTwINbF5svHhRGZ02zM7HTxJ6zzGR1MHTPxIL8WhJsLhLTQD2!-1928635100?uri=CELEX:52012DC0009>
- Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions based on Article 29 (2) of the Council Framework Decision of 27 November 2008 on the protection of personal data processed in the framework of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters (2012)
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2012:0012:FIN:EN:PDF>
- Commission Staff Working Document accompanying the Report
http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/document/review2012/sec_2012_75_en.pdf
- Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Rebuilding Trust in EU-US Data Flows, COM(2013) 846 final
http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/files/com_2013_846_en.pdf
- Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the Functioning of the Safe Harbour from the Perspective of EU Citizens and Companies Established in the EU, COM(2013) 847 final
http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/files/com_2013_847_en.pdf

2.2 Access to documents

- Reports from the Commission on the application of Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents
<https://myintracomm.ec.europa.eu/corp/sg/en/docinter/Pages/rapports.aspx>
- Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the experience gained in the application of Directive 2003/4/EC on public access to environmental information, COM/2012/0774 final <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52012DC0774>

- Report from the Commission. Aarhus Convention Implementation -Report, C(2014) 2506 final
http://www.unece.org/env/pp/reports_trc_implementation_2014.html
- Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Re-use of Public Sector Information : review of Directive 2003/98/EC
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:52009DC0212>

3. Bodies for cooperation

- Article 29 Data Protection Working Party http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/article-29/index_en.htm