



**PHAEDRA II - IMPROVING PRACTICAL AND HELPFUL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN DATA PROTECTION AUTHORITIES II**  
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Warsaw, November 2015

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the PHAEDRA II Project Consortium, we would like to kindly invite you to the first project's roundtable, entitled *Authorities' views on the impact of the data protection framework reform on their co-operation in the EU*, addressed to European Data Protection Authorities (DPAs).

Vrije Universiteit Brussel – Research Group on Law, Science, Technology & Society (VUB-LSTS), Trilateral Research & Consulting LLP, Inspector General for Personal Data Protection from Poland and Universitat Jaume I of Castellón have been conducting research for the European Commission's Directorate-General for Justice. Our project is called PHAEDRA II: *Improving Practical and Helpful Co-operation Between Data Protection Authorities II*. Its main goal is to identify, develop and recommend measures for improving practical cooperation between European DPAs. The project is focused on the challenges for cooperation arising from the reform of the European data protection framework and from the EU framework in force. It will tackle three of the biggest challenges facing European DPAs: ensuring consistency, sharing different types of information (including confidential information) and coordination and cooperation regarding enforcement actions. You may find additional details at <http://www.phaedra-project.eu>.

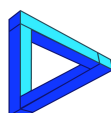
The PHAEDRA II project has recently interviewed European DPAs. The interviews covered the main developments of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) – including the consistency mechanism, one-stop shop, European Data Protection Board, and their impact on cooperation between European DPAs; challenges to cooperation and coordination between European DPAs; cooperation on enforcement, and the perspectives of the DPAs on the activities of the PHAEDRA II project. The resulting report<sup>1</sup> provides an overview of the perspectives of European DPAs at this key stage in the data protection reform process, and in particular of areas where further work is required, and identifies issues that will need to be debated in more detail.

This roundtable will summarise the findings of this research and move onto deeper discussion of key outstanding areas of debate, including the practical debate about the extent to which structure and formalisation are necessary or desirable for more effective cooperation and coordination between European DPAs, issues of language use and translation costs in cross-border cases, and the requirements for future tools and platforms. The workshop will contribute towards the PHAEDRA II project's recommendations and identification of best practice.

The said roundtable will take place in the premises of the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Poland to the European Union in Brussels on Wednesday, **25 November 2015**, from 13:00 till 15:00. We will offer a lunch during this meeting. Participation is free of charge. The working language will be English. Please find the draft agenda attached.

Due to a limited number of places, **please register** by sending e-mail to the Inspector General for Personal Data Protection at [desiwm@giodo.gov.pl](mailto:desiwm@giodo.gov.pl) prior to **20 November 2015**. While registering, please write your title, first name, last name, organisation and e-mail address. You are also kindly

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requested to add the following statement: “I hereby give consent for my personal data to be processed by Inspector General for Personal Data Protection (GIODO) for the purposes of the preparation, organizing, servicing and documenting the roundtable organised within PHAEDRA II project (Agreement number – JUST/2013/FRAC/AG/6068) under Act on the Protection of Personal Data of 29 August 1997 (restated text: Journal of Laws of 2014 No. 1182)”.

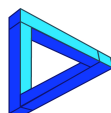
We are looking forward to your active participation!

Yours sincerely,

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## PHAEDRA II Roundtable I

# Authorities' views on the impact of the data protection framework reform on their co-operation in the European Union

Wednesday, 25 November 2015, 13:00 – 15:00

Permanent Representation of the Republic of Poland to the European Union  
Rue Stevin 139, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

### Agenda

- 13.00 Introduction to the Roundtable and housekeeping  
Launch of the PHAEDRA I post-conference book  
*Paweł Makowski (Bureau of the Inspector General for Personal Data Protection, Poland)*
- 13.20 *Tour de table* by participants
- 13.30 Summary of PHAEDRA II's Deliverable D1.1: **Authorities' views on the impact of the data protection framework reform on their cooperation in the European Union**  
*David Barnard-Wills (Trilateral Research & Consulting, UK)*
- 13.40 Discussion topic 1: **Language differences and issues**  
*moderator: Dariusz Kloza (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium & Peace Research Institute Oslo, Norway)*
- 14:00 Discussion topic 2: **Platforms and communication tools**  
*moderator: Antonella Galetta (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)*
- 14.20 Discussion topic 3: **Technical and administrative mechanisms for collaboration under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**  
*moderator: Vagelis Papakonstantinou (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)*
- 14.40 Concluding remarks (I)  
*member of the PHAEDRA II Advisory Board (t.b.c.)*
- 14.50 Concluding remarks (II)  
*Paul De Hert (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium & Tilburg University, the Netherlands)*
- 15.00 Closure

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