



Warsaw, 5 August 2013

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the PHAEDRA Project Consortium, I would like to kindly invite you to the first workshop focussed on some of the issues related to improving international cooperation and coordination between data protection authorities.

Vrije Universiteit Brussel – Research Group on Law, Science, Technology & Society (VUB-LSTS), Trilateral Research & Consulting LLP, General Inspector for Personal Data Protection from Poland and Universitat Jaume I of Castellón have been conducting research for the European Commission's Directorate-General Justice. Our project is called PHAEDRA: *Improving Practical and Helpful Cooperation Between Data Protection Authorities*. You may find additional details at <http://www.phaedra-project.eu>.

The goal of our workshops for national data protection authorities and selected policy-makers is to present the results of the PHAEDRA project so far and discuss some of the key cooperation and coordination issues. We would also like to invite your views regarding our collaboration with the GPEN and/or the International Conference, among others, in the second year of the PHAEDRA project.

The first workshop will take place in Warsaw on Tuesday, **24 September 2013**, from 14:00 till 17:00. It is planned as a side event to the International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners. Please find the draft agenda attached.

The workshop materials will be circulated in a digital form up to one week in advance. Please also note that the views and opinions expressed in this workshop are solely those of the authors.

Participation is free of charge. The working language will be English. Due to a limited number of places, **please register** by sending an e-mail to Beata Batorowicz (GIODO) at [b.batorowicz@giodo.gov.pl](mailto:b.batorowicz@giodo.gov.pl) prior to **10 September 2013**. While registering, please write your title, first name, last name, organisation and e-mail address. You are also requested to add the following statement: "I hereby give consent for my personal data to be processed by the Inspector General for Personal Data Protection (GIODO) for the purposes of the preparation, organizing, servicing and documenting the workshop organised within PHAEDRA project (Agreement number – JUST/2012/FRAC/AG/2761) under Act on the Protection of Personal Data of 29 August 1997 (restated text: Journal of Laws of 2002 No. 101 item 926 with amendments)".

Yours sincerely,

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