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Institution-building for alignment with the Union
acquis on the protection of personal data



KICK OFF MEETING

Date: 16/02/2021

Venue: IDP premises meeting - online meeting

INTRODUCTION

The EU-funded Twinning project “Institution-building for alignment with the Union acquis on the protection of personal data” is led by Autorità Garante per la protezione dei dati personali, Italy, in partnership with CSI-Piemonte and Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights (BIM), Austria, in favour of the Information and Data Protection Commissioner of Albania.

The project duration is 12 months, from 1st October 2020 to 30th September 2021.

The main objective of the Twinning Project is to strengthen the institutional capacities of the Albanian Information and Data Protection Commissioner on supervising and monitoring the protection of personal data, in both the public and private sector, in order to harmonize the Albanian data protection law with the relevant EU acquis and promote the accession of the Republic of Albania to the EU.

The project foresees close cooperation between Italy, Austria, as EU Member States, and Albania, as an EU Candidate State.

The achievement of the overall and specific objectives are implemented in three specific Components as follows:

1. Alignment of the national legislation with the GDPR and the Police Directive;
2. Capacity building for enforcement of the new Data Protection legal framework;
3. Awareness-raising with controllers and processors in order to ensure that they comply with the new Data Protection Law.

AGENDA

Moderator: Ms Blerta XHAKO, Resident Twinning Advisor Counterpart, Director of Legal Affairs Department Information and Data Protection Commissioner, Albania

09.30 - 09.45 Connecting time and background video

09.45 - 10.05 Welcoming remarks

- Mr Besnik DERVISHI, Information and Data Protection Commissioner, Albania
- Mr Luigi SORECA, Ambassador of Delegation of the European Union to Albania (tbc)
- Mr Alberto PETRANGELI, Deputy Ambassador of Italy
- Ms Renate SEIB, Deputy Ambassador of Austria

10.05 - 10.15 Background video

10.15 - 10.35 Key note speeches

- Ms Jutta GUTZKOW, Head of CoE Office, Albania
- Mr Zef MAZI, Chief negotiator, Prime Minister’s Office, Albania
- Ms Adea PIRDENI, Deputy Minister Ministry of Justice, Albania
- Mr Pasquale STANZIONE, President of Data Protection Authority, Italy

10.35 - 11.00 Coffee break and background video

11.00 - 12.00 Panel on project presentation

- Ms Veronika KORKAJ, General Director of CFCU, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Albania
- Ms Besa TAUZI (VELAJ), Project Leader and Component Leader 1, Chief of Cabinet of Information and Data Protection Commissioner, Albania
- Mr Luigi MONTUORI, Project Leader and Component Leader 2, Head of International Relations and EU Service Data Protection Authority, Italy
- Mr Hannes TRETTER, Junior Project Leader and Component Leader 1, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights, Austria
- Mr Nicola IANUTOLO, Resident Twinning Advisor