

Work Programme for the Year 2003

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This Working Party was set up under Article 29 of Directive 95/46/EC. It is an independent European advisory body on data protection and privacy. Its tasks are described in Article 30 of Directive 95/46/EC and Article 14 of Directive 97/66/EC.

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1. Binding corporate rules
2. Standard contractual clauses submitted by business associations
3. Internet Task Force¹
 - TCPA/Palladium
 - Copyright enforcement issues
 - Whois directories
 - Privacy Enhancing Technologies and Identity management (follow-up RAPID project)
 - Follow-up P3P
 - Follow-up to the opinion on IPv6
 - Software-related issues
4. Community Codes of conduct
 - FEDMA
 - AESC
 - ETP
5. Towards a more uniform application and interpretation of the Directive – Follow-up of the 1st report on the implementation of the Directive
 - Simplification of the notification procedure
 - Information to data subjects (Art.10 and 11) and privacy policies
 - Simplification of international transfers
 - Implementation and control : in particular complaint handling and follow-up to the Dutch questionnaire on transborder data flows
 - Finality principle
6. Third Countries adequacy:
 - Guernsey, possibly followed by Isle of Man
 - Australia
 - US (transfers from airlines to public authorities)
7. Regular update on the situation and new developments concerning the implementation of the Safe Harbor agreement

¹ Please note that it is not necessarily the intention to produce papers on each of the items mentioned for the Internet Task Force, some of the issues might be interesting to follow up and to report to the plenary through the internal reports of the Internet Task Force, but might not need immediate action of the Art. 29 Working Party as a whole.

8. Evaluation and initiatives of the Working Party concerning the Commission's proposals in respect of
 - publicly available data
 - consumer credit
 - and possibly employer - employee relationships
9. 6th Annual Report 2001
7th Annual Report 2002
10. E-government
11. Follow-up to the opt-in for unsolicited e-mail and other issues arising from transposition of directive 2002/58
12. Genetic data
13. Biometrics
14. Total Information Awareness
15. Follow-up of data protection in Justice and Home affairs issues
 - Eurojust/Europol/Schengen (esp. SIS II)
 - Visa Information System
 - New developments in the area of security measures