



Liaison Statement to the ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 27/WG 5 on GPA products in 2023-2024

April 2024

The Global Privacy Assembly (GPA – formerly ICDPPC) is pleased to be able to continue to share updates by means of the important liaison channel between the ISO and the GPA.

The GPA Representative to the ISO, Mr. Jonathan Rudolph Y. Ragsag, acting on behalf of Privacy Commissioner John Henry D. Naga of the NPC Philippines, will continue to be the ISO's liaison point and looks forward to the next meeting of the SC27 in April 2024.

Please find below a list of the most recent GPA resolutions, and the Working Groups reports, as well as the topics on upcoming activities for the GPA Working Groups 2024:

- In the ongoing pursuit of our mission, the Global Privacy Assembly (GPA) advocates for the dissemination of our accomplished endeavors, aiming to establish overarching principles that allow an elevated and uniform standard of personal data protection on a global scale. We are committed to showcase the collective efforts in promoting cross border transfer mechanisms, ensuring the seamless transfer of information while upholding the utmost standards of privacy.
- There have been ongoing efforts related to the Data Scraping Joint Statement. The GPA Working Groups have been actively involved in advancing this initiative, pushing forward with the collaborative work aimed at addressing and refining our approach to data scraping. Moreover, we're looking to the possibility to enhance communication within our International Enforcement Cooperation Working Group, through the idea of establishing an X or LinkedIn account dedicated to the WG. This platform will serve as a hub for sharing valuable content and keeping everyone in the loop with the latest updates. Strengthening our connections and ensuring communication is key to the success of our collective efforts.
- It is anticipated that in the near future, the Data Sharing Working Group will dispatch a finalized document titled in relation to guiding principles on Data Sharing for the Public Good. Moreover, we would like to highlight the importance of International Transfers of Health Data for Research Purposes.
- The upcoming third edition of the handbook on data protection and humanitarian action marks a significant milestone. This development underscores our commitment to advancing best practices in data protection within the realm of humanitarian efforts.
- Furthermore, in adherence to the established timelines, the GPA diligently undertakes the responsibility of submitting comprehensive reports. These reports, meticulously prepared and aligned with GPA deadlines, are forwarded to both the GPA Secretariat and the Strategic Direction Sub-Committee. Through this proactive engagement, we actively contribute to the transparent and accountable governance of our collective efforts, ensuring that the pursuit of global privacy remains a steadfast and progressive journey.

For more information on general GPA activities, we invite you to contact Mr. Jonathan Rudolph Y. Ragsag of the NPC Philippines, email: jonathan.ragsag@privacy.gov.ph or the GPA Secretariat, at: secretariat@globalprivacyassembly.org . Meanwhile, please feel free to distribute this liaison information to ISO participating entities in relevant branches of your activity, as you may find appropriate.

GPA Resolutions adopted at the 45th Global Privacy Assembly Closed Session, Hamilton, Bermuda, 2023:

[Resolution on AI and Employment](#)

[Resolution on Health Data and Scientific Research](#)

[Resolution on Achieving global DP standards \[ES\]](#)

[Resolution on GPA Library](#)

[Resolution on Generative AI Systems](#)

[Resolution on Establishing a Working Group on Intersectional Gender Perspective in Data Protection](#)

[Resolution on Privacy and Human Rights Award](#)

[GPA Strategic Plan 2023-2025](#)

Working Groups Reports of the 45th Global Privacy Assembly, Bermuda

[Global Frameworks and Standards WG Report GFSWG 2023 \[FR\] \[ES\]](#)

[GPA Annual Working Group Report- Annex B- Controller to Controller clause comparison tables](#)

[GPA Annual Working Group Report- Annex C- Controller to Processor clause comparison tables](#)

[Data Protection and Other Rights and Freedoms WG Report \[FR\] \[ES\]](#)

[Digital Citizen and Consumer Working Group Report](#)

[GPA WG AID Report \[FR\] \[ES\]](#)

[Digital Education Working Group Report](#)

[Data Sharing Working Group Report \[FR\] \[ES\]](#)

[Data Protection Metrics Working Group Report \[FR\]](#)

[Ethics and Data Protection in AI Working Group Report 2023](#)

[International Enforcement IEWG GPA Annual Working Report](#)

[GPA IEWG Cybersecurity – Survey summary report 1.1](#)

[Digital Economy Working Group Report](#)

The GPA in 2024

The Global Privacy Assembly first met in 1979 as the International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners. The Assembly has been the premier global forum for data protection and privacy authorities for more than four decades.

The Assembly seeks to provide leadership at international level in data protection and privacy. It does this by connecting the efforts of more than 130 data protection and privacy authorities from across the globe. The GPA's current work is guided by its [Strategic Plan 2023-2025](#) and its three Strategic Objectives: 1) High level of data protection in global framework, 2) Strategic Alliances and Impact, 3) Capacity building for DPAs.