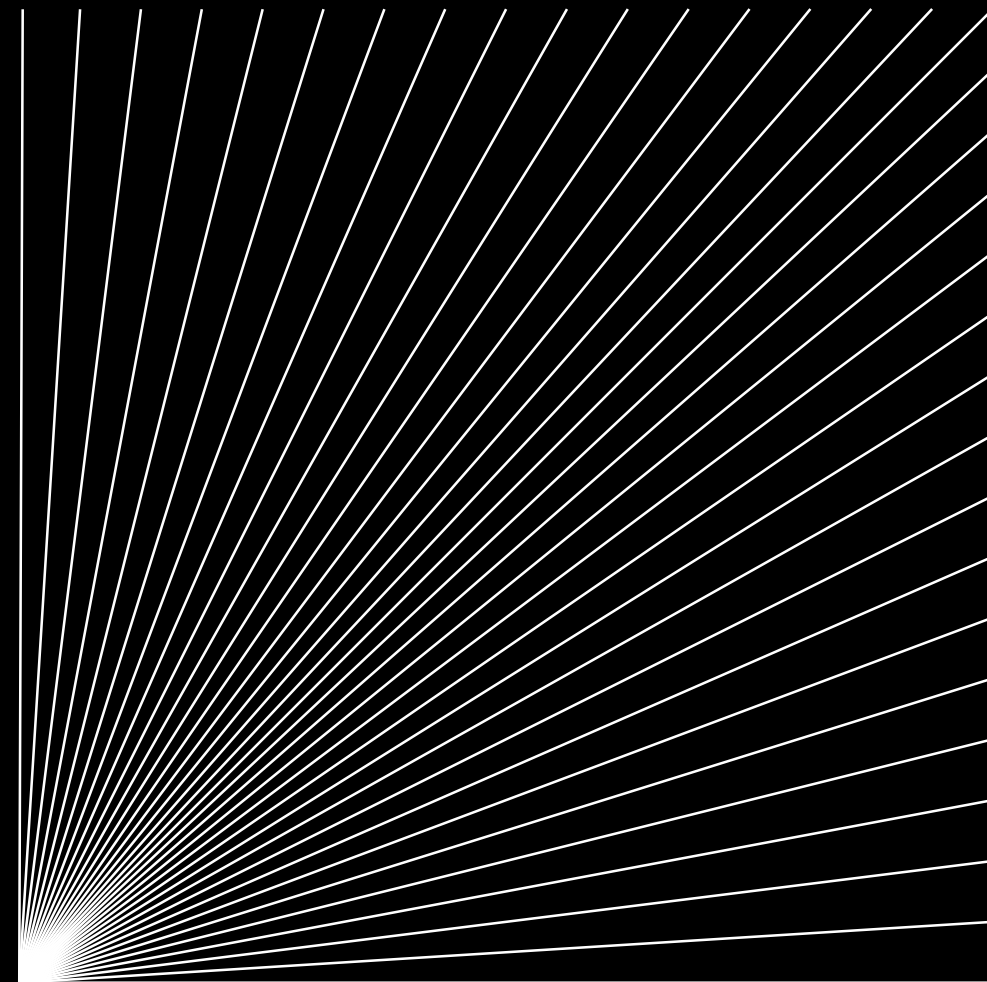


DIFC Data Protection Talks

Talk #17: 2023 Year in Review!

Date: 5 December 2023

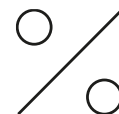
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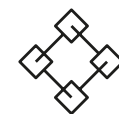
Discussion



What has the Commissioner's Office done this year?



What will the Commissioner's Office do in 2024?



What are your burning questions?

What has the Commissioner's Office done in 2023?

Data Protection Regulations Updates

Regulations 6.2, 8, 9 and 10 were added, with supporting guidance

Reg 6.2: Unfair and deceptive practices

Reg 8: Elaborates on Personal Data Breach Reporting and related requirements

Reg 9: Provides concrete requirements for direct marketing and electronic communications measures and controls

Reg 10: Covers use and processing of Personal Data in autonomous and semi-autonomous systems

International Transfers Updates

California adequacy decision: The Commissioner's Office issued a decision regarding the equivalence of the state data protection law with the DIFC Data Protection Law 2020; available on the [E & S sub-menu](#) of the DIFC [DP website](#).

Abbreviated SCCs and updated export guidance: In order to align with international best practices and offer a more streamlined way of dealing with Standard Contractual Clauses, businesses may now use and abbreviated version of the DIFC SCCs that also acts as an addendum to the EU, UK or jurisdictions' applicable transfer safeguards requirements.

EDMRI updates: completed, to be published...

Guidance

DPIAs – addresses when a DPIA is required / not required

Article 24 Contract Clauses – Article 24(8) permits the Commissioner to publish recommended clauses to discharge applicable obligations

What will the Commissioner's Office do in 2024?

Advisory Board and Certification Committee



Additional Adequacy Decisions; complete UK review...



Publish EDMRI updates and continue work on multilateral jurisdiction testing



Continue work on Global CBPR Forum development and participation



Review current Adequacy Decisions and Re-issue



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Update DP Law 2020 to further enhance and support Regulation 10



Develop DP Accelerator program (if there's enough interest!)

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