

Personal data
protection in
Internet and on-line
educational
resources

PERSONAL DATA PROTECCION

Copyrights and data protection issues

Is a wealth of information on the internet, but at times it can be like searching for a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, and the leprechaun guarding that gold is Google. Little is known about what makes a website top of an internet search on this leading search engine, and search results can differ wildly based on the words used. Many institutions and companies offer wonderful resources but they can't be easily discovered unless the metatags they use match what you use in your search. In short, we need to assist educators in their search for resources.

The word initially referred only to classifications of organisms in the realm of science, but later it was employed more generally to classify various ideas or things, as well as the reasons for certain classifications.

Personal data is any numerical, alphabetical, graphical, photographic, acoustic or from any other type of information relating to identified or identifiable natural persons.

What are the utility of laws in data protection information area? These laws protect our collected data from being used for another purpose for which we facilitate it.

On the basis of directive 95/46/EC of the European parliament personal data must be treated in a loyal and lawful way and gathered with certain, explicit and legitimate purposes and not treated later in an incompatible way by the above mentioned ends.

The data protection in European States like Spain, UK and Hungary have official organizations that protect the personal data of the citizens, whereas in Turkey such an official organizations does not exist and therefore the legal authority is owned by the Turkish courts, who must guard the rights of the citizens. When we gather personal data the affected one will facilitate it for a certain purpose, not being able to use it for other one without authorization.


It is recommended to visit the guides about data protection from the different agencies.

Spain:

http://www.agpd.es/portalwebAGPD/canaldocumentacion/publicaciones/common/Guias/GUIA_CIUDADANO_OK.pdf

UK:

http://ico.org.uk/for_the_public



Resources

Spain Agency of data protection (AEPD) <http://www.agpd.es/>

UK: Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) <http://ico.org.uk/>

National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (NAIH) <http://www.naih.hu>

RECOMENDATIONS

Brief guide on the use of personal information

This guide tries to show in a generic form, the steps to give in the case that an organization gathers personal data.

We must always adapt the personal data collection, to the legislation of each country.

- Register the files at the official agency of every country, (if they exists.)

- Inform the citizen about his right, of access, rectification, cancellation and opposition.

- Not use the data for another purpose different from which it was gathered.

- Not transfer the data to third parties without the express consent of the affected one.

- We are all obligated both legally and professionally to maintain confidentiality to not divulge personal

details without the consent of the affected one.

- Adopt the necessary organizational and technical measurements, that guarantee the confidentiality of the collected data.

- Data cannot be given or transferred to third party countries without the express authorization of the person.

- The management and treatment of data will be a designated person within a company such as a Data Protection Officer or an IT management enterprise, who will have to sign a confidentiality contract

In the case of Turkey there is no official organization, therefore the laws and Turkish authorities will be the competent ones



The legislation surrounding data protection is much wider and complex. Therefore, we recommend permanent training on this topic should be sought.

COPYRIGHTS

Next Newsletter n° 4

- In the next newsletter we will realize a tour on copyrights, in the euro-zone, and more particularly in each of the countries included in the Revetax project.

- We will produce a research guide about what works; that we can use for our educational projects, and the use of resources that exist on the Internet.

- Can everything what exists in Internet be used without asking the author for permission?

- Is legislation the same in all the European countries?

- What are the Creative Commons licenses and how we can use it?

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