

## Global Tables of Data Privacy Laws and Bills (5<sup>th</sup> Ed 2017, updated March 2017)

Graham Greenleaf, Professor of Law & Information Systems, University of New South Wales

Published in (2017) 145 [Privacy Laws & Business International Report](#), 14-26. Please cite to this version.

This update to the Tables is explained and analysed in my articles ‘Global data privacy laws 2017: 120 national data privacy laws now include Indonesia and Turkey’ (2017) 145 [Privacy Laws & Business International Report](#) 10-13 and ‘Global data privacy laws: DPAs 2017 – Global networks grow in significance’ (2017) 146 [Privacy Laws & Business International Report](#) 14-17. Please cite to those versions if possible. Further background is in my ‘Sheherezade and the 101 data privacy laws: Origins, significance and global trajectories’, (2014) 23(1) *Journal of Law, Information & Science* and available at <<http://ssrn.com/abstract=2280877>>. Copies of all legislation listed in this Table are in the National Data Privacy Legislation database <<http://www.worldlii.org/int/other/NDPrivLegis/>> of the free access *International Privacy Law Library*, located on the World Legal Information Institute (WorldLII), or will be located there as updating resources permit.

The data in the Tables and articles are as known to the author at 31 January 2017. *[Minor corrections to March 2017 are included.]*

Global Table of Countries with Data Privacy Laws .....	2
Global Table of Official Data Privacy Bills .....	12

This edition of these Tables has benefitted from information and advice received from the following, whose assistance and advice is appreciated greatly: David Banisar (ARTICLE 19) – all countries; Dr Alex Boniface Makulilo (University of Bremen) – African countries; Marie Georges (Planete Informatique et Liberties, Paris) – French-speaking countries; Isabel Ornelas & Sebastião de Barros Vale (Vieira de Almeida, Lisbon) – Portuguese-speaking countries; Hannah McCausland (UK ICO) – European countries; Pablo Palazzi (Allende & Brea, Argentina) – Latin American countries; Chris Connolly (Galexia) – global comparison; Sophie Kwasny (Council of Europe) – Convention 108 countries; Thomas Brookes and Rachael Nelson-Daley (Data Guidance) – countries of common interest; Blair Stewart (ICDPPC Secretariat; Office of the New Zealand Privacy Commissioner) – ICDPPC membership; and Laura Linkomies (Privacy Laws & Business) – all countries. All errors and omissions remain the responsibility of the author. See previous editions of these Tables for additional acknowledgments.

## Global Table of Countries with Data Privacy Laws

(as known at 31 January 2017)

Jurisdiction	Key Act	From <sup>1</sup>	Latest <sup>2</sup>	Region <sup>3</sup>	Member. <sup>4</sup>	Sec <sup>5</sup>	Agreements <sup>6</sup>	DPA <sup>7</sup>	DPA Assocs <sup>8</sup>
--------------	---------	-------------------	---------------------	---------------------	----------------------	------------------	-------------------------	------------------	-------------------------

<sup>1</sup> **From column:** Year = date original data privacy law enacted, for either private or public sector; might not be date of current law

<sup>2</sup> **Latest column:** Year = date of last significant amendment known; 'NYIF' = not yet in force; 'NIFU' = not in force until year stated, where bringing into force is delayed over one year.

<sup>3</sup> **Region column:** 'Europe (EU)' = current European Union member states; 'Europe (O)' = other European states (including EEA); others are self-explanatory

<sup>4</sup> **Member column:** listing means country is a member of regional grouping relevant to data privacy (plus '(A)' for Associate members) – **APEC** = Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation; **OECD** = Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development; **ASEAN** = Association of South East Asian Nations; **AU** = African Union; **ECOWAS** = Economic Community of West African States; **EAC** = East African Community; **SADC** = Southern African Development Community; **ECCAS** = Economic Community of Central African States; **CEMAC** = Communauté économique et monétaire de l'Afrique centrale; **CARICOM** = Caribbean Community; **Mercosur** = trade bloc of five S American states; **OECS** = Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States

<sup>5</sup> **Sector column:** 'Pri' = covers private sector only; 'Pub' = covers public sector only; both = covers both sectors

<sup>6</sup> **International Agreements column** covers the following agreements between countries, each of which involves legal obligations (for APEC Framework and OECD Guidelines, see Member column, as all Members have same obligations):

**(i) European Union Directive = EU, plus one of:** M = country is an EU member state; AQ = country's protection of personal data has been held 'adequate' by the EU; [A] = Favourable Article 29 Working Party opinion on adequacy, but no final decision announced; EEA = country is a member of the European Economic Area; OCT = Overseas countries and territories status; EUT = part of the territory of an EU country.

**(ii) Council of Europe Convention 108 = CoE + one of:** M = Member; RC = Member State of the Council of Europe and has ratified Convention 108; RC\* = United Kingdom has ratified Convention on behalf of sub-jurisdiction; SC = Member and has signed but not ratified Convention; RP = has also ratified the Additional Protocol; SP = Member and has signed but not ratified Additional Protocol; NS = Member but has not signed Convention; [IA] = not a Member but has been invited to accede to the Convention; AC = not a Member but has acceded to the Convention

**(iii) African Union Convention = AUConv** plus either (S) = signed or (R) = ratified.

**(iv) ECOWAS Act =** country is required to comply with the additional data protection Act to the ECOWAS Treaty, 2010.

**(v) APEC-CBPRs (Cross-Border Privacy Rules system) =** APEC-CBPR, + either (S) = has agreed to participate (but no AA appointed), or (M) = is participating (AA appointed)

**(vi) UN International Convention on Civil & Political Rights =** ICCPR = ratified Convention; +OP = ratified 1<sup>st</sup> Optional Protocol; [Not-UN] = not a UN member, cannot ratify

<sup>7</sup> **DPA column:** DPAs with comprehensive scope are named; None = no specialised data protection authority (plus name of authority if enacted but not yet appointed one year after enactment)

<sup>8</sup> **DPA Assocs column:** inclusion means 'DPA is a member of' the named association of DPAs/PEAs; except O = Observer status only); **ICDPPC** = International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners; **A29WP** = EU Article 29 Working Party; **GPEN** = Global Privacy Enforcement Network; **AFAPDP** = Association of Francophone Data Protection Authorities; **APPA** = Asia-Pacific Privacy Authorities; **RedIPD** = RED Iberoamericana de Protección de Datos; **CEEDPA** = Central and Eastern Europe Data Protection Authorities; **NDPA** = Nordic Data Protection Authorities; **EDPA** = European Data Protection Authorities; **BIIDPA** = British, Irish and Islands Data Protection Authorities; **APEC CPEA** = APEC Cross-border Privacy Enforcement Arrangement; **CommTN** = Common Thread Network (anglophone Commonwealth of Nations); **RAPDP** = Réseau Africain sur la Protection des Données Personnelles (African Personal Data Protection Network); **GCBCEA** = Global Cross Border Enforcement Cooperation Arrangement; **GPEN-A** = GPEN Alert member;

Jurisdiction	Key Act	From <sup>1</sup>	Latest <sup>2</sup>	Region <sup>3</sup>	Member. <sup>4</sup>	Sec <sup>5</sup>	Agreements <sup>6</sup>	DPA <sup>7</sup>	DPA Assocs <sup>8</sup>
<b>Angola</b>	Lei da Protecção de Dados Pessoais	2011	2011	Africa	AU; SADC; ECCAS	Both	ICCPR+OP;	Not yet appointed (Agência da Protecção de Dados)	–
<b>Benin</b>	Loi Portant Protection des données à Caractère Personnel	2009	2009	Africa	AU; ECOWAS	Both	ICCPR+OP; AUCov(S)	National Commission for Technology and Freedoms (Commission nationale de l'informatique et des libertés)	ICDPPC; AFAPDP; RAPDP
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	Loi Portant Protection des Données à Caractère Personnel	2004	2004	Africa	AU; ECOWAS	Both	ICCPR+OP; ECOWAS Act	Data Processing and Liberties Commission	ICDPPC; AFAPDP; RAPDP
<b>Cape Verde</b>	Regime Jurídico Geral de Protecção de Dados Pessoais a Pessoas Singulares	2001	2001	Africa	AU; ECOWAS	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE(IA)); ECOWAS Act	National Commission of Data Protection	ICDPPC; RAPDP; RedIPD
<b>Chad</b>	Law No. 007/PR/ 2015 on the Protection of Personal Data	20015	2015	Africa	AU; ECCAS		ICCPR+OP; AUCov(S)	Not yet appointed) (National Agency for Information Security and Electronic Certification)	–
<b>Cote d'Ivoire</b>	Loi relative à la protection des données à caractère personnel du 19 juin 2013	2013	2013	Africa	AU; ECOWAS	Both	ICCPR+OP;	Telecommunications / ICT Regulatory Body of Côte d'Ivoire ( ARTCI )	ICDPPC; AFAPDP; RAPDP
<b>Equatorial Guinea</b>	Law 1/2016, in force 11/8/2016	2016		Africa		Both	ICCPR+OP;	Organo Rector de Proteccion de Datos Personales	
<b>Gabon</b>	Law related to personal data	2011	2011	Africa	AU; ECCAS; CEMAC	Both	ICCPR;	Commissariat à la protection des données personnelles	AFAPDP; RAPDP
<b>Ghana</b>	Data Protection Act	2012	2012	Africa	AU; ECOWAS	Both	ICCPR+OP;	Not yet appointed (Data Protection Commission)	ICDPPC; CommTN; RAPDP; GPEN
<b>Lesotho</b>	Data Protection Act 2011	2011		Africa	AU; SADC	Both	ICCPR+OP;	Data Protection Commission	–
<b>Madagascar</b>	LOI N° 2014–038 Sur la protection des données à caractère personnel	2015	2015	Africa	AU	Both	ICCPR+OP	Not yet appointed (Commission Malagasy sur l'informatique et les Libertés (CMIL))	–
<b>Malawi</b>	Electronic Transactions and Cyber Security Act, 2016	2016	2016	Africa	AU; SADC	Both	ICCPR+OP	Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority	–
<b>Mali</b>	Loi no 2013/015 du 21 mai 2013 portant protection des données à caractère personnel	2013		Africa	AU; ECOWAS	Both	ICCPR+OP; ECOWAS Act	Personal Data Protection Authority (Autorité de Protection de Données à Caractère Personnel)	ICDPPC; RAPDP; AFAPDP
<b>Mauritius</b>	Data Protection Act	2004	2004	Africa	AU; SADC	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE(RC;RP)	Data Protection Office of Mauritius (Commissariat à la protection des données personnelles)	ICDPPC; AFAPDP; GPEN; CommTN; RAPDP
<b>Morocco</b>	Loi relative à la protection des	2009	2009	Africa	AU	Both	ICCPR; CoE(IA)	National Commission for the Control and the Protection of	ICDPPC; AFAPDP; RAPDP; GPEN

Jurisdiction	Key Act	From <sup>1</sup>	Latest <sup>2</sup>	Region <sup>3</sup>	Member. <sup>4</sup>	Sec <sup>5</sup>	Agreements <sup>6</sup>	DPA <sup>7</sup>	DPA Assocs <sup>8</sup>
	personnes physiques à l'égard du traitement des données à caractère personnel							Personal Data (CNDP) (Commission nationale de contrôle et de protection des données personnelles)	
<b>São Tomé and Príncipe</b>	Data Protection Law	2016		Africa	AU;	Both	CoE(IA); AUCov(S)	Agência Nacional de Protecção de Dados Pessoais	–
<b>Senegal</b>	Loi sur la Protection des données à Caractère Personnel	2008	2008	Africa	AU; ECOWAS;	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE(IA); ECOWAS Act; AUCov(R)	Commission of Personal Data Protection, CDP (La Commission de Protection de Données Personnelles)	ICDPPC; AFAPDP; RAPDP
<b>Seychelles</b>	Data Protection Act	2003	NYIF	Africa	Au; SADC	Both	ICCPR+OP;	Not yet appointed (Data Commissioner)	–
<b>South Africa</b>	Protection of Personal Information Act	2013		Africa	AU; SADC	Both	ICCPR+OP;	Information Regulator	–
<b>Tunisia</b>	Loi portant sur la protection des données à caractère personnel.	2004	2004	Africa	AU	Both	ICCPR+OP;	National Personal Data Authority	ICDPPC; AFAPDP; RAPDP
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act	2002	2002	Africa	AU; SADC	<b>Pub</b>	ICCPR;	Media and Information Commission	–
<b>Hong Kong SAR</b>	Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance	1995	2012	Asia	APEC	Both	Not-UN	Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data	ICDPPC; APPA; GPEN; APECCPEA; GCBCEA; GPEN-A
<b>India</b>	Rules under s43A (2008 Amendt), Information Technology Act 2000	2011	2011	Asia	<b>SAARC</b>	<b>Pri</b>	ICCPR;	None	–
<b>Indonesia</b>	Personal Data Protection in Electronic Systems Regulation 2016	2016	2016	Asia	ASEAN; APEC	Both	ICCPR+OP	None	–
<b>Japan</b>	Act on the Protection of Personal Information	2003	2015	Asia	APEC; OECD	Both	ICCPR; APEC-CBPR(M)	Personal Information Protection Commission	APPA; GPEN
<b>Korea, South</b>	Personal Information Protection Act 2011 (expanding older Acts)	1994	2015	Asia	APEC; OECD;	Both	ICCPR+OP;	Personal Information Protection Commission; Korea Information Security Agency; Korea Communications Commission	ICDPPC; APPA; GPEN; APEC CPEA
<b>Macao SAR</b>	Personal Data Protection Act	2006	2006	Asia		Both	Not-UN	Office for Personal Data Protection	APPA; GPEN
<b>Malaysia</b>	Personal Data Protection Act	2010	2013	Asia	APEC; ASEAN	<b>Pri</b>	–	Personal Data Protection Commissioner	–
<b>Nepal</b>	Right to Information Act	2007	2007	Asia	SAARC	Pub	ICCPR+OP;	National Information Commission	–

Jurisdiction	Key Act	From <sup>1</sup>	Latest <sup>2</sup>	Region <sup>3</sup>	Member. <sup>4</sup>	Sec <sup>5</sup>	Agreements <sup>6</sup>	DPA <sup>7</sup>	DPA Assocs <sup>8</sup>
<b>Philippines</b>	Data Privacy Act	2012	2012	Asia	APEC; ASEAN	Both	ICCPR+OP	National Privacy Commission	ICDPPC;
<b>Singapore</b>	Personal Data Protection Act	2012		Asia	APEC; ASEAN	Pri	–	Personal Data Protection Commission	APPA; APEC CPEA; GPEN; [No longer CommTN]
<b>Taiwan</b>	Personal Data Protection Act	1995	2010	Asia	APEC	Both	Not-UN	None	–
<b>Thailand</b>	Official Information Act 1997	1997	1997	Asia	APEC ASEAN	Pub	ICCPR;	Official Information Commission	–
<b>Vietnam</b>	Law on Protection of Consumers' Rights	2010	2010	Asia	APEC; ASEAN	Pri	ICCPR;	None	–
<b>Australia</b>	Privacy Act 1988	1988	2012	Australasia	APEC; OECD;	Both	ICCPR+OP;	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	ICDPPC; APPA; GPEN; APEC CPEA; GCBACA; CommTN; GPEN-A
<b>New Zealand</b>	Privacy Act 1993	1993	2010	Australasia	APEC; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(Adq)	Privacy Commissioner (Te Mana Matapono Matatapu)	ICDPPC; GPEN; APPA; APEC CPEA; CommTN; GPEN-A
<b>Antigua &amp; Barbuda</b>	Data Protection Act 2013	2013	NYIF	Caribbean	CARICOM; OECS	Both	ICCPR+OP	Information Commissioner	–
<b>Aruba</b>	Afkondigingsblad van Aruba 2011 no. 37	2011	2011	Caribbean	–		Not-UN	Not yet appointed (Data Protection Commissioner)	–
<b>Bahamas</b>	Data Protection (Privacy of Information) Act	2003	2003	Caribbean	CARICOM	Both	ICCPR;	Data Protection Commissioner	CommTN
<b>Bermuda</b>	Personal Information Protection Act	2016	2016	Caribbean	CARICOM (Assoc.)	Both	[Not-UN]	Not yet appointed [Privacy Commissioner]	BIDPA
<b>BES Islands</b>	Privacy Act	2010	2010	Caribbean	–	Both	EU(OCT)	Commission for Supervision of Personal Data	–
<b>Curaçao</b>	Privacy Act	2010	2010	Caribbean	–	Both	Not-UN; EU(EUT)	Not yet appointed (Data Protection Commissioner)	–
<b>St Lucia</b>	Data Protection Act 2011	2011	NYIF	Caribbean	CARICOM; OECS	Both	–;	Data Protection Commissioner	–
<b>St Maartens</b>	Privacy Act	2010	2010	Caribbean	–	Both	Not-UN; EU(EUT)	Not yet appointed [Commission]	–
<b>St Vincent &amp; Grenadines</b>	Privacy Act	2003	NYIF	Caribbean	CARICOM	Pub	ICCPR+OP;	None	–
<b>Trinidad &amp; Tobago</b>	Data Protection Act,	2011	NYIF fully	Caribbean	CARICOM	Both	ICCPR+OP;	Data Protection Commissioner	–
<b>Kyrgyz Republic</b>	Law on Personal Data	2008	2008	Central Asia		Both	ICCPR+OP;	None	–
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	Law on Personal Data	2013	2015	Central Asia		Both	ICCPR+OP;	Committee on Communication, Informatisation and Information	–

Jurisdiction	Key Act	From <sup>1</sup>	Latest <sup>2</sup>	Region <sup>3</sup>	Member. <sup>4</sup>	Sec <sup>5</sup>	Agreements <sup>6</sup>	DPA <sup>7</sup>	DPA Assocs <sup>8</sup>
								(Ministry on Investments and Development)	
<b>Austria</b>	Datenschutzgesetz	1978	2013	Europe (EU)	OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC; RP)	Data Protection Commission (Datenschutzkommission)	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP
<b>Belgium</b>	Law on Privacy Protection in relation to the Processing of Personal Data	1992	2011	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE(M); CoE(RC; SP)	Privacy Commission (Commission de la vie privée)	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; GPEN; AFAPDP
<b>Bulgaria</b>	Law for Protection of Personal Data	2002	2011	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE;	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC; RP)	Commission for Personal Data Protection (Комисия за защита на личните данни)	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; CEEDPA; GPEN
<b>Croatia</b>	Act on Personal Data Protection	2003	2011	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE;	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC; RP)	Data Protection Agency	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; CEEDPA
<b>Cyprus</b>	The Processing of Personal Data (Protection of the Individual) Law	2001	2012	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE;	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC; RP)	Personal Data Protection Commissioner	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; BIIDPA
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Personal Data Protection Act	1992	2000	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE;; OECD; GPEN	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC; RP)	Office for Personal Data Protection (Urad Pro Ochranu Osobnich Udaju)	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; CEEDPA; AFAPDP; GPEN
<b>Denmark</b>	Act on Processing of Personal Data	1978	2000	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP;; EU(M); CoE(RC; SP)	Data Protection Agency (Datatilsynet)	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP, NDPA
<b>Estonia</b>	Data Protection Act	2003	2003	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC; RP)	Data Protection Inspectorate (Andmekaitse Inspektsioon)	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; GPEN; GCBICA
<b>Finland</b>	Personal Data Act	1987	2000	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC; RP)	Data Protection Ombudsman (Tietosuojavaltuutetun Toimisto)	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP, NDPA
<b>France</b>	Law relating to the protection of individuals against the processing of personal data	1978	2014	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD;	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC; RP)	Data Protection Commission (Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés)	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; GPEN; AFAPDP
<b>Germany</b>	Federal Data Protection Act	1977	2015	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC; RP)	Federal Data Protection Commissioner (Bundesbeauftragten für den Datenschutz)	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; GPEN
<b>Greece</b>	Law on the Protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data	1997	2011	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC; SP)	Hellenic Data Protection Authority (ΑΡΧΗ ΠΡΟΣΤΑΣΙΑΣ ΔΕΔΟΜΕΝΩΝ ΠΡΟΣΩΠΙΚΟΥ ΧΑΡΑΚΤΗΡΑ)	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP

Jurisdiction	Key Act	From <sup>1</sup>	Latest <sup>2</sup>	Region <sup>3</sup>	Member. <sup>4</sup>	Sec <sup>5</sup>	Agreements <sup>6</sup>	DPA <sup>7</sup>	DPA Assocs <sup>8</sup>
<b>Hungary</b>	Act on Informational Self-Determination and Freedom of Information	1992	2011	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC; RP)	National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; CEEDPA; GPEN; GCBCEA
<b>Ireland</b>	Data Protection Act	1988	2003	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC; RP)	Data Protection Commissioner (An Coimisinéir Cosanta Sonraí)	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; GPEN; BIIDPA; GCBCEA; GPEN-A
<b>Italy</b>	Consolidation Act regarding the Protection of Personal Data	1996	2013	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD;	Both	ICCPR; EU(M); CoE(RC; SP)	Data Protection Commission (Garante per la protezione dei dati personali)	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; GPEN
<b>Latvia</b>	Law on Protection of Personal Data of Natural Persons	2000	2014	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC; RP)	State Data Inspectorate (Datu Valsts Inspekcija)	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; CEEDPA
<b>Lithuania</b>	Law on Legal Protection of Personal Data	1996	2011	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC; RP)	State Data Inspectorate (Valstybine Duomenu Apsaugos Inspekcija)	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; CEEDPA; GPEN
<b>Luxembourg</b>	Data Protection Law	1979	2007	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR; EU(M); CoE(RC; RP)	National Data Protection Commission (Commission nationale pour la protection des données)	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; AFAPDP; GPEN
<b>Malta</b>	Data Protection Act	2001	2001	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC)	Data Protection Commissioner	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; BIIDPA; CommTN; GPEN
<b>Netherlands</b>	Personal Data Protection Act	1988	2015	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC;RP)	Data Protection Authority (Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens)	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; GPEN; GCBCEA; GPEN-A
<b>Poland</b>	Act on the Protection of Personal Data	1997	2016	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC;RP)	Inspector General for Personal Data Protection (Generalny Inspektor Ochrony Danych Osobowych)	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; CEEDPA; GPEN;
<b>Portugal</b>	Lei da proteção de dados pessoais	1991	1998	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC;RP)	National Data Protection Commission (Comissão Nacional de Protecção de Dados)	ICDPPC; A29WP; EDPA; RedIPD
<b>Romania</b>	Law on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data etc	2001	2005	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC;RP)	National Supervisory Authority for Personal Data Protection (Autorităţii Naţionale de Supraveghere a Prelucrării Datelor cu Caracter Personal)	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; CEEDPA
<b>Slovakia</b>	Act on the Protection of Personal Data	1992	2013	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC; RP)	Inspection Unit for the Protection of Personal Data	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; CEEDPA
<b>Slovenia</b>	Personal Data Protection Act	1990	2004	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD;	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M);	Human Rights Ombudsman (Varuh Ělovekovih Pravic);	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; CEEDPA;

Jurisdiction	Key Act	From <sup>1</sup>	Latest <sup>2</sup>	Region <sup>3</sup>	Member. <sup>4</sup>	Sec <sup>5</sup>	Agreements <sup>6</sup>	DPA <sup>7</sup>	DPA Assocs <sup>8</sup>
							CoE(RC; RP)	Information Commissioner of the Republic of Slovenia	GPEN;
<b>Spain</b>	Ley Orgánica de Protección de Datos de Carácter Personal	1992	1999	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC; RP)	Data Protection Commissioner (Agencia de Protección de Datos)	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; GPEN; RedIPD
<b>Sweden</b>	Personal Data Act	1973	1998	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE(RC; RP)	Data Inspection Board (Datainspektionen)	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP, NDPA
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Data Protection Act 1998	1984	2000	Europe (EU)	EEA; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR; EU(M); CoE(RC; SP)	Information Commissioner	ICDPPC; EDPA; A29WP; GPEN; BIIDPA; CommTN; GCBCEA; GPEN-A
<b>Albania</b>	Act on the Protection of Personal Data	1999	2012	Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE(RC;RP)	Commissioner for Personal Data Protection (Komisionerin per Mbrojtjen e te Dhenave Personale)	ICDPPC; EDPA; AFAPDP; GPEN
<b>Andorra</b>	Law on the protection of personal data	2003	2003	Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(Adq); CoE(RC;RP)	Data Protection Agency (Agència Andorrana de Protecció de Dades)	ICDPPC; EDPA; RedIPD; AFAPDP
<b>Armenia</b>	Law on Personal Data	2002	2015	Europe (O)		Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE(RC; RP)	Personal Data Protection Agency (part of MOJ)	ICDPPC; EDPA ; CEEDPA; GPEN
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	Law on personal data 2010 (replaces 1998 Act)	1998	2010	Europe (O)	–	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE(RC)	None (Ministry administers Register)	–
<b>Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina</b>	Law on the protection of personal data	2001	2001	Europe (O)	CoE;	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE(RC; RP)	Personal Data Protection Agency in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Agencija za zaštitu ličnih podataka u Bosni i Hercegovini)	ICDPPC; EDPA; CEEDPA
<b>Faroe Islands</b>	Act on processing of personal data	2010	2010	Europe (O)		Both	Not-UN; EU(Adq)	Data Protection Agency	
<b>Georgia</b>	Law on Personal Data Protection	2012	2012	Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE(RC; RP)	Data Protection Commissioner	ICDPPC; EDPA; CEEDPA; GPEN
<b>Gibraltar</b>	Data Protection Act	2004	2004	Europe (O)		Both	Not-UN; CoE(RC*)	Data Protection Commissioner	ICDPPC; EDPA ; BIIDPA; GPEN; GCBCEA; CommTN
<b>Greenland</b>	(Danish) Public and Private Registers Acts	1979	1979	Europe (O)		Both	Not-UN; –	(Danish) Data Protection Agency (Registertilsynet)	
<b>Guernsey</b>	Data Protection (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law	1986	2010	Europe (O)		Both	Not-UN; EU(Adq); CoE(RC*)	Data Protection Office of the Channel Islands (Data Protection Commissioner)	ICDPPC; BIIDPA; EDPA; GPEN; CommTN
<b>Iceland</b>	Law on the Protection	1989	2010	Europe (O)	EEA; CoE;	Both	ICCPR+OP;	Data Protection Authority	ICDPPC; EDPA



Jurisdiction	Key Act	From <sup>1</sup>	Latest <sup>2</sup>	Region <sup>3</sup>	Member. <sup>4</sup>	Sec <sup>5</sup>	Agreements <sup>6</sup>	DPA <sup>7</sup>	DPA Assocs <sup>8</sup>
	and Processing of Personal Data				OECD		EU(EEA); CoE(RC; SP)		
<b>Isle of Man</b>	Data Protection Act	1986	2002	Europe (O)		Both	Not-UN; EU(Adq); CoE(RC*)	Data Protection Registrar (Oik Recortyssee Codey Fysseree Ellan Vannin)	ICDPPC; BIIDPA; EDPA; GPEN; GCBECA; CommTN
<b>Jersey</b>	Data Protection (Jersey) Law	1987	2005	Europe (O)		Both	Not-UN; EU(Adq); CoE(RC*)	Data Protection Registrar	ICDPPC; EDPA; BIIDPA; CommTN; GPEN
<b>Kosovo</b>	Law on the Protection of Personal Data	2010	2010	Europe (O)		Both	Not-UN	National Agency for Personal Data Protection, AMDP (Agjencia Shtetërore për Mbrojtjen e të Dhënave Personale)	ICDPPC; EDPA (O); GPEN; CEEDPA; AFAPDP
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	Gesetz über die Abänderung des Datenschutzgesetzes (2002)	2002	2014	Europe (O)	EEA; CoE;	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(EEA); CoE(RC; RP)	Data Protection Commissioner	ICDPPC; EDPA
<b>Macedonia (FYROM)</b>	Law on Personal Data Protection	1994	2005	Europe (O)	CoE;	Both	ICCPR; CoE(RC; RP)	Directorate of Personal Data Protection	ICDPPC; EDPA; CEEDPA; GPEN
<b>Moldova</b>	Law on Personal Data Protection	2007	2007	Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR; CoE(RC;RP)	National Center for Personal Data Protection (Centrului Național pentru Protecția Datelor cu Caracter Personal)	ICDPPC; EDPA; CEEDPA; GPEN
<b>Monaco</b>	Act controlling personal data processing	1993	2015	Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE(RC;RP)	Supervisory Commission for Personal Information (Commission de Contrôle des Informations Nominatives)	ICDPPC; AFAPDP; EDPA; GPEN
<b>Montenegro</b>	Law on Personal Data Protection	1998	2008	Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE(RC;RP)	Agencija za zaštitu ličnih podataka i slobodan pristup informacija	EDPA; CEEDPA
<b>Norway</b>	Personal Data Act	1978	2010	Europe (O)	EEA; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(EEA); CoE(RC; SP)	Data Inspectorate (Datatilsynet)	ICDPPC; EDPA; GPEN, NPDA; GPEN-A
<b>Russia</b>	Federal Law Regarding Personal Data	2006	NIFU 2011 2014	Europe (O)	CoE; APEC	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE(RC; SP)	Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technologies and Mass Media (Roskomnadzor)	CEEDPA
<b>San Marino</b>	Law regulating the Computerized Collection of Personal Data	1983	1995	Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE(NS)	Guarantor for the Protection of Confidential and Personal Data	–
<b>Serbia</b>	Law on Personal Data Protection	2008	2008	Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE(RC; RP)	Commissioner for Information of Public Importance and Personal Data Protection	ICDPPC; EDPA; CEEDPA

Jurisdiction	Key Act	From <sup>1</sup>	Latest <sup>2</sup>	Region <sup>3</sup>	Member. <sup>4</sup>	Sec <sup>5</sup>	Agreements <sup>6</sup>	DPA <sup>7</sup>	DPA Assocs <sup>8</sup>
<b>Switzerland</b>	Data Protection Act	1992	2006	Europe (O)	EEA; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR; EU(Adq); EU (EEA); CoE(RC; RP)	Federal Data Protection and Information Commissioner	ICDPPC; EDPA; GPEN; AFAPDP
<b>Turkey</b>	Law 6698 on the Protection of Personal Data			Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE(RC; RP)	Data Protection Authority	–
<b>Ukraine</b>	Law on Personal Data Protection	2011	2015	Europe (O)		Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE(RC; RP)	Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights	ICDPPC; CEEDPA; GPEN
<b>Argentina</b>	Personal Data Protection Act	2000	2000	Latin Am	MERCOSUR	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(Adq);	National Direction for Personal Data Protection (Director Nacional de Protección de Datos Personales)	ICDPPC; RedIPD; GPEN
<b>Chile</b>	Privacy Law	1999	2012	Latin Am	APEC; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP;	Servicio de Registro Civil (govt databased reg only),	–
<b>Colombia</b>	Data Protection Law	2008	2012	Latin Am		Both	ICCPR+OP;	Superintendence of Industry and Commerce	ICDPPC; RedIPD; APPA; GPEN
<b>Costa Rica</b>	Protección de la Persona frente al tratamiento de sus datos personales	2011	2013	Latin Am		Both	ICCPR+OP;	Agency for the Protection of Personal Data of Inhabitants	ICDPPC; RedIPD
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	Law concerning Personal Data Protection No. 172-13	2013	2013	Latin Am		Both	ICCPR+OP;	Superintendency of Banks (for credit reporting agencies)	RedIPD(O)
<b>Mexico</b>	Ley General de Protección de Datos Personales en Posesión de Sujetos Obligados	2010	2016	Latin Am	APEC; OECD; NAFTA	Both	ICCPR+OP; APEC-CBPR(S)	National Institute for Transparency, Access to Information and Personal Data Protection (Instituto Nacional de Transparencia, Acceso a la Información y Protección de Datos Personales) INAI)	ICDPPC; APPA; GPEN; APEC CPEA; RedIPD
<b>Paraguay</b>	Law 1682 on Information of a Private Nature	2002	2002	Latin Am	MERCOSUR	Both	ICCPR+OP;	None	RedIPD(O)
<b>Peru</b>	Law on Protection of Personal Data	2011	2011	Latin Am	APEC; US FTA	Both	ICCPR+OP;	National Authority for Data Protection	ICDPPC; RedIPD; APPA
<b>Uruguay</b>	Law on the Protection of Personal Data	2008	2008	Latin Am	MERCOSUR	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(Adq); CoE(RC; RP)	Regulatory and Control Unit of Personal Data (Unidad Reguladora y de Control de Datos Personales)	ICDPPC; RedIPD
<b>Nicaragua</b>	Law on Protection of Personal Data	2012	2012	Latin Am.	–	Both	ICCPR+OP;	Not yet established [Directorate for the Protection of Personal Information]	–

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Key Act</b>	<b>From<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Latest<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Region<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Member.<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>Sec<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Agreements<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>DPA<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>DPA Assocs<sup>8</sup></b>
<b>Abu Dhabi</b> Global Market	ADGM Data Protection Regs (under Abu Dhabi Law 4/2013)	2015	2015	Mid East	–	Pri	Non-UN	Registrar	–
<b>Qatar</b>	Personal Information Privacy Protection Law	2016	2016	Mid East	–	Pri	–	(Name uncertain)	–
<b>Qatar FC</b>	Data Protection Regulations ('FC' = Financial Centre)	2005	2005	Mid East	–	Pri	[Not-UN]	QFC Authority	–
<b>Yemen</b>	Law of the Right of Access to Information	2012		Mid East		Pub	ICCPR;	Commissioner-General of the Information	–
<b>Dubai IFC</b>	Data Protection Law ('IFC' = International Financial Centre)	2007		Mid.East	–	Pri	–	Commissioner of Data Protection	–
<b>Israel</b>	Privacy Protection Act 1981	1981	1981	Mid.East	OECD;	Both	ICCPR; EU(Adq)	Law, Information and Technology Authority	ICDPPC; GPEN
<b>Canada</b>	Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (private sector); Privacy Act (public sector)	1983	2002	North Am	APEC; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(Adq); APEC-CBPR(I)	Privacy Commissioner of Canada (Commissariat à la protection de la vie privée du Canada)	ICDPPC; APPA; GPEN; APEC CPEA; AFAPDP; CommTN; GCBECA; GPEN-A
<b>United States</b>	Privacy Act of 1974	1974		North Am	OECD; APEC	Pub	ICCPR; APEC-CBPR(M)	Federal Trade Commission (FTC); Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	ICDPPC; GPEN; APPA; APEC CPEA; GPEN-A

## Global Table of Official Data Privacy Bills

*Table of Bills (and official draft Bills) for new Acts (as known at 30 January 2017)*

Jurisdiction	Title of Bill/Draft	From <sup>9</sup>	Current status	Region	Sec	Other Int.
<b>Barbados</b>	Data Protection Bill	2012	Draft law 2005; Redrafted 2012; No current progress known.	Caribbean	Both	CARICOM
<b>Belarus</b>	Law on Personal Data Protection		Draft law, enactment expected in 2017; Not a CoE member state	Europe	Both	
<b>Brazil</b>	Data Protection Bill	2015	Bill before Parliament 2016. No progress due to political stalemate.	Latin Am	Both	RedIPD(O)
<b>Brunei</b>	Draft law (title uncertain)		National Data Protection Policy 2013; Bill status uncertain.	Asia	Pri	ASEAN; APEC
<b>Cayman Islands</b>	Data Protection Bill	2012	Data Protection Bill 2016 published	Caribbean	Both	CARICOM (Assoc)
<b>Dominica</b>	Privacy and Data Protection Bill	2007	Draft law; No current progress known	Caribbean	Both	CARICOM; OECS
<b>Ecuador</b>	Data Protection Bill	2015	Protection of Privacy and Personal Data Bill introduced by government to National Assembly, 21 July 2016, debated December 2016.	Latin Am	Both	RedIPD(O)
<b>El Salvador</b>	Draft law (title uncertain)		Law provides limited public sector rights. New private sector law under discussion.	Latin Am	Pri	RedIPD(O)
<b>Ethiopia</b>	Data Protection Bill	2009	Draft Proclamation on data protection in 2014. No progress known.	Africa	Pri	AU
<b>Falkland Islands</b>	Data Protection Ordinance	2012	Assembly resolved 2012 to replace Data Protection Ordinance 1995 (never brought into force); government agreed; no progress known.	Latin Am	Both	–
<b>Grenada</b>	Privacy and Data Protection Bill	2012	Government statement of intent to legislate 2012, as part of ICT reforms	Caribbean	Both	CARICOM; OECS
<b>Guatemala</b>	Ley de Protección de Datos Personales	2016	Congressional Committee in 2016 drafting Bill to extend Law on Free Access to Public Information to the private sector.	Latin Am	Pri	RedIPD(O)
<b>Honduras</b>	Draft Law on Protection of Personal Data and Habeas Data	2014	Introduced in National Congress of Honduras, but not progressing.	Latin Am.	Both	RedIPD(O)
<b>Indonesia</b>	Draft Bill on the Protection of Private Data	2016	Prepared by Ministry of Communication and Informatics, for 2017 or later government legislative program; includes creation of DPA; covers manual data.	Asia	Both	ASEAN; APEC
<b>Jamaica</b>	Data Protection Bill	2012	Government announcement of intent August 2012	Caribbean	Both	CARICOM
<b>Jordan</b>	Draft Law on Data Protection	2016	Ministry of ICT consultation on draft Bill October 2016	Mid-East		
<b>Kenya</b>	Data Protection Bill	2012	Commission for Implementation of the Constitution (CIC) forwarded draft Bill to Attorney General. No further progress known.	Africa	Both	AU; EAC
<b>Mauritania</b>	Draft data protection Bill	2015	Prepared by Ministry of Modernisation; no progress known.	Africa	Both	AU
<b>Montserrat</b>	Data Protection Bill	2012	Included in National ICT plan 2012	Caribbean	Both	CARICOM; OECS
<b>Niger</b>	Law to establish a DPA	2017	Draft law adopted by Govt. Jan 2017 (to complement ECOWAS	Africa	Both	AU; ECOWAS;

<sup>9</sup> 'From': Date of latest known Bill before legislature or official draft Bill or announced government plans to draft Bill.

			treaty)			RAPDP
<b>Nigeria</b>	Data Protection Bill	2010	Bill tabled in Parliament 2010; no recent progress	Africa	Both	AU; ECOWAS
<b>Panama</b>	Personal Data Protection Bill	2016	Draft Data Protection Bill published by National Authority of Transparency and Access to Information (ANTAI) in Sept 2016.	Latin Am	Both	–
<b>Saint Helena, Ascension &amp; Tristan de Cunha</b>	Data Protection Act (not final title)	2016	Executive Council agreed to start work on DP/FOI bill Sept 2016; stated in Dec 2016 it will be based on UK legislation	Africa	Both	–
<b>Saint Kitts &amp; Nevis</b>	Privacy and Data Protection Bill	2012	Government draft Bill under review by stakeholders, April 2013	Caribbean	Both	CARICOM; OECS
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	Draft Freedom of information and protection of private data law		Reported under consideration by Shura Council, Jan 2017; referred to it 2014.	Mid-East	Pri	–
<b>Swaziland</b>	Data protection Bill	2013	Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs is consulting other Ministries; no progress known.	Africa	Both	AU; SADC
<b>Tanzania</b>	Data Protection Bill	2013	Draft law is before Cabinet, Jan. 2017; Bill expected by mid-2017.	Africa	Both	AU; EAC; SADC
<b>Thailand</b>	Personal Information Protection Act (Draft)	2015	Approved by Thai junta Cabinet in January 2015; private sector coverage; current law public sector only; Committee to oversee.	Asia	Pri	ASEAN; APEC
<b>Uganda</b>	The Data Protection and Privacy Bill 2014	2014	First reading in Parliament 20.04.2016; the Bill was passed to the Committee on Information and Communication Technology	Africa	Both	AU; EAC
<b>Virgin Islands, Br</b>	Data Protection Bill	2016	Draft. Bill, scheduled in Sept 2016 to be submitted to Assembly	Caribbean	Both	CARICOM (Assoc.); OECS
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	Data Protection Bill	2013	Extends 2010 public sector only Act; current progress not known	Africa	Both	AU; SADC