

# Modelling the General Data Protection Regulation

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# Analysing & Modelling the GDPR

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## REGULATIONS

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of 27 April 2016  
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(Text with EEA relevance)

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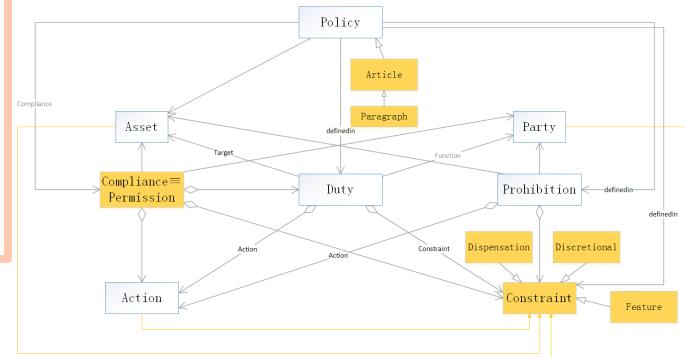
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Relations make it complex for the developers



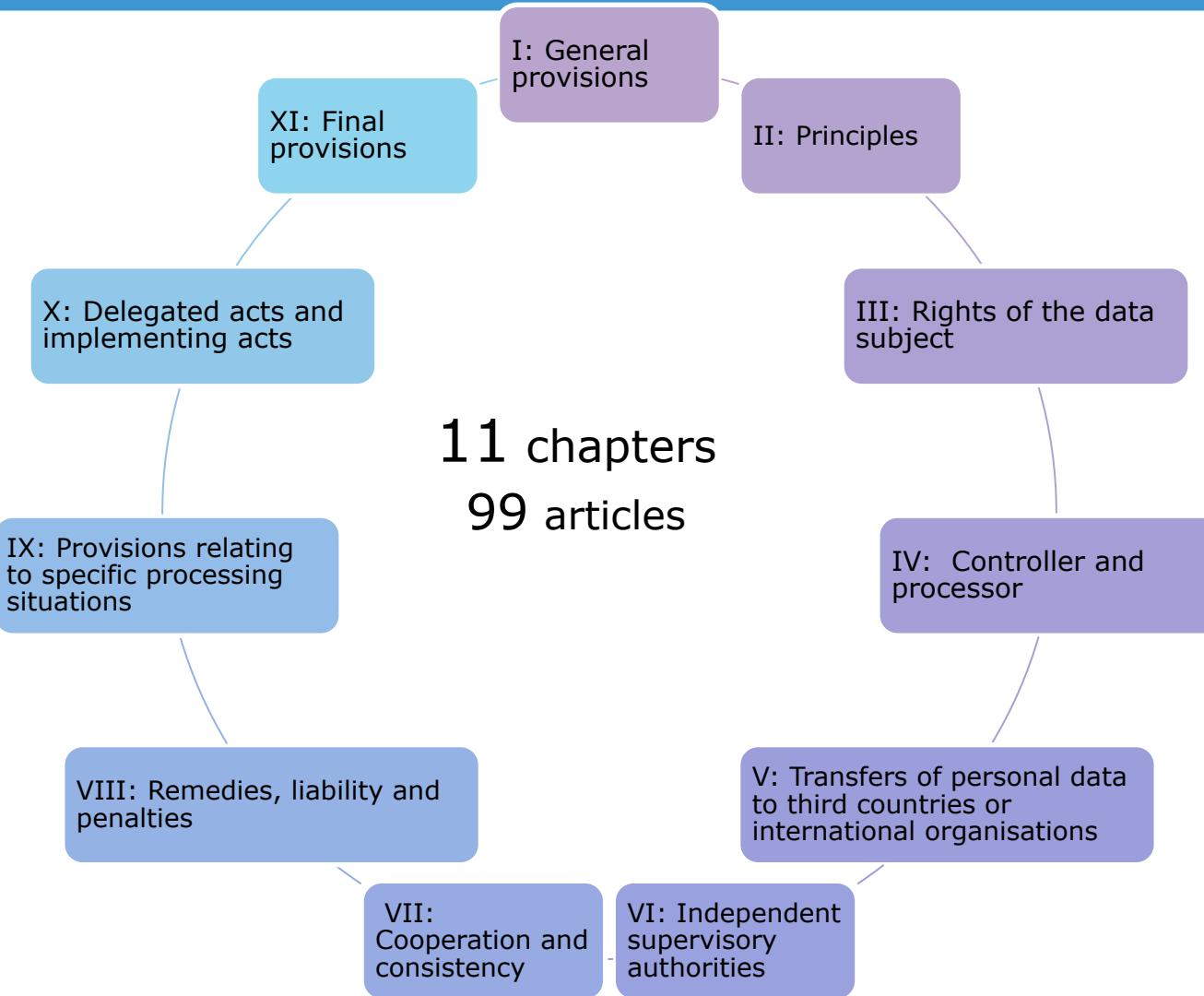
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# Analysing the GDPR



# Analysing the GDPR – Articles are not Isolated

## Chapter III > Section 1 > Article 12

**Transparent information, communication and modalities for the exercise of the rights of the data subject**

### Paragraph 1

The controller shall take appropriate measures to provide any information referred to in **Articles 13 and 14** and any communication under **Articles 15 to 22 and 34** relating to processing to the data subject in a concise, transparent, intelligible and easily accessible form, using clear and plain language

### Chapter III > Section 4

**Right to object and automated individual decision-making**

### Chapter III > Section 3

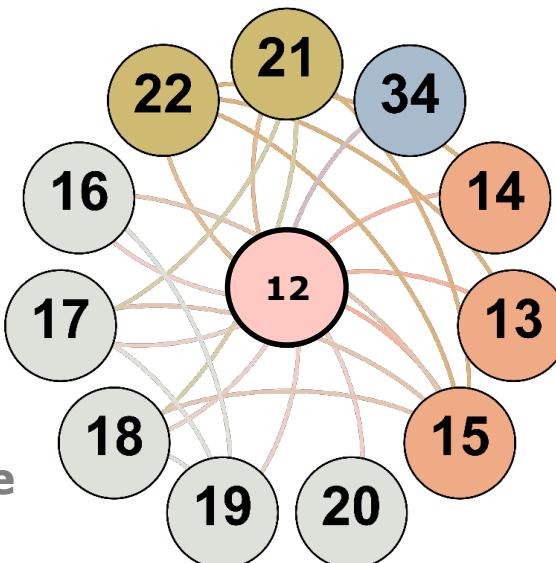
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### CHAPTER IV > Section 2

**Security of personal data**

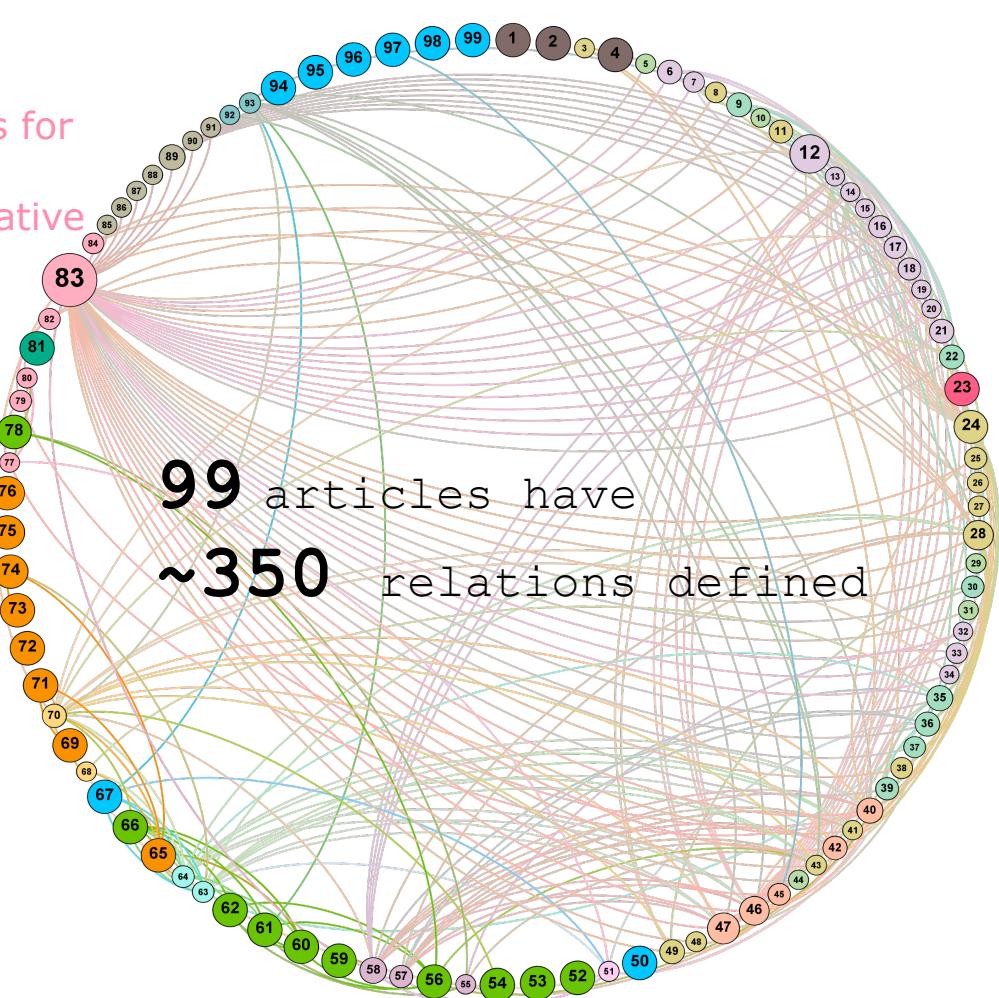
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**Information and access to personal data**



# Analysing the GDPR - All relations defined in the GDPR

Article 83  
General  
conditions for  
imposing  
administrative  
fines



- Other things to be considered
  - Direction of the relationship
  - Article chains
  - Semantics of the relationship
- Model the consequences and fines in the case of non-compliance

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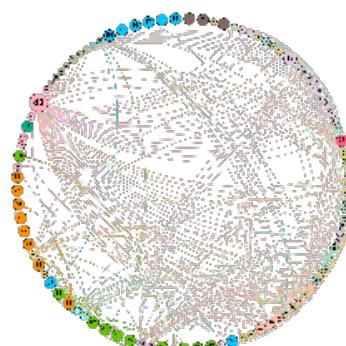
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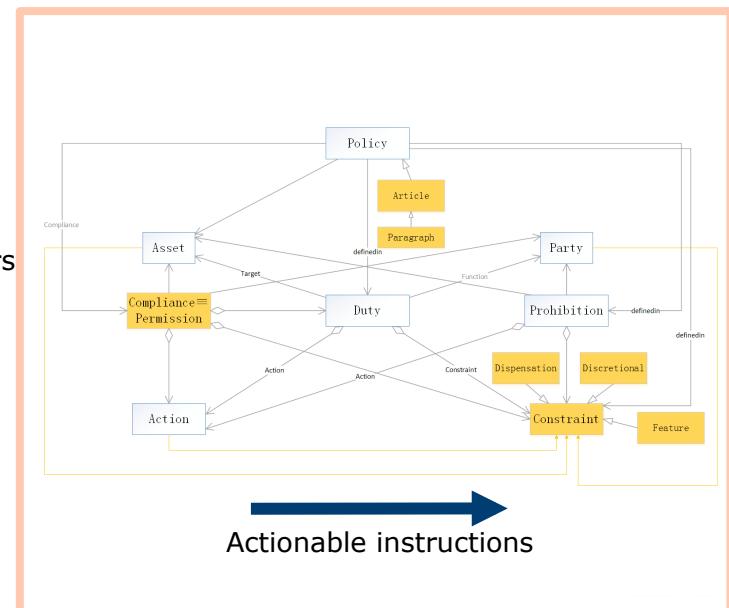
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A large blue arrow pointing right, indicating a transformation or flow from the complex network to the simplified model above.

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# Modelling the GDPR - Open Digital Rights Language Model



## COMMUNITY & BUSINESS GROUPS

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### ODRL Version 2.1 Core Model

#### Final Specification: 5 March 2015

This Version: <http://www.w3.org/community/odrl/model/>  
Latest Version: <http://www.w3.org/community/odrl/model/>

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### Permissions & Obligations Expression Working Group Charter

The Web has provided the community with standardized mechanisms for numerous content-management services: publishing, distribution, consumption, describing, and sharing. However, the key area of permissions, obligations and licensing has not been addressed in Web standards to date. Content licenses, rights statements, permissions and obligations express the terms of usage for content. With a standard vocabulary, content owners can express terms and processing systems can determine what permissions and other terms are associated with a given resource or collection of resources.

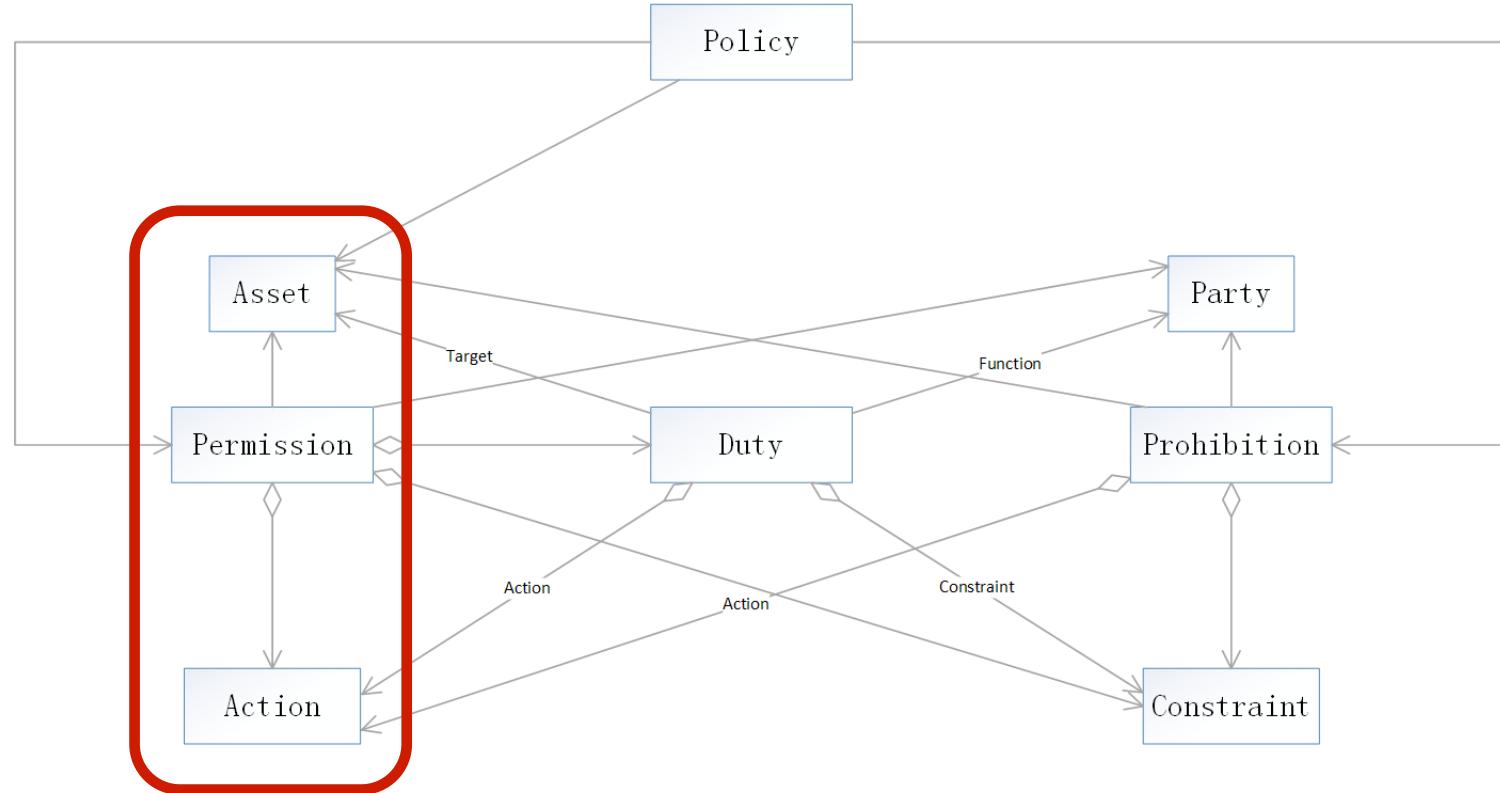
A permissions and obligations expression system should provide a flexible and interoperable information model that supports transparent and innovative (re)use of digital content across all sectors and communities. The underlying model should support the business models of open, educational, government, and commercial communities through profiles that align with their specific requirements whilst retaining a common semantic layer for wider interoperability. The system should not, however, be the basis of legal compliance or enforcement mechanisms.

A permissions and obligations expression language is composed of detailed terms that are both machine-processable and expressible in a form for human-consumption. Allowable actions, constraints, and requirements are expressed at a level enabling complex and business-specific expressions to be created from a vocabulary with specific semantics. This accommodates a broad range of situations and addresses a different business/user need than systems such as [Creative Commons](#) that provide generic sharing licenses.

The [mission](#) of the Permissions & Obligations Expression Working Group is to define a semantic data model for expressing permissions and obligations statements for digital content, and to define the technical elements to make it deployable across browsers and content systems.

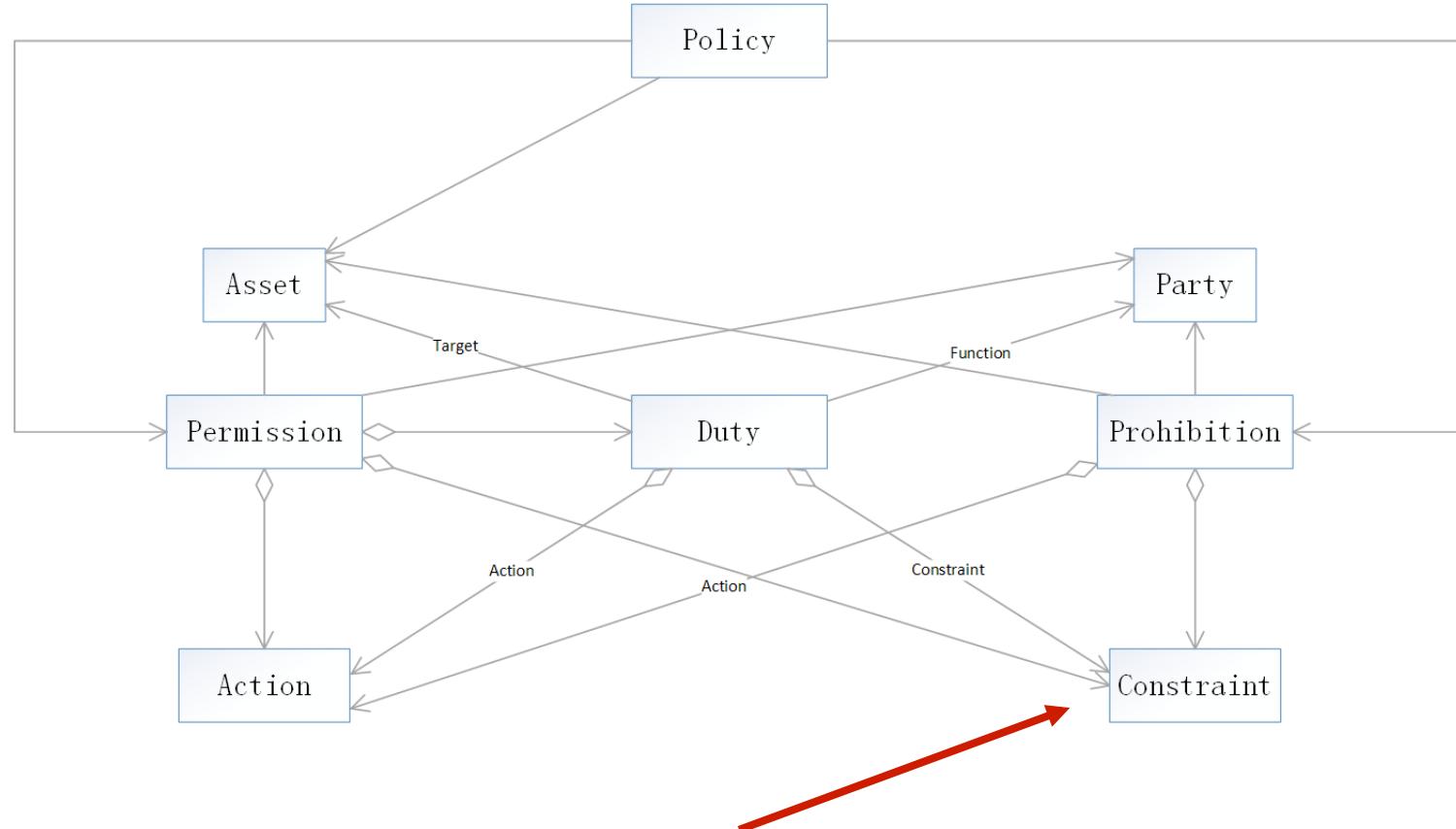
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Deliverables
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About this Charter

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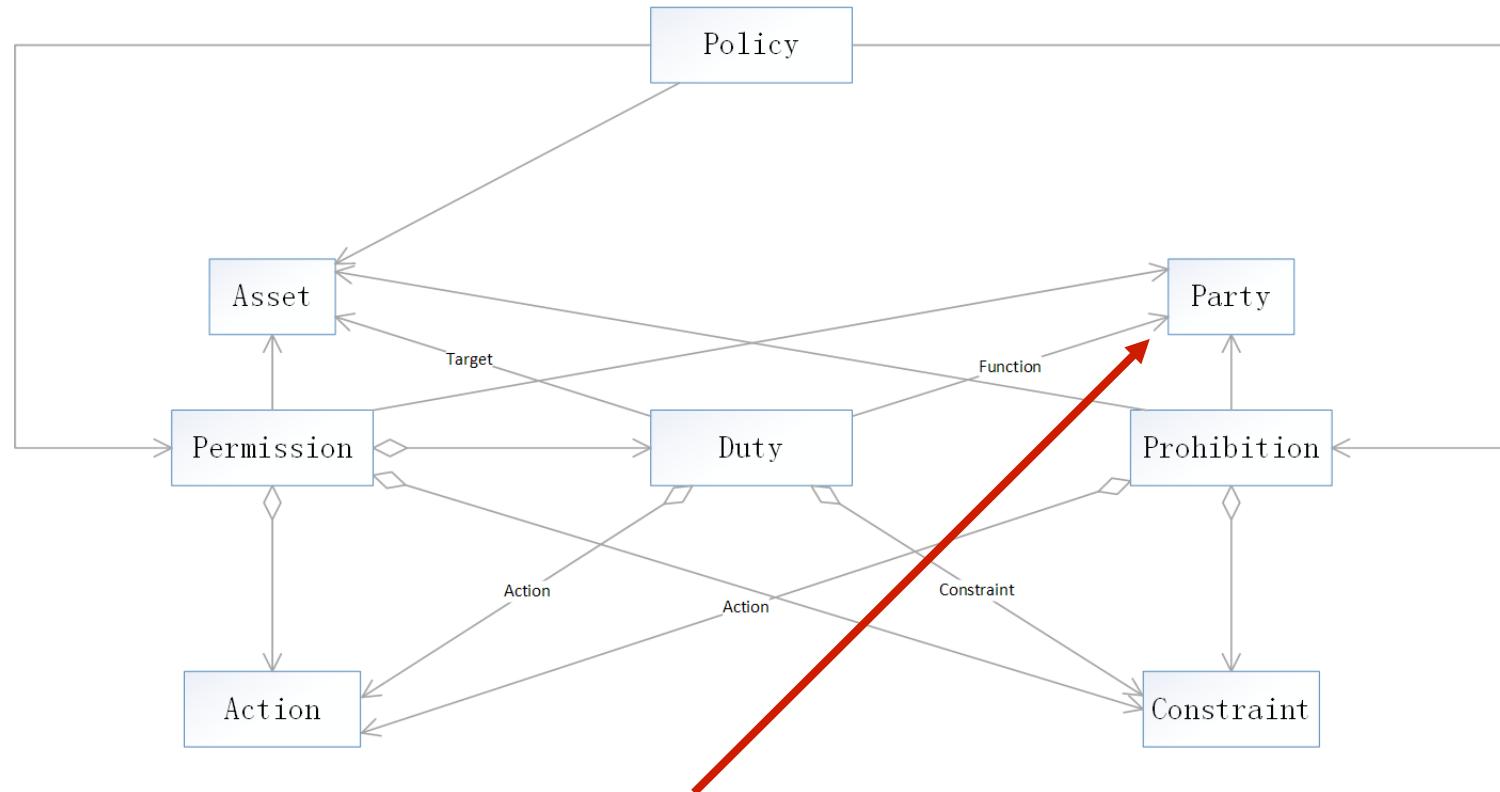
A **Permission** allows a particular **Action** to be executed on a related **Asset**, e.g. "Play the audio file abc.mp3".

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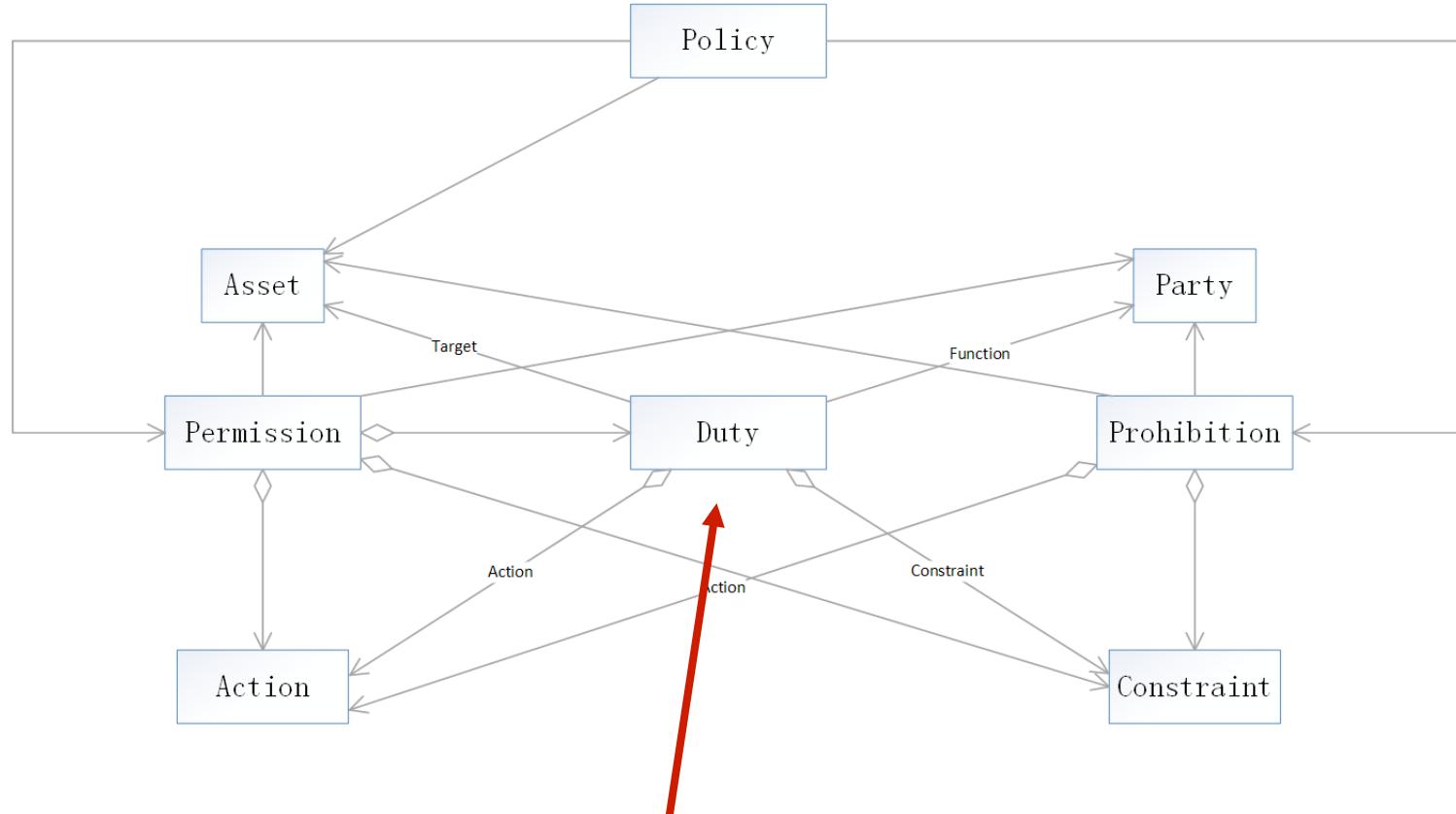
A **Constraint** like “at most 10 times” might be added to specify the Permission more precisely.

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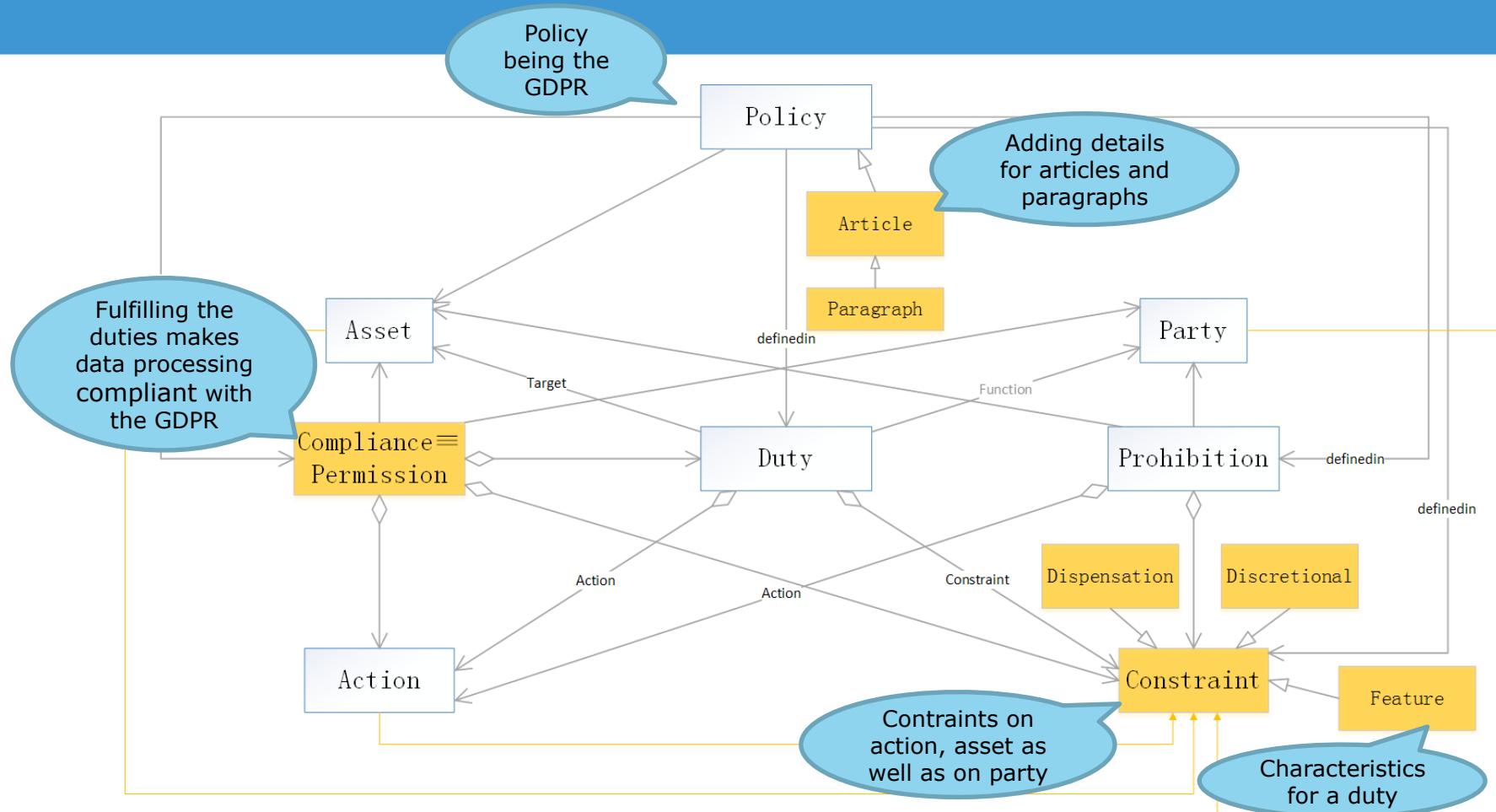
The **Party** that grants this Permission is the *assigner*, the Party that is granted the Permission is the *assignee*, e.g.  
“assigner VirtualMusicShop grants the Permission to assignee Alice”.

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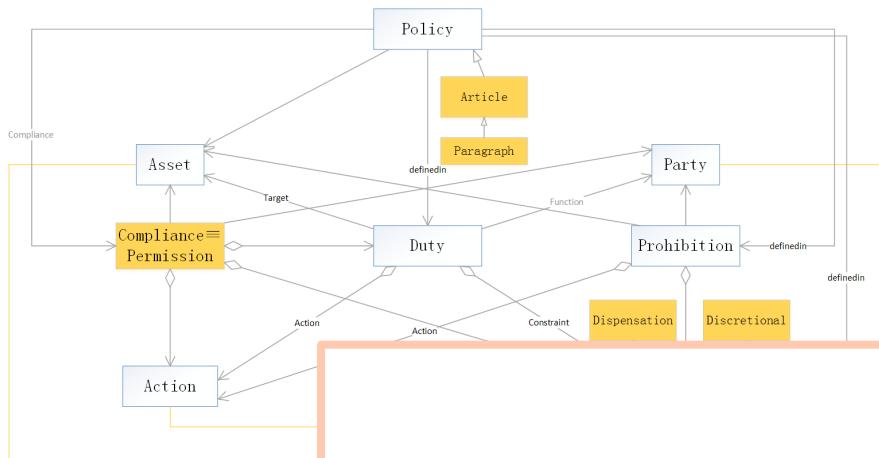
Additionally, a Permission MAY be linked to **Duty** entities e.g. "Alice must pay 5 EUR in order to get the Permission to play abc.mp3".

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Compliance for performing an **Action** (e.g. data processing) on some **Asset** (e.g. personal data), the responsible **Party** should fulfill the applicable **Duty**.

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Data Subject has  
given consent to  
the Processing

Article 6

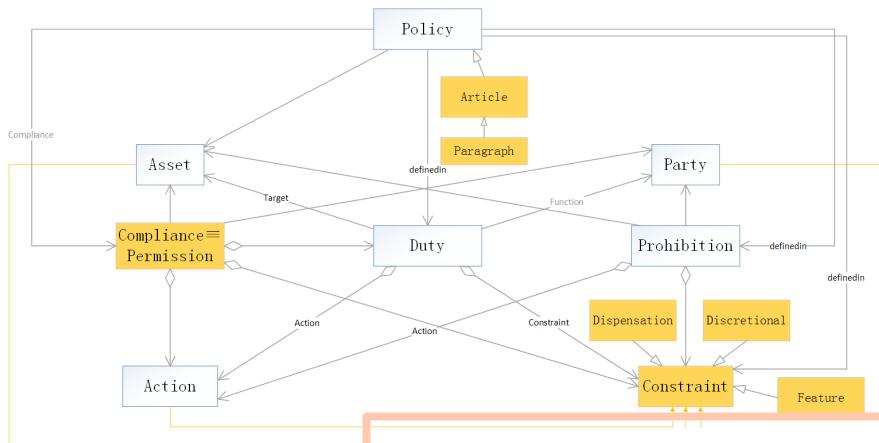
## Lawfulness of processing

Duty

1. Processing shall be lawful only if and to the extent that at least one of the following applies:

- (a) the data subject has given consent to the processing of his or her personal data for one or more specific purposes;

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concise, transparent,  
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Article 12

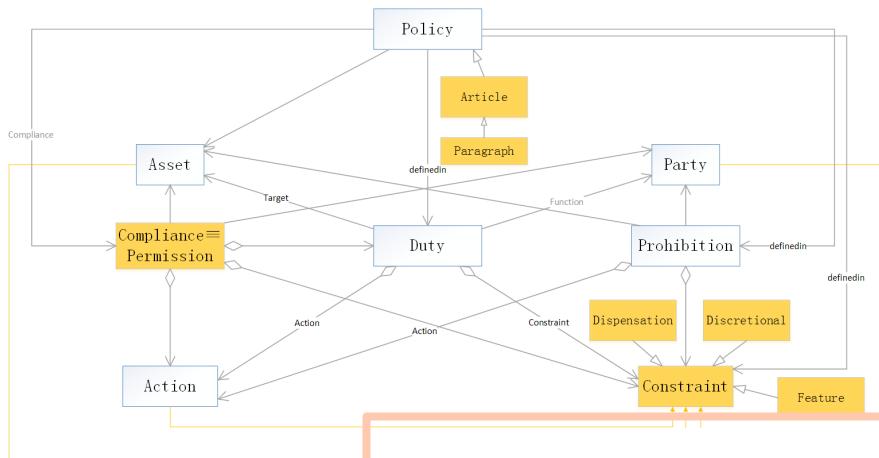
Duty

Transparent information, communication and modalities for the exercise of the rights of the data subject

1. The controller shall take appropriate measures to provide any information referred to in Articles 13 and 14 and any communication under Articles 15 to 22 and 34 relating to processing to the data subject in a concise, transparent, intelligible and easily accessible form, using clear and plain language, in particular for any information addressed specifically to a child. The information shall be provided in writing, or by other means, including, where appropriate, by electronic means. When requested by the data subject, the information may be provided orally, provided that the identity of the data subject is proven by other means.

Feature

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Standardised icons  
may be used

Article 12

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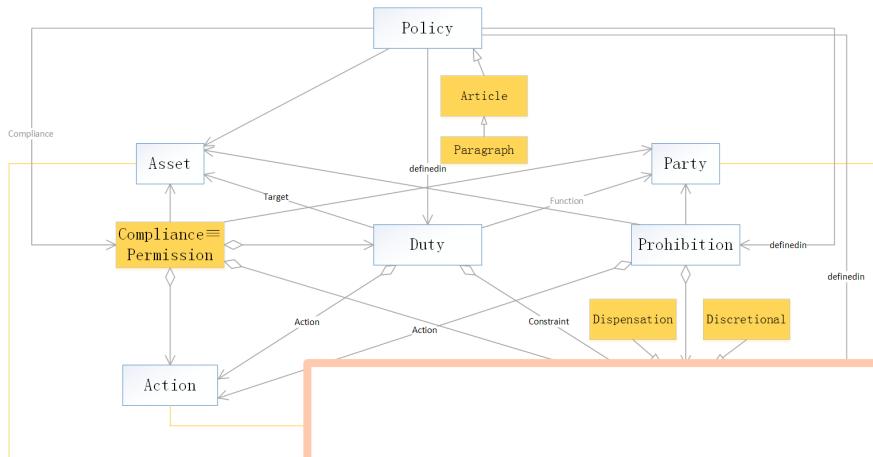
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Duty

Discretionary

7. The information to be provided to data subjects pursuant to Articles 13 and 14 may be provided in combination with standardised icons in order to give in an easily visible, intelligible and clearly legible manner a meaningful overview of the intended processing. Where the icons are presented electronically they shall be machine-readable.

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Exception based on  
Union or Member  
State law

Article 9

## Processing of special categories of personal data

1. Processing of personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, and the processing of genetic data, biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, data concerning health or data concerning a natural person's sex life or sexual orientation shall be prohibited.

Dispensation

2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply if one of the following applies:

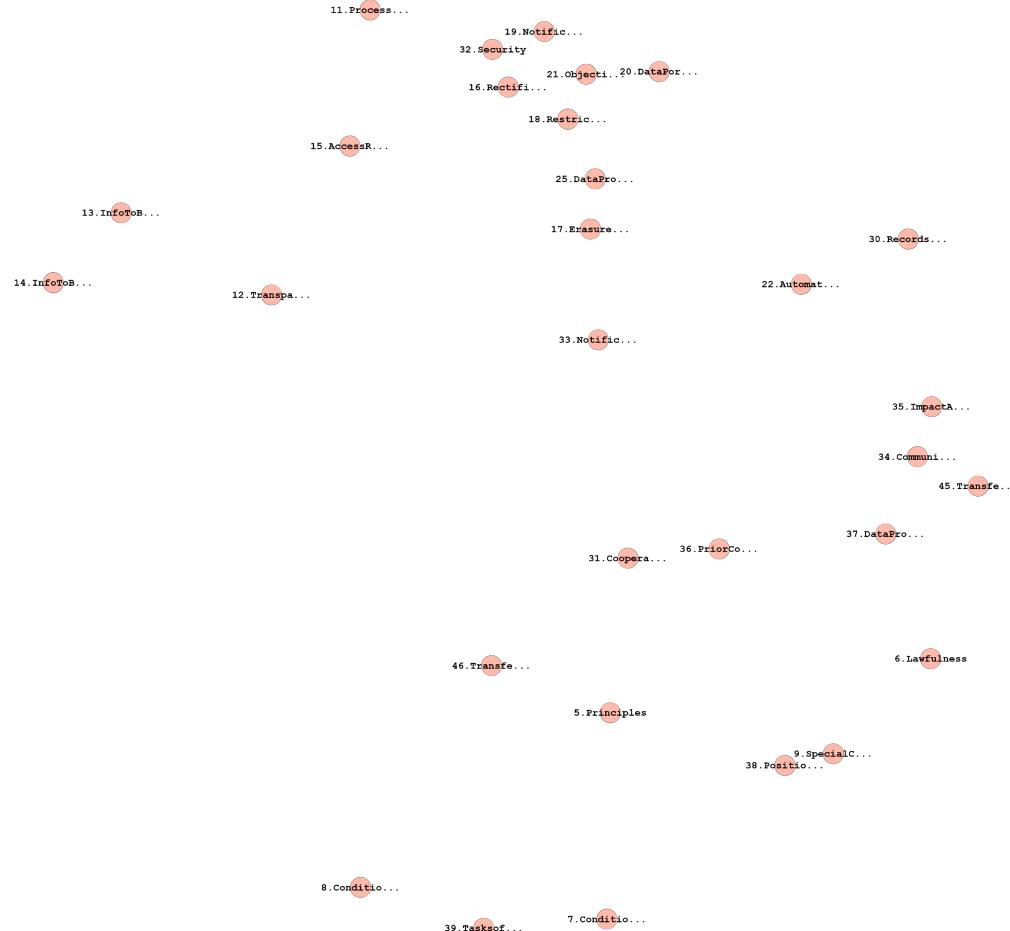
- (a) the data subject has given explicit consent to the processing of those personal data for one or more specified purposes, except where Union or Member State law provide that the prohibition referred to in paragraph 1 may not be lifted by the data subject;

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- Not all of the 99 articles define obligations (e.g. objectives, definitions, GDPR's entry into force etc.)
- We also omit articles defining obligations for other parties like the Supervisory Authorities and European Data Protection Board can be neglected.

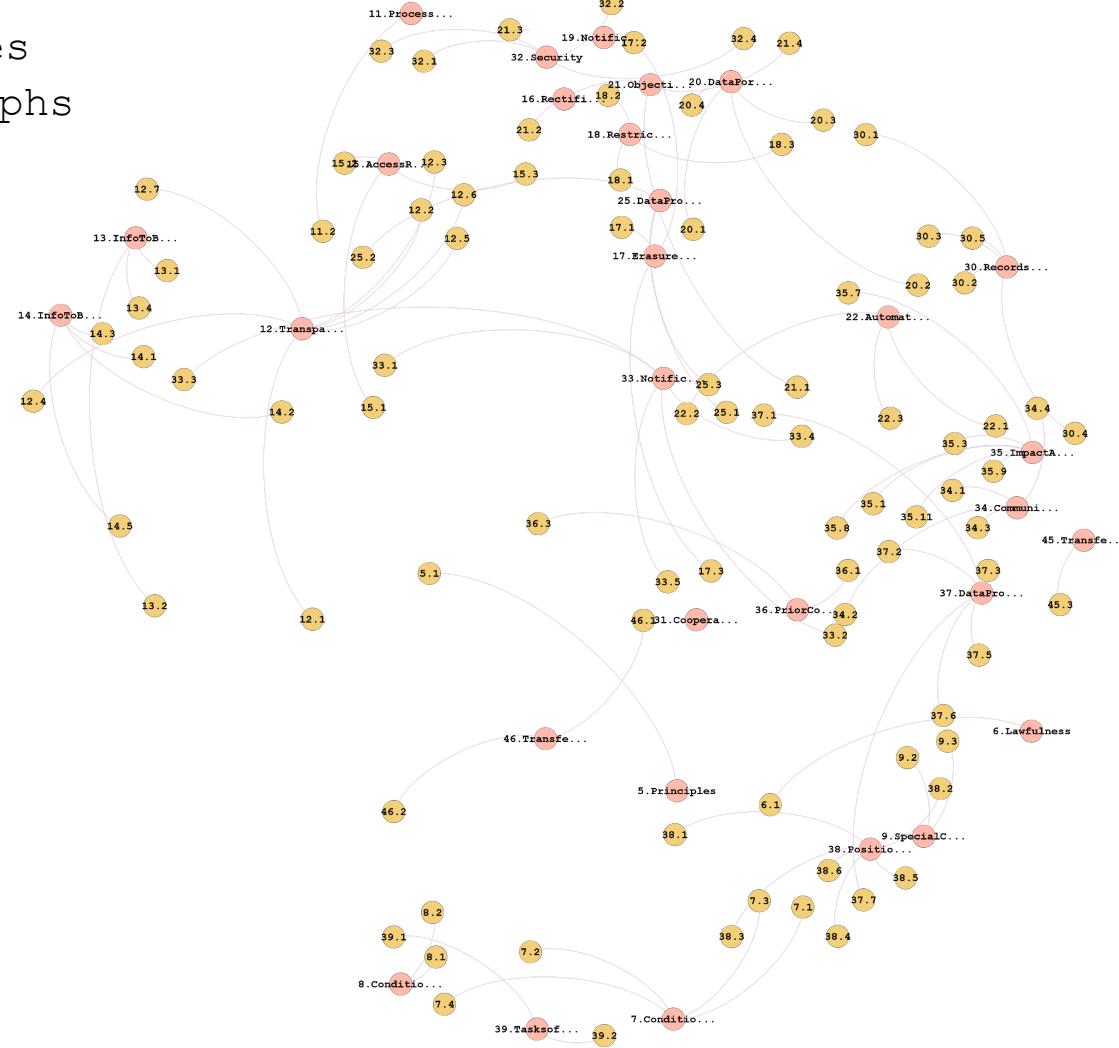
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-31 Articles



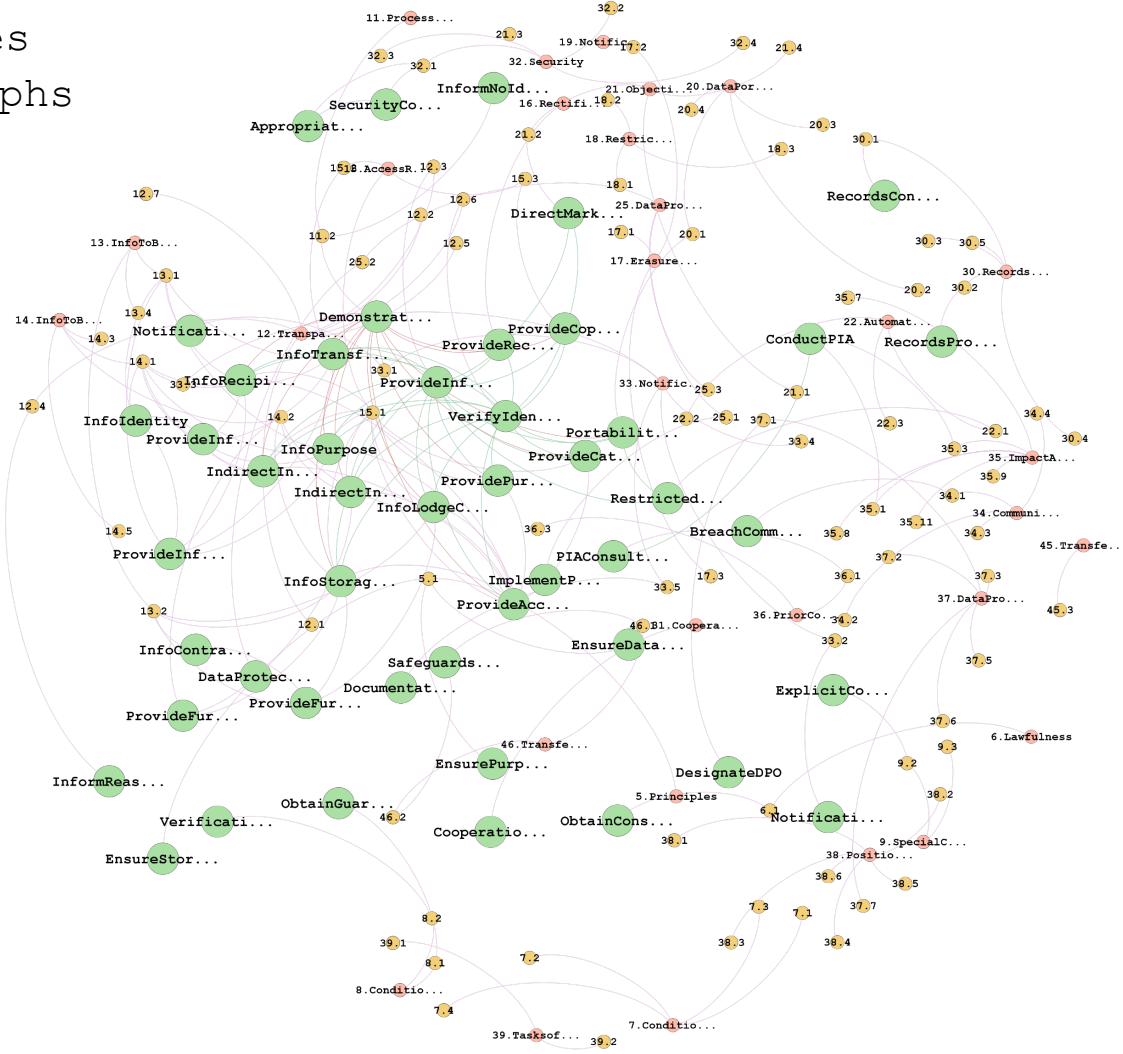
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—31 Articles  
—91 Paragraphs



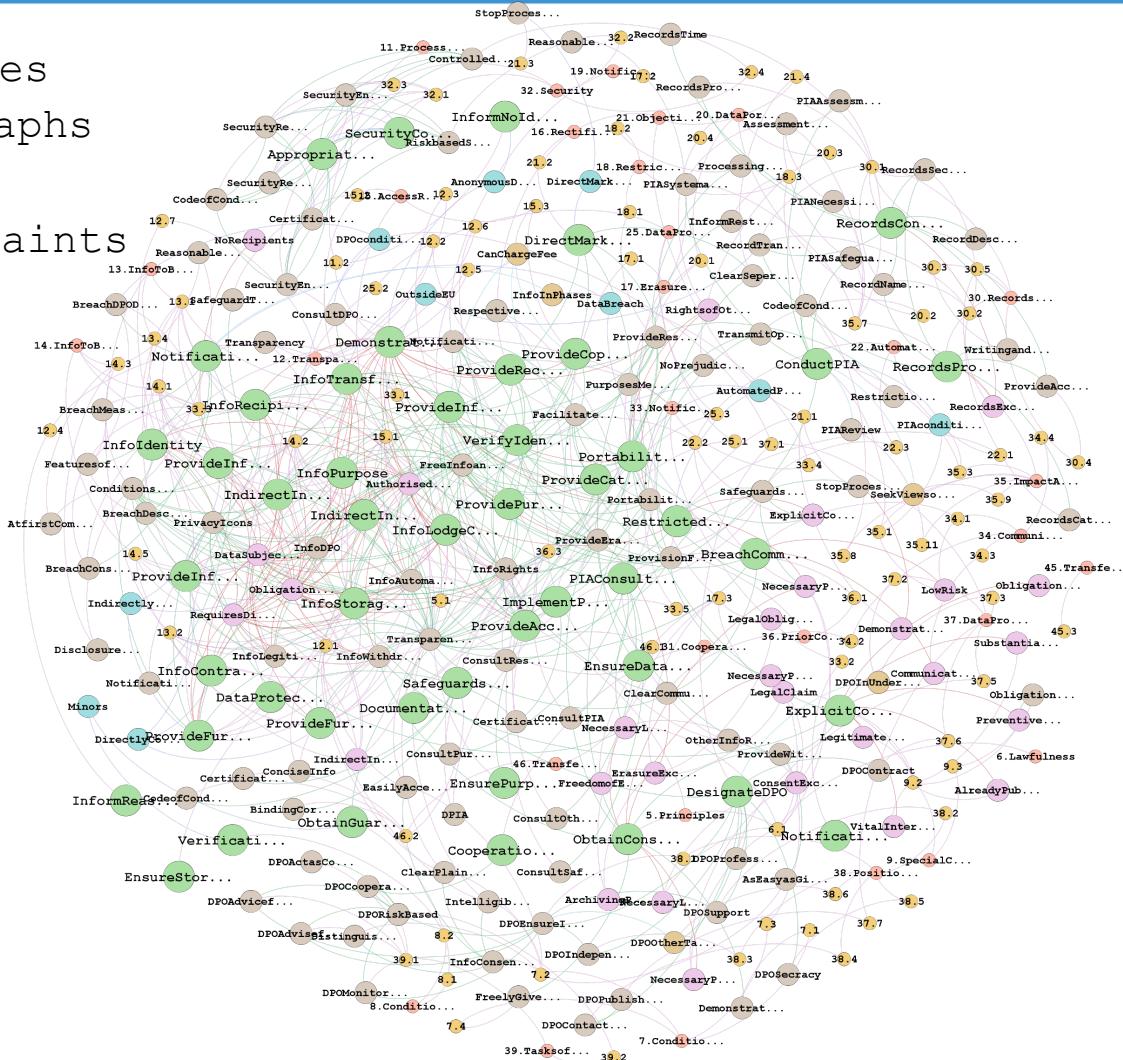
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- 31 Articles
- 91 Paragraphs
- 48 Duties



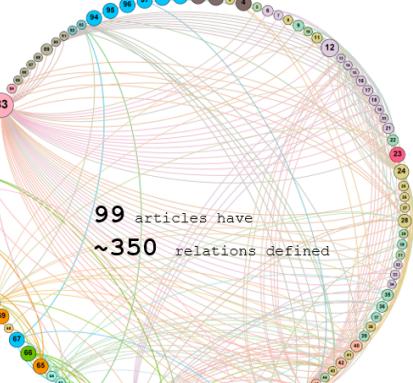
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- 91** Paragraphs
- 48** Duties
- 144** Constraints

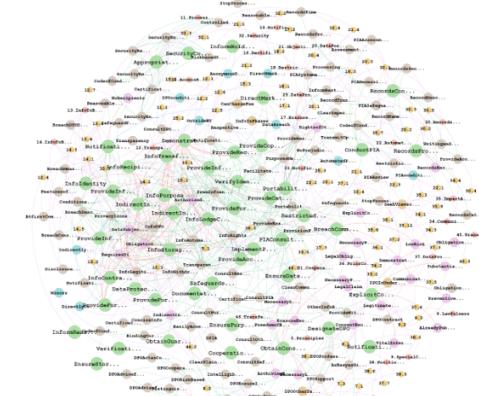


# Future Work

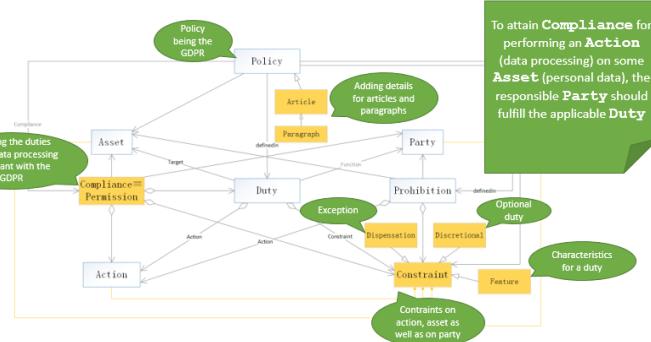
All relations defined in the GDPR



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## Proposed profile for the GDPR



## Planned use cases for the model

Checking compliance

Assessing Privacy Impact