



41th International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners

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ACCREDITATION RESOLUTION

Having regard to the ICDPPC rules and procedures (Consolidated version, October 2018),

The 41th International Conference accredits the following new Members and Observers:

1. Members

- Chilean Transparency Council, **Chile**
- Commission Nationale pour la Protection des Données à Caractère Personnel, **Gabon**
- Data Protection Commissioner, **OECD**
- Autorità Garante per la protezione dei dati personali, **San Marino**
- National Agency for the Protection of Personal Data, **Sao Tome and Principe**

2. New Observers

- Common Thread Network (CTN)
- National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
- Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (PCLOB)
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- European Data Protection Board (EDPB)
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
- Dubai International Financial Centre Commissioner of Data Protection, **Dubai**
- Office of the Ombudsman, **Cayman Islands**

The Observer Status of existing Observers which applied for renewal has been granted.

Explanatory note

The accreditation process begins when an applicant completes an online application as [Member](#) or [Observer](#) which seek all relevant details to establish eligibility. The ICDPPC Secretariat forwards each application to the Executive Committee members who have been assigned the responsibility to undertake the assessment. Each application is reviewed by three members of the Executive Committee, which then formulates an accreditation recommendation.

With respect to Chilean Transparency Council (Chile), the Commission Nationale pour la Protection des Données à Caractère Personnel (Gabon), Data Protection Commissioner (OECD), Autorità Garante per la protezione dei dati personali (Republic of San Marino), and the National Agency for the Protection of Personal Data (Sao Tome and Principe), all membership criteria were fully met, as per the ICDPPC rules and procedures. Accordingly, the Executive Committee decided to recommend the accreditation of these applicant authorities as ICDPPC Member.

In accordance with the ICDPPC Rules and Procedures, organisations for which the Executive Committee recommends an accreditation as ICDPPC observers are public entities that do not meet the criteria provided for in article 5.1, but are involved in dealing with the protection of personal data and/or privacy, or international organisations whose activity is related to the protection of personal data or privacy. In line with the ICDPPC Rules and Procedures, where the Executive Committee supports an observer application, the Secretariat will circulate it to the membership and invite objections within a period designated by the Executive Committee. If no member objects within this period, the recommendation becomes the decision of the Conference.