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GDPR ACTION PLAN FOR 2017 RELEASED BY THE ARTICLE 29 WORKING PARTY

On January 16th, almost one month after it published guidelines and FAQs on the right to Data Portability, Data Protection Officers and the Lead Supervisory Authority, the WP29 published a press release announcing its action plan for 2017.

■ NEW GUIDELINES TO BE PUBLISHED

By the end of the year, WP29 should release guidelines on:

- Certification and high risk processing operations
- Data protection impact assessments
- Administrative fines
- The one stop shop mechanism
- The European Data Protection Board: its administration and the consistency mechanism
- Consent, profiling and
- Transparency.

WP29 also announced that it will update opinions and referential materials on data transfers to third countries and data breach notification.

■ PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

The WP29 will continue to invite relevant stakeholders to participate in the process of reflection. By “relevant stakeholders”, the WP29 means business and civil society representatives.

Relevant stakeholders can submit their comments and questions regarding the guidelines adopted last December **until the end of January 2017**, by sending an email at the following addresses: JUST-ARTICLE29WP-SEC@ec.europa.eu and presidenceq29@cnil.fr.

A second FabLab will take place on **April 5 and 6 2017** and an **interactive workshop** will be organized with non-EU counterparts on **May 18 and 19 2017**.

■ LOCAL DATA PROTECTION AUTHORITIES

In parallel, the WP29 also announced that local data protection Authorities will launch public consultations at a national level.

Local DPAs have already started to adopt their own draft guidelines, in particular regarding data protection impact assessments. For instance, the Belgian Privacy Commission just launched a public consultation on its draft data protection impact assessments guidelines and it seems that other local data protection authorities will do the same in the coming months.

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