



Final

## 28th Plenary meeting

19 May 2020

Remote meeting

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### 1. Adoption of the minutes and of the agenda

#### 1.1 Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> EDPB meeting – adoption

The minutes were adopted with the proposed change in section 2.1.

#### 1.2 Draft agenda of the 28<sup>th</sup> EDPB meeting – adoption

The draft agenda was revised in order to include items 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4 under AOB.

The revised agenda was adopted.

### 2. Current Focus of the EDPB Members

#### 2.1 Letter from Amazon to the EDPB Chair on COVID-19 project – discussion and adoption (Rapporteur: [REDACTED])

The rapporteur presented the letter. Some changes were agreed to shorten and simplify the response. Additionally, some linguistic changes were agreed by the members of the EDPB.

The letter was adopted with the proposed changes.



### 3.4 Interaction of EDPB with U.S. PCAOB on draft administrative arrangements for transfer of data with EU auditor oversight bodies – discussion (Rapporteur: [REDACTED] SA)

Several members of the EDPB stressed the importance of having a harmonised approach in this regard.

### 3.5 Guidelines on processing of data for the purpose of scientific research – request for mandate (Rapporteur: [REDACTED])

The rapporteur explained the need to develop guidelines on this regard. The aim is to focus the guidelines on the most pressing matters for scientific research. The mandate provides a list of the topics that will be addressed in the guidelines.

The members of the EDPB discussed an additional point proposed by one of the members and the need to keep consistency with the work of other ESG.

The [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] also volunteer as co-rapporteurs for the guidelines.

The members of the EDPB unanimously adopted the mandate with the additional point proposed.

## 4. AOB

### 4.1 Remote education in Cyprus - state of play (CY SA)

The CY SA provided an overview of the situation of the remote education in Cyprus and the use of IT tools in this context, with particular focus on the use of cameras. The CY SA carried out on the spot inspections in several public schools and found out that there was a lack of training of the teachers and non-harmonised instructions with regard to the use of cameras. The CY SA issued a decision in which it emphasized the need to train the teachers and the pupils on the IT tools that should be used and to prepare harmonised instructions for the teachers with regard to the use of the IT tools in this context and, in particular, the use of cameras. Moreover, the CY SA considered that, in the absence of other legal basis, the use of cameras should only be allowed if the teachers provided their consent.

The members of the EDPB shared their experiences in this regard and will exchange further information.

### NEW 4.2 Open letter to the EU COM from an NGO concerning the protection of whistleblowers in Slovenia

The SI SA explained, that many of the issues raised in the letter are not related to data protection and privacy and, therefore, the SI SA is not in a position to comment. The SI SA informed the members of the EDPB that the SA is functioning normally and they have been in contact with the government with regard to several measures proposed during the COVID19 outbreak. The SI SA offered to reply to any questions that the SAs may have in this regard.

### NEW 4.3 [REDACTED]

### NEW 4.4 Interoperability of contact tracing applications in regard to recent statements of the EU COM

This agenda item was not discussed since it was already addressed under point 2.2 of the Agenda.

## Annex: Attendance List

**SAs:** AT SA, BE SA, BG SA, CY SA, CZ SA, DE SA, DK SA, EDPS, EE SA, EL SA, ES SA, FI SA, FR SA, HR SA, HU SA, IE SA, IS SA, IT SA, LI SA, LT SA, LU SA, LV SA, MT SA, NL SA, NO SA, PL SA, PT SA, RO SA, SE SA, SI SA, SK SA.

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