Twitter A Bird’s Eye View: A selective account of the 38th Conference as seen from the Secretariat’s tweets 15 – 20 October 2016

The ICDPPC Secretariat launched its twitter account on 28 January 2016, Data Protection Day. This was the first annual conference with the account operating. With the permanent website in place, tweets from 19 October onwards were able to include links to adopted resolutions. This brief account gives a glimpse through 140 character tweets and illustrations of the Marrakech events.

**Saturday 15 October**

*Delegates begin arriving*

Delegates begin arriving in Marrakech for 38th international conference @icdppc2016

Warm welcome from @CNDP_Maroc hosts for commissioners arriving in Marrakech for @icdppc2016 starting tomorrow evening

**Sunday 16 October**

*Commissioners networking before @icdppc2016 begins in earnest this evening in Marrakech*

All the delegates arrive before the Executive Committee meeting and the welcome reception
Commissioners begin closed session of 38th international conference tomorrow in beautiful Marrakech

https://www.privacyconference2016.org

Crew hard at work setting up for @icdppc2016 with business sessions starting tomorrow at Marrakech

32nd meeting of ICDPPC Executive Committee ends with vote of thanks for outgoing member from Netherlands

Commissioner Ihrai @CNDP_Maroc welcomes commissioners to @icdppc2016
Delegate from Malta DPA entertains and inspires @icdppc2016 commissioners with spontaneous rendition of the 'necessity blues'

Ian Kerr doing late night last minute set up for AI session at @icdppc2016 tomorrow (where are the labour saving robots when you need them?)

Monday 17 October
Day 1 of the closed session

Commissioner Ihrai opens #icdppc2016 in Marrakech

John Edwards @JCE_PC opens closed session of #icdppc2016 in Marrakech
@JCE_PC there has never been a more vital time for DPAs #icdppc2016

#icdppc2016 much anticipated robotics and AI panel begins

Professor Ian Kerr speaks about anthropomorphism and uncanny valley with robot development at #icdppc2016 closed session

Ian Kerr comments on how privacy rights might survive in an AI saturated environment #icdppc2016
#icdppc2016 panel debates 6 policy issues incl. can a robot or AI infringe privacy if there is no human intervention or oversight?

From #icdppc2016 closed session robotic/AI panel Prof Dr Mireille Hildebrandt’s slides on data driven intelligence [https://icdppc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Hildebrandt-Data-Driven-Intelligence-and-Data-Protection-Law.pdf](https://icdppc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Hildebrandt-Data-Driven-Intelligence-and-Data-Protection-Law.pdf)

Data protection commissioners revisit the crypto wars and explore encryption issues at #icdppc2016

Commissioner Therrien @PrivacyPrivee launches encryption discussion at @icdppc2016
.@ianrkerr 'should privacy settings instead be labeled information sharing settings?'
#icdppc2016

Big thank you to @ianrkerr for excellent moderation of panels on robots/AI and encryption

@UNGlobalPulse holds mini-Privacy Advisory Group meeting alongside #icdppc2016 in Marrakech

Tuesday
18 October
Day 2 of the closed session in the morning, side meetings in the afternoon, Executive Committee in the evening

38th International Conference of Data Protection & Privacy Commissioners most diverse yet with 5 new members from Africa, Asia and Europe
UN Special Rapporteur on Right to Privacy emphasises his priorities to assemble data protection commissioners at closed session #icdppc2016


* Privacy and data protection authorities at #icdppc2016 adopt 4 resolutions in Marrakech https://icdppc.org/document-archive/adopted-resolutions/

*This was our top tweet with 10,909 ‘impressions’ (number of times users saw the tweet on Twitter)

Following election at the closed session of #icdppc2016 the new ICDPPC Executive Committee immediately gets down to work in Marrakech.
#icdppc2016 opening by Cmmr Said Ihrai: @CNDP_Maroc in its short life already showing privacy leadership in MENA region

ICDPPC Executive Committee Chair John Edwards delivered report of 2 day closed session #icdppc2016

ICDPPC Chair looks forward to discussions about data protection in developing economies and how all peoples of world can benefit #icdppc2016

Bojana Bellamy heads off 1st panel "privacy ... sustainable development ... not to be balanced: we must do both" #icdppc2016
Brad Smith we're at dawn of a 4th revolution #icdppc2016 illustrated by transition of earlier revolution ending the era of the horse

Brad Smith DPAs "have the weight of the world's economies on their shoulders" data needs to flow across borders #icdppc2016

Chris Connolly 'often developing countries seek data protection laws to facilitate trade' #icdppc2016

.@MilaRomanoff updates on @UNGlobalPulse and risk assessment tool on privacy/sustainable development panel #icdppc2016
Chris Connolly found a trend that DPAs set up with soft powers often find stronger enforcement powers needed #icdppc2016

@EU_EDPS leads off adequacy localisation & cultural diversity panel "we have more in common than you might at first realise" #icdppc2016

Elena Donchenko of Roskomnadzor outlines aspects of Russian data protection law and supervision and localisation law #icdppc2016

Negative impacts of data localisation laws "are many" and impose significant costs on financial institutions: Vivienne Artz
No escape from paparazzi for Canada’s privacy commissioner and UN Special Rapporteur on Right to Privacy 😊 #icdppc2016

UN Special Rapporteur on privacy provides keynote to #icdppc2016 panel on reconciling security and privacy in state access to data

Next week UN Special Rapporteur to report to UN General Assembly in New York #icdppc2016

Luisa Costa updates #icdppc2016 on Brazilian and inter-American developments on data retention and state access
Jim Dempsey outlines the privacy projects systematic government access project #icdppc2016

Legality, proportionality + accountability key to reconciling privacy and security in government access to data #icdppc2016

@EdithRamirezFTC gives keynote to begin a high powered panel on technology and science trends and their impact on privacy #icdppc2016

Wilbert Tomasen presentation on state access to data informed by having been both a prosecutor and a privacy commissioner #icdppc2016
Peter Fleisher "Google is already an AI company" #icdppc2016

@EdithRamirezFTC "DPAs need to hire more technologists, data scientists and experts" #icdppc2016

@MarcRotenberg @EPICprivacy suggest privacy and accountability updating of Azimov's rules for robots #icdppc2016

ICDPPC resolutions including those adopted yesterday are all available at https://icdppc.org/document-archive/adopted-resolutions/


Thursday 20 October
Day 2 of the open session in the morning, side meetings in the afternoon


#icdppc2016 resolution on new metrics of data protection regulation
Commissioners meeting at #icdppc2016 Marrakech Morocco enjoy local hospitality

Conference begin exploring digital education developments in depth in keynotes and 2 panels #icdppc2016

#icdppc2016 new documents in enforcement cooperation now available
https://icdppc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/7._resolution_on_international_enforcement_cooperation.pdf

Sherry Liang @IPCinfoprivacy reports on innovative privacy education in Ontario schools #icdppc2016

Pawel Makowski reports on European handbook on teaching privacy and data protection in schools #icdppc2016

Report by chair of Executive Committee on 2015/16 year to #icdppc2016

Second panel on digital education #icdppc2016

David Watts @CPDPVICAU speaks of "wildly successful" online training #icdppc2016
David Watts tells of @CPDPVICAU app to simplify security classification of government documents and avoid over-classification #icdppc2016

Stephen Wong highlights that new HKPCPD website also feature sites tailored to young and old people #icdppc2016

Innovative Hong Kong initiatives include 'air mile' type scheme for children, documents-dramas and a travelling truck #icdppc2016

Electtra Ronchi explains that reading online is a skill that differs from reading books: OECD PISA data helps policy analysis on such issues

Save the dates 25-29 September 2017 for 39th conference #icdppc2016

Conference host closes 38th conference which has successfully opened 'new territories for privacy' #icdppc2016

Genewatch side meeting on DNA databanks & human rights safeguards but Kuwait proposal outlier #icdppc2016

Many countries' laws have safeguards but Kuwait proposal outlier #icdppc2016

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