

Executive Committee Recommendation - Host 37th International Conference

The Executive Committee recommends that the Conference accept the offer of the Netherlands Data Protection Authority to host the 2015 Conference in Amsterdam.

The Executive Committee received a letter from the Chairman of the Dutch Protection Authority dated 20 August 2014, with supporting documentation, offering to host the 37th Conference in Amsterdam from 26–29 October 2015. The Executive Committee resolved to evaluate this proposal and offer the Conference a recommendation. The Netherlands took no part in the Executive Committee’s evaluation or recommendation.

New Zealand took the lead in the evaluation. Drawing upon the documentation supplied by the Dutch Data Protection Authority, and other publicly available information, the Executive Committee sought to assure itself that accepting the proposal would ensure a well organised event that would provide value to participants and support the Conference’s mission. The Committee examined, amongst other things, what was proposed for the closed session and public events, the indicative organisational plans, the proposed location and venue and the outline budget. The Committee also had regard to the desirability of progressively moving the Conference around different geographic locations.

The Executive Committee concluded that the Amsterdam 2015 proposal was supportable and unanimously recommends that the Conference accept the proposal.

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