

## **Representation of the Conference at recent meetings of International Organisations**

*Compilation of delegate reports and written updates received: October 2014 to February 2015*

The Secretariat provides this compilation of Conference representation at International meetings from October 2014 onwards.

France is the Conference delegate to the relevant committees of Council of Europe, OECD and ISO.

The Conference was represented at the following events –

- ISO Meeting in Mexico on 19-24 October 2014.
- CAHDATA meeting in Strasbourg on 1-3 December 2014.
- OECD SPDE 37th Meeting in Paris on 9-10 December 2014.
- Council of Europe's 34th Bureau T-PD meeting in Paris on 16-18 December 2014.

During the period the Conference's 3 year guest status before the APEC ECSG obtained by a previous Committee expired and on the Chair's instructions an application for a 3 year renewal was submitted. The application has since been approved by the APEC ECSG and we are awaiting notification of formal approval by the APEC CTI. No delegate to the ECSG is designated but decisions on representation are made on an ad hoc basis. A recent ECSG DPs meeting was held on 1 February in the Philippines and in anticipation of renewal of guest status the Secretariat took the opportunity to submit a written update to the meeting. As the authorities from France, New Zealand and USA were all present at the meeting an oral update was offered.

Summary of the ISO meeting (Annex A), CAHDATA meeting (Annex B) and the written update to the APEC ECSG DPS meeting (Annex C) are appended to this report.

**Executive Committee Secretariat**

18 February 2015

Annex A: ISO Meeting report (Mexico, 19-24<sup>th</sup> October 2014)

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**Annex B: Report on 3rd CAHDATA Meeting, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France (1-3 December 2014)**

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## **Annex C:**

### **APEC Data Privacy Subgroup Meeting**

**Subic Bay, Philippines, 1 February 2015**

#### **International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners: Update**

The International Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners Conference was established in 1979 and convenes once a year.

The 36<sup>th</sup> Conference was hosted by the Mauritius Data Protection Authority in Port Louis on 13 – 16 October 2014. This was the first time the Conference had met in Africa. A few highlights follow:

#### **Internet of Things**

The assembled data protection authorities held almost two days of closed meetings. The first day was devoted to an exploration of the 'Internet of Things'. A declaration on the topic was issued which encourages developers, regulators and individuals to identify implications of the Internet of Things and raise awareness of the choices to be made.

The Declaration on Internet of Things and the resolutions (mentioned below) are all available at [www.privacyconference2014.org](http://www.privacyconference2014.org)

#### **Resolutions**

The Conference agreed 3 resolutions in the balance of the closed session:

- *Big Data*  
The resolution on Big Data focusses on risks associated with Big Data and identifies recommended actions to address the risks.
- *Enforcement Cooperation*  
The Conference adopted a Global Cross Border Enforcement Cooperation Arrangement to facilitate enforcement cooperation and encourage Privacy Enforcement Authorities to participate in it. The resolution aims to achieve better privacy and data protection compliance. In large measure it has been copied from APEC's CPEA. The Global Cross Border Enforcement Cooperation Agreement won't come into effect until late 2015. It may be noted being a member of the APEC CPEA enables an authority to participate in the planned arrangement.
- *Privacy in Digital Age*  
The resolution recognises the UN Declaration "The right to privacy in the digital age". The resolution affirms the conferences' readiness to participate in UN multi-stakeholder dialogue.

**Election of new Chair**

John Edwards, New Zealand Privacy Commissioner, was elected as Executive Committee Chair in the closed session. The New Zealand Office of the Privacy Commissioner will provide the conference secretariat at least until the next conference. The Chair or Secretariat can be contacted at [ICDPPCEXCo@privacy.org.nz](mailto:ICDPPCEXCo@privacy.org.nz).

**Public conference**

Selected presentations, and videos of some sessions, are available on the conference website. One panel session explored the work in mapping the APEC CBPRs onto EU BCRs. The programme panel on this topic included: Florence Raynal (CNIL), Anick-Fortin Cousens (IBM), Ted Dean (United States Department of Commerce) and Graham Greenleaf (University of New South Wales).

**Next Conference**

The 37<sup>th</sup> Conference will be hosted by the Dutch Data Protection Authority in Amsterdam on 26 – 29 October 2015.