

ICDPPC Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards

2018

Entry Form

Deadline 29 June 2018

To submit an entry to the ICDPPC Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards please complete and email this form to ExCoSecretariat@icdppc.org no later than 29 June 2018.

Note: ICDPPC member authorities can submit as many entries as they wish but a separate form should be used for each different entry. Please complete the entry in English.

1. Contact details for this entry:

- a. Name and email address of person completing this form: Komisioneri për të Drejtën e Informimit dhe Mbrojtjen e të Dhënave Personale
- b. Name of Data Protection or Privacy Authority: Information and Data Protection Commissioner of Albania

2. Eligibility: By submitting this entry I confirm that:

- a. The Authority is a member of the International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners.
- b. The initiative described in this entry was undertaken since the last edition.
- c. I am aware that the information in the entry (other than the contact details in 1(a) above) will be publicised by the ICDPPC Secretariat.

3. Please indicate which **category or categories you wish to enter (delete those that do not apply; you can enter multiple categories):**

- a. Education and public awareness
- b. People's Choice

4. Description of the initiative

- a. Please provide a brief summary of the initiative (no more than 75 words):

On 28 December 2017, on the occasion of 28 January - Data Protection Day, the Albanian postal stamp was issued. The accomplishment of this stamp was an initiative of the Commissioner's Office. The State Commission of the Postal Stamp considered the requests and suggestions of the Office of the Commissioner and included the proposed stamp as part of the agenda to be issued in the course of 2017.

- b. Please provide a full description of the initiative (no more than 350 words):

The postal stamp "28 January – Data Protection Day" is an initiative of the Commissioner's Office and represents in all of its elements the data privacy concept and in particular, the relation between individuals and technology at the present time. The State Commission of the Postal Stamp considered the requests and suggestions of the Office of the Commissioner and included the stamp as part of the agenda to be issued in the course of 2017. The winning design of the competition conducted by the national postal service "Posta Shqiptare" belongs to the painter Artion Baboçi. The stamp of "28 January – Data Protection Day" has been launched for the first time ever on 28 December 2017. Its size is 40x30 mm and it is composed of only one stamp costing 2500 ALL.

On 28 January 2018, during the Data Protection Day and for its celebration, the Office of the Information and Data Protection Commissioner in accordance with the national postal service “Posta Shqiptare” presented the stamp during a special event. The ceremony on the introduction of the stamp was the main activity on this occasion and it took place in the premises of the National Gallery of Arts. The ceremony was attended by the Information and Data Protection Commissioner, the General Director of “Posta Shqiptare”, painter Artion Baboçi, as well as passionate philatelists, politicians as well as students and pedagogues.

- c. Please explain why you think the initiative deserves to be recognised by an award (no more than 200 words)

Issuing the stamp on the occasion of the Data Protection Day is an initiative of the Commissioner’s Office for which a two-year period was needed and an exceptional work of several institutions in order to accomplish it. This stamp joins the great collection of international stamps which highlights the relevance of data protection in our times, as well as recalls the 28th of January - the Data Protection Day.

- d. Include a photograph or image if you wish (note this will help illustrate the description of the entry on the ICDPPC website; the image can be pasted into the entry or send as an attachment or a link may be provided):



- e. Please provide the most relevant link on the authority’s website to the initiative (if applicable) (The website content does not need to be in English):

<http://www.idp.al/2018/01/30/28-january-data-protection-day/?lang=en>

- f. Please provide any other relevant links that you wish that help explain the initiative or its impact or success (e.g. links to news reports or articles):

<http://old.shqiptarja.com/news.php?IDNotizia=465730>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3Tr5UokeYY>

<http://abcnews.al/emetohet-pulla-e-re/>