

CALENDAR OF DATA PROTECTION CONFERENCES IN 1990

These conferences deal to a greater or lesser extent with data protection issues. Some cover data protection as their main theme, others deal with data protection as one aspect of a broader subject. We would be happy to handle your enquiries and applications for any of these conferences, not only those organized by Privacy Laws & Business. We look forward to meeting you in 1990.

February 8/9th **Computer Law in Europe, USA & Canada**
Sheraton Hotel, Brussels, Belgium.

We invite Privacy Laws & Business subscribers to attend the latter part of the afternoon session on February 8th. This will cover a country-by-country analysis of intellectual property case law, followed by a Privacy Laws & Business sponsored drinks party at 17.30h. There will be no charge for attending on this basis. Please let the Privacy Laws & Business office know by the end of January if you wish to attend. For further information on the conference, contact:

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March 27/28th **Access to Public Sector Information, Data Protection and**
Computer Crime
Batiment Jean Monet, EEC Commission, Luxembourg.

This EEC/Council of Europe conference is described on page 3 with a contact address. If you wish to attend, you should contact Privacy Laws & Business or George Papapavlou by January 20th.

April 26th **Privacy and Direct Marketing:**
Adapting for Success in the 1990's
A session within the Montreux Symposium for Direct
Marketing Communication
Montreux, Switzerland

The Montreux Symposium runs from April 21st-27th and Stewart Dresner, Publisher of Privacy Laws & Business, will lead the half-day session on Privacy and Direct Marketing on the afternoon of Thursday, April 26th. We have agreed with the organizers of the Symposium that Privacy Laws & Business subscribers who are not from the direct marketing industry may attend this session. Please register your interest with the Privacy Laws & Business office. The organizers expect direct marketing companies to pay for the Symposium in the usual way. For further information on the Symposium itself, contact:

Montreux Symposium for Direct Marketing Communication,
Bahnhofstrasse 17, P.O. Box CH - 8702, Zollikon, Zurich, Switzerland.
Telephone: + 41 1 391 20 00 Fax: + 41 1 391 93 20

May 22nd/24th **A closed conference for data protection authority staff
organized by Privacy Laws & Business
Switzerland**

We will write to data protection authorities with further information on this conference.

June **A one day conference on the impact on management-employee
relations of the the Council of Europe Recommendation on
the Protection of Personal Data Used for Employment
Purposes and its relationship with employment law
London, UK**

This conference is being planned by Privacy Laws & Business in co-operation with Professor Brian Napier, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary and Westfield College, London. The date and location will be announced in our next issue.

September 17/19th **The International Data Protection Commissioners' Annual
Conference
The Senate, Paris, France**

This closed conference for data protection authorities is being organized by the CNIL, France's data protection authority. These dates have been revised from those announced at the 1989 Berlin conference. The items on the agenda so far are: medical records, medical research and genetics; transborder data flows; and the development of an international harmonized approach to data protection, which could include the concept of a single data protection registration form for all EEC countries.

October **The Privacy Laws & Business 3rd Annual Conference**

We are currently planning the programme, and are considering data protection audits, computer matching and other broad international data protection issues, having covered specialized aspects, in particular direct marketing and employment, earlier in the year. There have also been requests for more coverage of developments in the USA. Please write to or call Stewart Dresner at the Privacy Laws & Business office with your suggestions.

The feedback from our October 1989 conference suggested that we should again hold this conference outside London and are currently investigating venues. We plan to announce a location and date in our next issue.

For UK solicitors only: From now on, attending a Privacy Laws & Business conference will earn you points under the Law Society's Continuing Education Programme. On 29th December, we received a telephone call from the Law Society to say that PL&B had been awarded self-certification status.

The papers from our October 1989 conference will be mailed out during January 1990. For those who did not attend the conference, they are available at £200.