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In April, the proceedings of both the open and closed sessions of the 14th Annual Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners Conference held in Sydney, Australia, 27th - 29th October last year, were published (314 pp./Aus\$20) by Australia's Privacy Commissioner, Kevin O'Connor. The papers are available from his office and include:

1. Asia-Pacific Privacy Developments

Australia - Federal - Kevin O'Connor, Privacy Commissioner, Australia

Australia - States - Dr Jacqueline Morgan, Privacy Committee of NSW

New Zealand - Bruce Slane, Privacy Commissioner, New Zealand

Hong Kong - Mr Justice Mortimer, Privacy Sub-com., Law Reform Commiss., Hong Kong

Japan - Akira Kodaka, Management and Coordination Agency, Japan

2. Update on EC Directive

EC - George Papapavlou, Legal Advisory Board, EC Commission, DG 15, Luxembourg

3. Employment and Privacy

Workplace Privacy - an Ontario Perspective, Tom Wright, Information and Privacy Commissioner, Ontario, Canada

Data Protection and Ethnic Monitoring Margriet Overkleeft-Verburg, Deputy President, Registration Chamber, The Netherlands

4. Genetics, Health and Secret Police

Approaches to Privacy Protection in the USA - Genetic Privacy Robert Gellman, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Government Information, USA Congress

Health Insurance and Patient Cards Dr Ulrich Dammann, Deputy Federal Data Protection Commissioner, Germany

Dealing with the Files of the Former Ministry for State Security GDR (Stasi) Dr Alfred Einwag, Federal Data Protection Commissioner, Germany

Unauthorised Release of Government Information - Report by NSW Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) Ian Temby Q.C. Commissioner, ICAC, New South Wales, Australia

5. Organization and Operations of Data Protection Authorities

The CNIL and the Government Jacques Fauvet, President, and Florence Fourets, Legal Adviser, CNIL, France

Compliance Auditing of EDP Projects Dr Hans-Herman Schrader, Data Protection Commissioner, Hamburg, Germany

Performance Measurement Francis Aldhouse, Deputy Data Protection Registrar, United Kingdom

6. Securing Acceptance of Standards

Data Protection Codes of Practice Eric Howe, Data Protection Registrar, UK

Data Protection Codes of Practice Peter Hustinx, President, Registration Chamber, The Netherlands

Implementing Data-Matching Standards in Government Administration Nigel Waters and Paul Kelly, Head and Director, Standards, Privacy Branch, Privacy Commissioner's Office, Australia

7. Telecommunications Privacy

Report of the Working Group on Telecoms and Media Dr Alexander Dix Deputy Data Protection Commissioner, Berlin, Germany

Telecoms and Privacy Bruce Phillips, Privacy Commissioner, Canada

Telecommunications Surveillance of Public Walkways or in Public Areas Michel Elbel, Member, CNIL, France