



Data Protection and the Police workshop papers available

Papers are now available from the *Privacy Laws & Business* workshop dedicated to data protection issues and the police. The workshop was organised on the day before the official International Data Protection and Privacy Commissioner's Conference held in September 1995 in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Data Protection Authorities from several countries and interested participants from the police forces, ministries of justice and academia had an opportunity to exchange their experiences and views on some of the current issues in this field, such as specific regulations for police forces, international cooperation, the Europol and Schengen Conventions and the use of DNA profiling for police purposes. To order the following papers and for further information, contact the *Privacy Laws & Business* office.

1. "Implementing Data Protection in Municipal Police Departments in British Columbia: Some Preliminary Observations" - David H. Flaherty, Information and Privacy Commissioner for the Province of British Columbia, Canada.
2. "The Regulations on the Use of Personal Data in the Police Sector in Denmark" - Registertilsynet (Data Protection Agency).
3. The Netherlands Act of 21 June 1990 containing rules for the protection of privacy in connection with police files (Data Protection [Police Files] Act) with the Explanatory Memorandum.
4. The Netherlands Decree of 14 February 1991 implementing the Data Protection [Police Files] Act (Police Files Decree);
5. "New Zealand Experience of Applying Data Protection Laws to the Police" - Bruce Slane, Privacy Commissioner, New Zealand.
6. "A Police Code of Practice under the New Zealand Privacy Act 1993" - Blair Stewart, Manager, Codes & Legislation, Office of the Privacy Commissioner, New Zealand.
7. "Data Protection, the Europol Convention and the Schengen Agreement" - Dr. Hans-Hermann Schrader, Data Protection Commissioner, Hamburg, Germany.
8. "The Schengen and Europol Convention and Data Protection" - Charles Raab, Reader, Department of Politics, University of Edinburgh, UK and Michael Spencer, Consultant/Author, UK.
9. Convention based on Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union on the Establishment of European Police Office (Europol Convention).
10. Memorandum of the UK Data Protection Registrar on the Europol Convention;
11. "The United Kingdom Forensic Science Service National DNA Database" - Ken Grange, Head, Data Protection Department, Metropolitan Police, New Scotland Yard, London, UK.
12. "UK Police Use World's First DNA Database and Follow Data Protection Rules" - D.B. Gunn, QPM, MA(Cantab), Chief Constable, Cambridgeshire Constabulary, UK.
13. Report by the Privacy Commissioner to the Minister of Justice on the Criminal Investigations (Blood Samples) Bill of February 20, 1995 - Bruce Slane, Privacy Commissioner, New Zealand.
14. New Zealand Criminal Investigations (Blood Samples) Bill 1994 with Explanatory Note.
15. Reconciling Data Protection with DNA Profiling: The New Zealand Criminal Investigations (Blood Samples) Bill - John Edwards, Barrister and Solicitor, Privacy Consultant, Office of the Privacy Commissioner, New Zealand.

Papers available from the police sessions at PL&B 9th Annual Conference

Police issues will also be on the agenda of the *Privacy Laws & Business 9th Annual Conference*. Papers will be available. Issues for discussion will include: enforced data subject access requests; regulating third party access to police records; a report on research in Scotland on implementing data protection principles through a code of practice; and the launch of a new police code for England and Wales.