

# Global Tables of Data Privacy Laws and Bills (6<sup>th</sup> Ed January 2019)

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Further background is in my ‘Sheherezade and the 101 data privacy laws: Origins, significance and global trajectories’, (2014) 23(1) *Journal of Law, Information & Science* and available at <<http://ssrn.com/abstract=2280877>>. Copies of all legislation listed in this Table are in the National Data Privacy Legislation database <<http://www.worldlii.org/int/other/NDPrivLegis/>>, or will be located there as updating resources permit, and are part of the free access *Global Data Protection, Privacy & Surveillance Law Library*, located on the World Legal Information Institute (WorldLII) <<http://www.worldlii.org/int/special/privacy/>>.

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## Global Table of Countries with Data Privacy Laws

(as known at 31 January 2019)

Jurisdiction	Key Law <sup>0</sup>	From <sup>1</sup>	Latest <sup>2</sup>	Region <sup>3</sup>	Member. <sup>4</sup>	Sec <sup>5</sup>	Agreements <sup>6</sup>	DPA <sup>7</sup>	DPA Assocs <sup>8</sup>
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<sup>0</sup> **Key Law column** = name of current key law (Earlier key laws may have had different names)

<sup>1</sup> **From column:** Year = year of original data privacy law enacted, for either private or public sector; might not be year of current law

<sup>2</sup> **Latest column:** Year = year of last significant version of law (amendment or replacement) known; 'NYIF' = not yet in force, where bringing into force is delayed more than two years; 'B(201x)' = current official reform Bill, not yet enacted, and year.

<sup>3</sup> **Region column:** 'Europe (EU)' = current European Union member states; 'Europe (O)' = other European states (including EEA); other regions are self-explanatory

<sup>4</sup> **Member column:** listing means country is a member of regional grouping relevant to data privacy (plus '(A)' for Associate members) – **APEC** = Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation; **OECD** = Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development; **ASEAN** = Association of South East Asian Nations; **AU** = African Union; **ECOWAS** = Economic Community of West African States; **EAC** = East African Community; **SADC** = Southern African Development Community; **ECCAS** = Economic Community of Central African States; **CEMAC** = Communauté économique et monétaire de l'Afrique centrale; **CARICOM** = Caribbean Community; **Mercosur** = trade bloc of five S American states; **OECS** = Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States; **UKOT** = UK Overseas Territory

<sup>5</sup> **Sector column:** 'Pri' = covers private sector only; 'Pub' = covers public sector only; both = covers both sectors

<sup>6</sup> **International Agreements column** covers the following agreements between countries, each of which involves legal obligations (for APEC Framework and OECD Guidelines, see Member column, as all Members have the same non-binding commitments). **No entry means country has taken no action.**

**(i) European Union General Data Protection Regulation** = GDPR, **plus one of:** M = country is an EU member state; AQ = country's protection of personal data has been held 'adequate' by the EU under GDPR or 1995 Directive; EEA = country is a member of the European Economic Area; OCT = Overseas Countries and Territories status; EUT = part of territory of an EU country.

**(ii) Council of Europe Convention 108** = CoE108 (means has ratified Treaty 108) **plus one of:** RP = has ratified Additional Protocol; SP = has signed but not ratified Additional Protocol (Treaty 181); RC\* = UK has ratified CoE108 on behalf of sub-jurisdiction; (AC) = non-European state has acceded to CoE108; (IA) = non-European state invited to accede to CoE108;

(iii) **Council of Europe Convention 108+** (Treaty 223) = CoE 108+ **plus either** (S) = signed or (R) = ratified.

**(iv) African Union Convention** = AUConv **plus either** (S) = signed or (R) = ratified.

**(vi) ECOWAS Act** = country is required to comply with the additional data protection Act to the ECOWAS Treaty, 2010.

**(vii) APEC-CBPRs (Cross-Border Privacy Rules system)** = APEC-CBPRs, **plus either** (S) = has agreed to participate (but no AA appointed), or (AA) = is participating (AA appointed).

**(viii) UN International Convention on Civil & Political Rights** = ICCPR = ratified ICCPR (unless (S) = signed); **+OP** = ratified 1<sup>st</sup> Optional Protocol; [Not-UN] = not UN member, cannot ratify

<sup>7</sup> **DPA column** = DPAs are named **plus** 'Not yet appointed' if not; **or** 'None' = no specialised data protection authority

<sup>8</sup> **DPA Assocs column:** inclusion means 'DPA is a member of' the named association of DPAs/PEAs; except (O) = Observer status only: **ICDPPC** = International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners (**except** '(O)' for Observers status for at least 3 years); **EDPB** = European Data Protection Board (EU); **GPEN** = Global Privacy Enforcement Network; **AFAPDP** = Association of Francophone Data Protection Authorities; **APPA** = Asia-Pacific Privacy Authorities; **RedIPD** = RED Iberoamericana de Proteccion de Datos; **CEEDPA** = Central and Eastern Europe Data Protection Authorities; **NDPA** = Nordic Data Protection Authorities; **EDPA** = European Data Protection Authorities; **BIIDPA** = British, Irish and Islands Data Protection Authorities; **APEC CPEA** = APEC Cross-border Privacy Enforcement Arrangement; **CTN** = Common Thread Network (anglophone Commonwealth of Nations); **RAPDP** = Réseau Africain sur la Protection des Données Personnelles (African Personal Data Protection Network); **GCBECA** = Global Cross Border Enforcement Cooperation Arrangement.; **GPEN-A** = GPEN Alert member ; **RAPDP** = Réseau Africain sur la Protection des Données Personnelles (African Personal Data Protection Network); **RNDPAEPC** = Regional Network of Data Protection Authorities in Eastern Partnership Countries member; **CoE108CC** = Council of Europe Convention 108 Consultative Committee member; **except** (O) = Observer status only

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<b>Abu Dhabi</b> Global Market	ADGM Data Protection Regs (under Abu Dhabi Law 4/2013)	2015	2015	Mid East	–	Pri	[Not-UN]	Registrar	GPEN; CoE108CC(O)
<b>Albania</b>	Act on the Protection of Personal Data	1999	2014	Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE108(RP)	Commissioner for Personal Data Protection (Komisionerin per Mbrojtjen e te Dhenave Personale)	ICDPPC; EDPA; AFAPDP; GPEN; CoE108CC
<b>Algeria</b>	Law18-07 on the protection of individuals in the processing of personal data	2018	2018	Africa	AU;	Both	ICCPR + OP	Not yet appointed (Autorite Nationale de Protection des Données à Caractère Personnel)	–
<b>Andorra</b>	Law on the protection of personal data	2003	2003	Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; GDPR(Adq); CoE108(RP) CoE108+(S)	Data Protection Agency (Agència Andorrana de Protecció de Dades)	ICDPPC; EDPA; RedIPD; AFAPDP; CoE108CC
<b>Angola</b>	Lei da Protecção de Dados Pessoais	2011	2011	Africa	AU; SADC; ECCAS	Both	ICCPR+OP;	Agência da Protecção de Dados	–
<b>Antigua &amp; Barbuda</b>	Data Protection Act 2013	2013	2013 NYIF	Caribbean	CARICOM; OECS	Both	ICCPR+OP	Information Commissioner	–
<b>Argentina</b>	Personal Data Protection Act	2000	2000 B(2018)	Latin Am	Mercosur	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(Adq); CoE108(AI)	National Direction for Personal Data Protection (Director Nacional de Protección de Datos Personales)	ICDPPC; RedIPD; GPEN; CoE108CC(O)
<b>Armenia</b>	Law on Personal Data	2002	2015	Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE108(RP)	Personal Data Protection Agency (part of MOJ)	ICDPPC; EDPA ; CEEDPA; GPEN; RNDPAEPC; CoE108CC
<b>Aruba</b>	Afkondigingsblad van Aruba 2011 no. 37	2011	2011	Caribbean	–		Not-UN	Not yet appointed (Data Protection Commissioner)	–
<b>Australia</b>	Privacy Act 1988	1988	2012	Australasia	APEC; OECD;	Both	ICCPR+OP; CPTPP(R); CBPRs(S)	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	ICDPPC; APPA; GPEN; APEC CPEA; GCBECA; CTN; GPEN-A; CoE108CC(O)
<b>Austria</b>	Datenschutzgesetz	1978	2018	Europe (EU)	OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108(RP) CoE108+(S)	Data Protection Commission (Datenschutzkommission)	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; CoE108CC
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	Law on personal data 2010 (replaces 1998)	1998	2010	Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE108	None (Ministry administers Register)	RNDPAEPC; CoE108CC

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<b>Bahamas</b>	Data Protection (Privacy of Information) Act	2003	2003	Caribbean	CARICOM	Both	ICCPR;	Data Protection Commissioner	CTN
<b>Bahrain</b>	Law on the Protection of Personal Data	2018	2018	Mid East	–	Pri	–	Data Protection Authority	–
<b>Belgium</b>	Law on the Protection of Individuals regarding the Processing of their Personal Data	1992	2018	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108(SP) CoE108+(S)	Privacy Commission (Commission de la vie privée)	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; GPEN; AFAPDP; CoE108CC
<b>Benin</b>	Code du Numérique	2009	2017	Africa	AU; ECOWAS	Both	ICCPR+OP; AUConv(S)	National Commission for Technology and Freedoms (Commission nationale de l'informatique et des libertés)	ICDPPC; AFAPDP; RAPDP
<b>Bermuda</b>	Personal Information Protection Act	2016	2016	Caribbean	CARICOM (Assoc.); UKOT	Both	[Not-UN]	Not yet appointed [Privacy Commissioner]	BIDPA; CTN(O); ICDPPC(O)
<b>BES Islands</b>	Privacy Act	2010	2010	Caribbean	–	Both	EU(OCT)	Commission for Supervision of Personal Data	–
<b>Bhutan</b>	Information Communications and Media Act of Bhutan 2018	2017	2017	Asia	SAARC	Both	–	Bhutan Infocomm and Media Authority	–
<b>Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina</b>	Law on the protection of personal data	2001	2011	Europe (O)	CoE;	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE108(RP)	Personal Data Protection Agency in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Agencija za zaštitu ličnih podataka u Bosni i Hercegovini)	ICDPPC; EDPA; CEEDPA; CoE108CC
<b>Brazil</b>	General Data Privacy Law	2018	2018	Latin Am	Mercosur	Both	ICCPR+OP	(Not yet appointed) Autoridade Nacional de Proteção de Dados	CoE108CC(O)
<b>Bulgaria</b>	Law for Protection of Personal Data	2002	2011	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE;	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108( RP); CoE108+(S)	Commission for Personal Data Protection (Комисия за защита на личните данни)	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; CEEDPA; GPEN; CoE108CC
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	Loi Portant Protection des Données à Caractère Personnel	2004	2004	Africa	AU; ECOWAS	Both	ICCPR+OP; AU Conv(S); ECOWAS Act; CoE108(IA)	Data Processing and Liberties Commission	ICDPPC; AFAPDP; RAPDP; CoE108CC(O)
<b>Canada</b>	Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (private sector); Privacy Act (public sector)	1983	2018	North Am	APEC; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; GDPR(Adq); CBPR(S); CPTPP(R);	Privacy Commissioner of Canada (Commissariat à la protection de la vie privée du Canada)	ICDPPC; APPA; GPEN; APEC CPEA; AFAPDP; CTN; GCBECA; GPEN-A; UCENet;

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<b>Cape Verde</b>	Regime Jurídico Geral de Protecção de Dados Pessoais a Pessoas Singulares	2001	2013	Africa	AU; ECOWAS	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE108(RP); ECOWAS Act	National Commission of Data Protection	ICDPPC; RAPDP; RedIPD; AFDAP; CoE108CC
<b>Cayman Islands</b>	Data Protection Act	2017	2017	Caribbean	UKOT	Both	ICCPR	Office of the Ombudsman	CTN; GPEN; ICDPPC(O)
<b>Chad</b>	Law No. 007/PR/ 2015 on the Protection of Personal Data	2015	2015	Africa	AU; ECCAS		ICCPR+OP; AUConv(S); ECOWAS Act	Not yet appointed (National Agency for Information Security and Electronic Certification)	–
<b>Chile</b>	Privacy Law	1999	2012 <i>B(2018)</i>	Latin Am	APEC; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP;	Consejo para la Transparencia (CpIT)	RedIPD; ICDPPC(O); CoE108CC(O)
<b>China</b>	Cybersecurity Law	2016	2016	Asia	APEC	Pri	ICCPR(S)	–	–
<b>Colombia</b>	Data Protection Law	2008	2012	Latin Am		Both	ICCPR+OP;	Superintendence of Industry and Commerce	ICDPPC; RedIPD; APPA; GPEN
<b>Costa Rica</b>	Protección de la Persona frente al tratamiento de sus datos personales	2011	2016	Latin Am		Both	ICCPR+OP;	Agency for the Protection of Personal Data of Inhabitants	ICDPPC; RedIPD
<b>Cote d'Ivoire</b>	Loi relative à la protection des données à caractère personnel du 19 juin 2013	2013	2013	Africa	AU; ECOWAS	Both	ICCPR+OP; AUConv(S)	Telecommunications / ICT Regulatory Body of Côte d'Ivoire - Autorité de régulation des télécommunications et des TIC (ARTCI)	ICDPPC; AFAPDP; RAPDP
<b>Croatia</b>	Act on Personal Data Protection	2003	2018	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE;	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108(RP)	Data Protection Agency	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; CEEDPA; CoE108CC
<b>Curaçao</b>	Privacy Act	2010	2010	Caribbean	–	Both	Not-UN; EU(EUT)	Not yet appointed (Data Protection Commissioner)	–
<b>Cyprus</b>	The Processing of Personal Data (Protection of the Individual) Law	2001	2018	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE;	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108( RP) CoE108+(S)	Personal Data Protection Commissioner	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; BIIDPA; CoE108CC
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Personal Data Protection Act	1992	2016 <i>B(2018)</i>	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE;; OECD; GPEN	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108(RP); CoE108+(S)	Office for Personal Data Protection (Urad Pro Ochranu Osobnich Udaju)	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; CEEDPA; AFAPDP; GPEN; CoE108CC
<b>Denmark</b>	Act on Processing of Personal Data	1978	2018	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP;; EU(M); CoE108(RP)	Data Protection Agency (Datatilsynet)	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB, NDPA; CoE108CC
<b>Dominican</b>	Law concerning	2013	2013	Caribbean		<b>Both</b>	ICCPR+OP;	Superintendency of Banks (for	RedIPD(O)

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<b>Republic</b>	Personal Data Protection No. 172-13							credit reporting agencies)	
<b>Dubai IFC</b>	Data Protection Law ('IFC' = International Financial Centre)	2007	2018	Mid East	–	Pri	–	Commissioner of Data Protection	–
<b>Equatorial Guinea</b>	Ley da Protección de Datos Personales (Law 1/2016)	2016	2016	Africa	AU; ECCAS; CEMAC	Both	ICCPR+OP;	Not yet appointed (Organo Rector de Proteccion de Datos Personales)	–
<b>Estonia</b>	Personal Data Protection Act	2003	2003 <i>B(2018)</i>	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108(RP); CoE108+(S)	Data Protection Inspectorate (Andmekaitse Inspektsioon)	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; GPEN; GCBECA; CoE108CC
<b>Faroe Islands</b>	Act on processing of personal data	2010	2010	Europe (O)	None	Both	Not-UN; GDPR(Adq)	Data Protection Agency	–
<b>Finland</b>	Data Protection Act	1987	2018	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108(RP); CoE108+(S)	Data Protection Ombudsman (Tietosuojavaltuutetun Toimisto)	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB, NDPA; CoE108CC
<b>France</b>	Law relating to the protection of individuals against the processing of personal data	1978	2018	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD;	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108(RP); CoE108+(S)	Data Protection Commission (Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés)	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; GPEN; AFAPDP; CoE108CC
<b>Gabon</b>	Law related to personal data	2011	2011	Africa	AU; ECCAS; CEMAC	Both	ICCPR;	Commissariat à la protection des données personnelles	AFAPDP; RAPDP; CoE108CC(O)
<b>Georgia</b>	Law on Personal Data Protection	2012	2014	Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE108(RP)	Data Protection Commissioner	ICDPPC; EDPA; CEEDPA; GPEN; RNDPAEPC; CoE108CC
<b>Germany</b>	Federal Data Protection Act	1977	2018	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108(RP); CoE108+(S)	Federal Data Protection Commissioner (Bundesbeauftragten für den Datenschutz)	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; GPEN; GCBECA ; CoE108CC
<b>Ghana</b>	Data Protection Act	2012	2012	Africa	AU; ECOWAS	Both	ICCPR+OP; AU Conv(S); ECOWAS Act	Data Protection Commission	ICDPPC; CTN; RAPDP; GPEN; CoE108CC(O)
<b>Gibraltar</b>	Data Protection Act	2004	2004	Europe (O)	UKOT	Both	Not-UN; CoE108(RC*)	Data Protection Commissioner	ICDPPC; EDPA; BIIDPA; GPEN; GCBECA; CTN
<b>Greece</b>	Law on the Protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data	1997	2013 <i>B(2018)</i>	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108(SP)	Hellenic Data Protection Authority (ΑΡΧΗ ΠΡΟΣΤΑΣΙΑΣ ΔΕΔΟΜΕΝΩΝ ΠΡΟΣΩΠΙΚΟΥ ΧΑΡΑΚΤΗΡΑ)	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; AFAPDP; CoE108CC

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<b>Greenland</b>	(Danish) Public and Private Registers Acts	1979	1979	Europe (O)	None	Both	Not-UN;–	(Danish) Data Protection Agency (Registertilsynet)	–
<b>Guernsey</b>	Data Protection (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law	1986	2017	Europe (O)	[None: UK Crown Dependency]	Both	Not-UN; GDPR(Adq); CoE(RC*)	Office of the Data Protection Commissioner	ICDPPC; BIIDPA; EDPA; GPEN; CTN
<b>Guinea (Conakry)</b>	Loi L/2016/037/AN relative à la cyber-sécurité et la protection des données à caractère personnel	2016	2016	Africa	AU; ECOWAS	Both	ICCPR+OP; AU Conv(R); ECOWAS Act	Not yet appointed (National Data Protection Authority)	–
<b>Hong Kong SAR</b>	Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance	1995	2012	Asia	APEC	Both	Not-UN	Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data	ICDPPC; APPA; GPEN; APECCPEA; GCBECA; GPEN-A
<b>Hungary</b>	Act on Informational Self-Determination and Freedom of Information	1992	2018	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108(RP) CoE108+(S)	National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; CEEDPA; GPEN; GCBECA; CoE108CC
<b>Iceland</b>	Law No 90/2018 (implementing GDPR)	1989	2018	Europe (O)	EEA; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; GDPR(EEA); CoE108(SP) CoE108+(S)	Data Protection Authority	ICDPPC; EDPA; CoE108CC
<b>India</b>	Rules under s43A (2008 Amendt), Information Technology Act 2000	2011	2011 <i>B(2018)</i>	Asia	SAARC	<b>Pri</b>	ICCPR;	None	CTN(O)
<b>Indonesia</b>	Personal Data Protection in Electronic Systems Regulation 2016	2016	2016 <i>B(2018)</i>	Asia	ASEAN; APEC	Both	ICCPR+OP	None	CoE108CC(O)
<b>Ireland</b>	Data Protection Act	1988	2018	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108(RP); Coe108+(S)	Data Protection Commissioner (An Coimisinéir Cosanta Sonraí)	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; GPEN; BIIDPA; GCBECA; GPEN-A; UCENet; CoE108CC
<b>Isle of Man</b>	Data Protection (Application of the GDPR) Order 2018 (SD2018/0143)	1986	2018	Europe (O)	[None: Self-governing, not UK]	Both	Not-UN; GDPR(Adq); CoE108(RC*)	Information Commissioner	ICDPPC; BIIDPA; EDPA; GPEN; GCBECA; CTN
<b>Israel</b>	Privacy Protection Act 1981	1981	1996 <i>B(2018)</i>	Mid East	OECD;	Both	ICCPR; GDPR(Adq)	Law, Information and Technology Authority	ICDPPC; GPEN; CoE108CC(O)
<b>Italy</b>	Data Protection Code.	1996	2018	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD;	Both	ICCPR; EU(M); CoE108(SP)	Data Protection Commission (Garante per la protezione dei dati personali)	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; GPEN; CoE108CC
<b>Japan</b>	Act on the Protection of	2003	2015	Asia	APEC; OECD	Both	ICCPR;	Personal Information Protection	APPA; GPEN;

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	Personal Information						CBPRs(AA); CPTPP(R)	Commission	CoE108CC(O)
<b>Jersey</b>	Data Protection (Jersey) Law	1987	2018	Europe (O)	[None: UK Crown Dependency]	Both	Not-UN; EU(Adq); CoE(RC*)	Office of the Information Commissioner	ICDPPC; EDPA; BIIDPA; CTN; GPEN
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	Law on Personal Data	2013	2017	Central.Asia		Both	ICCPR+OP;	Committee on Communication, Informatisation and Information (Ministry on Investments and Development)	–
<b>Korea, South</b>	Personal Information Protection Act 2011 (expanding older Acts)	1994	2015 B(2018)	Asia	APEC; OECD;	Both	ICCPR+OP;	Personal Information Protection Commission; Korea Information Security Agency; Korea Communications Commission	ICDPPC; APPA; GPEN; APEC CPEA; CoE108CC(O)
<b>Kosovo</b>	Law on the Protection of Personal Data	2010	2010	Europe (O)	None	Both	Not-UN	National Agency for Personal Data Protection, AMDP (Agjencia Shtetërore për Mbrojtjen e të Dhënave Personale)	ICDPPC; EDPA (O); GPEN; CEEDPA; AFAPDP; CoE108CC
<b>Kyrgyz Republic</b>	Law on Personal Data	2008	2017	Central Asia		Both	ICCPR+OP;	None	–
<b>Latvia</b>	Law on Personal Data Processing	2000	2018	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108(RP); CoE108+(S)	State Data Inspectorate (Datu Valsts Inspekcija)	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; CEEDPA; CoE108CC
<b>Lebanon</b>	Law No. 81 Relating to Electronic Transactions and Personal Data	2018	2018	Mid East		Both	ICCPR	None	–
<b>Lesotho</b>	Data Protection Act 2011	2011	2011	Africa	AU; SADC	Both	ICCPR+OP;	Data Protection Commission	–
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	Gesetz über die Abänderung des Datenschutzgesetzes (2002)	2002	2018	Europe (O)	EEA; CoE;	Both	ICCPR+OP; GDPR(EEA); CoE108(RP)	Data Protection Commissioner	ICDPPC; EDPA; CoE108CC
<b>Lithuania</b>	Law on Legal Protection of Personal Data	1996	2018	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108(RP); CoE108+(S)	State Data Inspectorate (Valstybine Duomenu Apsaugos Inspekcija)	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; CEEDPA; GPEN; CoE108CC
<b>Luxembourg</b>	Data Protection Law (GDPR implementing law of 16 August 2018)	1979	2018	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR; EU(M); CoE108(RP); CoE108+(S)	National Data Protection Commission (Commission nationale pour la protection des données)	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; AFAPDP; GPEN; CoE108CC
<b>Macao SAR</b>	Personal Data Protection Act	2006	2006	Asia	–	Both	Not-UN	Office for Personal Data Protection	APPA; GPEN; ICDPPC(O)



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<b>Macedonia (FYROM)</b>	Law on Personal Data Protection	1994	2016	Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR; CoE108(RP)	Directorate of Personal Data Protection	ICDPPC; EDPA; CEEDPA; GPEN; CoE108CC
<b>Madagascar</b>	Loi N° 2014–038 Sur la protection des données à caractère personnel	2015	2015	Africa	AU;SADC	Both	ICCPR+OP	Not yet appointed (Commission Malagasy sur l'informatique et les Libertés (CMIL))	–
<b>Malawi</b>	Electronic Transactions and Cyber Security Act, 2016	2016	2016	Africa	AU; SADC	Both	ICCPR+OP	Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority	–
<b>Malaysia</b>	Personal Data Protection Act	2010	2013	Asia	APEC; ASEAN	Pri	–	Personal Data Protection Commissioner	–
<b>Mali</b>	Loi no 2013/015 du 21 mai 2013 portant protection des données à caractère personnel	2013	2013	Africa	AU; ECOWAS	Both	ICCPR+OP; AUConv(S); ECOWAS Act	Personal Data Protection Authority (Autorité de Protection de Données à Caractère Personnel)	ICDPPC; RAPDP; AFAPDP
<b>Malta</b>	Data Protection Act	2001	2018	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108	Data Protection Commissioner	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; BIIDPA; CTN; GPEN; CoE108CC
<b>Mauritania</b>	Loi 2017-020 sur la protection des données à caractère personnel	2016	2016	Africa	AU; ECOWAS (A)	Both	ICCPR; AU Conv(S); ECOWAS Act	Not yet established (Autorité de protection des données)	–
<b>Mauritius</b>	Data Protection Act	2004	2017	Africa	AU; SADC	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE108(RP); AU Conv(R)	Data Protection Office of Mauritius (Commissariat à la protection des données personnelles)	ICDPPC; AFAPDP; GPEN; CTN; RAPDP; CoE108CC
<b>Mexico</b>	Ley General de Protección de Datos Personales en Posesión de Sujetos Obligados	2010	2016	Latin Am	APEC; OECD; NAFTA;	Both	ICCPR+OP; COE108(RP); CBPRs(S); CPTPP(R)	National Institute for Transparency, Access to Information and Personal Data Protection (Instituto Nacional de Transparencia, Acceso a la Información y Protección de Datos Personales) INAI)	ICDPPC; APPA; GPEN; APEC CPEA; RedIPD; CoE108CC
<b>Moldova</b>	Law on Personal Data Protection	2007	2017	Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR; CoE10(RP)	National Center for Personal Data Protection (Centrului Național pentru Protecția Datelor cu Caracter Personal)	ICDPPC; EDPA; CEEDPA; GPEN; RNDPAEPC; CoE108CC
<b>Monaco</b>	Act controlling personal data processing	1993	2015	Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE(RP)	Supervisory Commission for Personal Information (Commission de Contrôle des Informations Nominatives)	ICDPPC; AFAPDP; EDPA; GPEN; CoE108CC
<b>Montenegro</b>	Law on Personal Data Protection	1998	2017	Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE108(RP)	Agencija za zaštitu ličnih podataka i slobodan pristup informacija	ICDPPC; EDPA; CEEDPA; CoE108CC

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<b>Morocco</b>	Loi relative à la protection des personnes physiques à l'égard du traitement des données à caractère personnel	2009	2009	Africa	AU	Both	ICCPR; CoE108(IA)	National Commission for the Control and the Protection of Personal Data (CNDP) (Commission nationale de contrôle et de protection des données personnelles)	ICDPPC; AFAPDP; RAPDP; GPEN; CoE108CC(O)
<b>Nepal</b>	Right to Information Act	2007	2007	Asia	SAARC	Pub	ICCPR+OP;	National Information Commission	–
<b>Netherlands</b>	Personal Data Protection Act	1988	2018	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108(RP) CoE108+(S)	Data Protection Authority (Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens)	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; GPEN GCBCEA; GPEN-A; CoE108CC
<b>New Zealand</b>	Privacy Act 1993	1993	2010 <i>B(2018)</i>	Australasia	APEC; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(Adq); CPTPP(R)	Privacy Commissioner (Te Mana Matapono Matatapu)	ICDPPC; GPEN; APPA; APEC CPEA; CTN; GPEN-A; CoE108CC(O)
<b>Nicaragua</b>	Law on Protection of Personal Data	2012	2012	Latin Am	–	Both	ICCPR+OP;	Not yet appointed [Directorate for the Protection of Personal Information]	–
<b>Niger</b>	Loi 2017-28 relative à la protection des données à caractère personnel	2017	2017	Africa	AU; ECOWAS	Both	ICCPR+OP; AUConv(S); ECOWAS Act	Not yet appointed (National Data Protection Authority)	–
<b>Norway</b>	Personal Data Act (15 June 2018)	1978	2018	Europe (O)	EEA; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; GDPR(EEA); CoE108(SP); CoE108+(S)	Data Inspectorate (Datatilsynet)	ICDPPC; EDPA; GPEN, NPDA; GPEN-A; CoE108CC
<b>Panama</b>	Law of Protection of Personal Data	2018	2018	Latin Am	–	Both	ICCPR+OP	Not yet appointed (National Authority of Transparency and Access to Information)	–
<b>Paraguay</b>	Law 1682 on Information of a Private Nature	2002	2015	Latin Am	MERCOSUR	Both	ICCPR+OP;	None	RedIPD(O)
<b>Peru</b>	Law on Protection of Personal Data	2011	2017	Latin Am	APEC; US FTA	Both	ICCPR+OP; CPTPP(S)	National Authority for Data Protection	ICDPPC; RedIPD; APPA
<b>Philippines</b>	Data Privacy Act	2012	2012	Asia	APEC; ASEAN	Both	ICCPR+OP	National Privacy Commission	ICDPPC; APPA; APEC-CPEA; CoE108CC(O)
<b>Poland</b>	Act on the Protection of Personal Data	1997	2018	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108(RP)	Inspector General for Personal Data Protection (Generalny Inspektor Ochrony Danych Osobowych)	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; CEEDPA; GPEN; CoE108CC
<b>Portugal</b>	Lei da proteção de dados pessoais	1991	2015 <i>B(2018)</i>	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108(RP);	National Data Protection Commission (Comissão Nacional de Protecção de	ICDPPC; EDPB; EDPA; RedIPD; CoE108CC

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							CoE108+(S)	Dados)	
<b>Qatar</b>	Personal Information Privacy Protection Law	2016	2016	Mid East	–	<b>Pri</b>	–	Data Protection Authority (Name uncertain)	GPEN
<b>Qatar FC</b>	Data Protection Regulations ('FC' = Financial Centre)	2005	2005	Mid East	–	<b>Pri</b>	[Not-UN]	Data Protection Directorate	–
<b>Romania</b>	GDPR implementation law	2001	2018	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108(RP)	National Supervisory Authority for Personal Data Protection (Autorității Naționale de Supraveghere a Prelucrării Datelor cu Caracter Personal)	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; CEEDPA; CoE108CC
<b>Russia</b>	Federal Law Regarding Personal Data	2006	2014	Europe (O)	CoE; APEC	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE108(SP); CoE108+(S)	Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technologies and Mass Media (Roskomnadzor)	CEEDPA; ICDPPC(O); CoE108CC
<b>Saint Kitts &amp; Nevis</b>	Data Protection Act 2018	2018	2018	Caribbean	CARICOM; OECS	Both	–	Information Commissioner	–
<b>San Marino</b>	Law regulating the Computerized Collection of Personal Data	1983	2017	Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE108	Guarantor for the Protection of Confidential and Personal Data	CoE108CC
<b>São Tomé and Príncipe</b>	Data Protection Law	2016	2016	Africa	AU; ECCAS	Both	CoE108(IA); AUConv(S); ICCPR+OP	Agência Nacional de Protecção de Dados Pessoais	–
<b>Senegal</b>	Loi sur la Protection des données à Caractère Personnel	2008	2008	Africa	AU; ECOWAS;	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE108(RP); ECOWAS Act; AUConv(R)	Commission of Personal Data Protection, CDP (La Commission de Protection de Données Personnelles)	ICDPPC; AFAPDP; RAPDP; CoE108CC
<b>Serbia</b>	Data Protection Act	2008	2018	Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE108(RP)	Commissioner for Information of Public Importance and Personal Data Protection	ICDPPC; EDPA; CEEDPA; CoE108CC
<b>Seychelles</b>	Data Protection Act	2004	2004 NYIF	Africa	Au; SADC	Both	ICCPR+OP;	Not yet appointed (Data Commissioner)	CTN(O)
<b>Singapore</b>	Personal Data Protection Act	2012	2012	Asia	APEC; ASEAN	<b>Pri</b>	CBPRs(S); CPTPP(R)	Personal Data Protection Commission	APPA; APEC CPEA; GPEN; [No longer CTN]
<b>Slovakia</b>	Act No. 18/2018 on the Protection of Personal Data	1992	2018	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108(RP)	Inspection Unit for the Protection of Personal Data	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; CEEDPA; CoE108CC
<b>Slovenia</b>	Personal Data Protection Act	1990	2004 B(2018)	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD;	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108(RP)	Human Rights Ombudsman (Varuh Élovekovih Pravic); Information Commissioner of the Republic of Slovenia	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; CEEDPA; GPEN; CoE108CC

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<b>South Africa</b>	Protection of Personal Information Act	2013	2013 NYIF	Africa	AU; SADC	Both	ICCPR+OP;	Information Regulator	ICDPPC; RAPDP; CTN
<b>Spain</b>	Ley Orgánica 3/2018, de 5 de diciembre, de Protección de Datos Personales y garantía de los derechos digitales.	1992	2018	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108(RP); CoE108+(S)	Data Protection Commissioner (Agencia de Protección de Datos)	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; GPEN; RedIPD; UCENet; CoE108CC
<b>St Lucia</b>	Data Protection Act 2011	2011	2011 NYIF	Caribbean	CARICOM; OECS	Both	–;	Data Protection Commissioner	–
<b>St Maartens</b>	Privacy Act	2010	2010	Caribbean	–	Both	Not-UN; EU(EUT)	Not yet appointed [Commission]	–
<b>St Vincent &amp; Grenadines</b>	Privacy Act	2003	2003 NYIF	Caribbean	CARICOM	<b>Pub</b>	ICCPR+OP;	None	–
<b>Sweden</b>	Data Protection Act	1973	2018	Europe (EU)	EU; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR+OP; EU(M); CoE108(RP) CoE108+(S)	Data Inspection Board (Datainspektionen)	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB, NDPA; CoE108CC
<b>Switzerland</b>	Data Protection Act	1992	2010	Europe (O)	CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR; EU(Adq); CoE108(RP)	Federal Data Protection and Information Commissioner	ICDPPC; EDPA; GPEN; AFAPDP; CoE108CC
<b>Taiwan</b>	Personal Data Protection Act	1995	2010	Asia	APEC	Both	Not-UN; CBPRs(S)	None	APEC-CPEA
<b>Thailand</b>	Official Information Act 1997	1997	1997 B(2018)	Asia	APEC ASEAN	<b>Pub</b>	ICCPR;	Official Information Commission	–
<b>Trinidad &amp; Tobago</b>	Data Protection Act,	2011	2011 NYIF	Caribbean	CARICOM	Both	ICCPR+OP;	Data Protection Commissioner	CTN(O)
<b>Tunisia</b>	Loi portant sur la protection des données à caractère personnel	2004	2004 B(2018)	Africa	AU	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE108(RP)	National Personal Data Authority	ICDPPC; AFAPDP; RAPDP; CoE108CC
<b>Turkey</b>	Law 6698 on the Protection of Personal Data	2016	2016	Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE108(RP)	Data Protection Authority	ICDPPC; GPEN; CoE108CC
<b>Ukraine</b>	Law on Personal Data Protection	2011	2016	Europe (O)	CoE	Both	ICCPR+OP; CoE108(RP)	Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights	ICDPPC; CEEDPA; GPEN; RNDPAEPC; GPEN; CoE108CC
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Data Protection Act 2018	1984	2018	Europe (EU)	EEA; CoE; OECD	Both	ICCPR; EU(M); CoE108(SP); CoE108+(S)	Information Commissioner	ICDPPC; EDPA; EDPB; GPEN; BIIDPA; CTN; GCBECA; GPEN-A; UCENet; CoE108CC
<b>United States</b>	Privacy Act of 1974	1974	2015	North Am	OECD; APEC	Pub	ICCPR;	Federal Trade Commission	ICDPPC; GPEN;

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							APEC-CBPRs(AA)	(FTC); Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	APPA; APEC CPEA; GPEN-A; UCENet; CoE108CC(O)
<b>Uruguay</b>	Law on the Protection of Personal Data	2008	2018	Latin Am	MERCOSUR	Both	ICCPR+OP; GDPR(Adq); CoE108(RP); CoE108+(S)	Regulatory and Control Unit of Personal Data (Unidad Reguladora y de Control de Datos Personales)	ICDPPC; RedIPD; CoE108CC
<b>Vietnam</b>	Law on Protection of Consumers' Rights	2010	2010	Asia	APEC; ASEAN	<b>Pri</b>	ICCPR; CPTPP(R)	None	–
<b>Yemen</b>	Law of the Right of Access to Information	2012	2012	Mid East		<b>Pub</b>	ICCPR;	Commissioner-General of the Information	–
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act	2002	2002 <i>B(2018)</i>	Africa	AU; SADC	Pub	ICCPR;	Media Commission	–

### Global Table of Official Data Privacy Bills

*Table of Bills (and official draft Bills) for new Acts (as known at 30 January 2019)*

Jurisdiction	Title of Bill/Draft	From <sup>9</sup>	Current status	Region	Sec	Other Int.
<b>Barbados</b>	Data Protection Bill	2018	Draft law 2005; Redrafted 2012; New Bill 2018.	Caribbean	Both	CARICOM
<b>Belarus</b>	Law on Personal Data Protection	2016	Draft law, not yet in Parliament.; Not a CoE member state.	Europe (O)	Both	–
<b>Brunei</b>	Draft law (title uncertain)	2013	National Data Protection Policy 2013; Bill alleged, status uncertain.	Asia	Pri	ASEAN; APEC
<b>Comoros</b>	DP law of June 26 2014	2016	Enactment reported but evidence of enactment and content not available; AU Convention signatory 2017.	Africa	Both	AU
<b>Dominica</b>	Privacy and Data Protection Bill	2007	Draft law; No current progress known (2016 OECS Model Law is relevant).	Caribbean	Both	CARICOM; OECS
<b>Ecuador</b>	Protection of Privacy and Personal Data Bill	2015	Government Bill debated in National Assembly, December 2016.	Latin Am	Both	RedIPD(O)
<b>Egypt</b>	Data Protection Law	2018	Draft law approved by Cabinet, August 2018	Africa	Both	–
<b>El Salvador</b>	Data Protection Law	2017	Government technical committee studying draft law	Latin Am	Pri	RedIPD(O)
<b>Ethiopia</b>	Data Protection Bill	2009	Draft Proclamation on data protection in 2014. No progress known.	Africa	Pri	AU
<b>Falkland Islands</b>	Data Protection Ordinance	2012	UKOT; Assembly resolved 2012 to replace Data Protection Ordinance 1995 (never brought into force); government agreed; no progress known.	Latin Am	Both	–
<b>Grenada</b>	Privacy and Data Protection Bill	2012	Government stated intent to legislate 2012, but no progress known. 2016 OECS Model Law is relevant.	Caribbean	Both	CARICOM; OECS
<b>Guatemala</b>	Ley de Protección de Datos Personales	2016	Draft Bill to extend Law on Free Access to Public Information to the private sector. Approved as a Bill in National Congress, 2018.	Latin Am	Pri	RedIPD(O)
<b>Honduras</b>	Draft Law on Protection of Personal Data and Habeas Data	2014	New Bill had seven articles approved by National Congress in November 2018, passage is expected in 2019.	Latin Am.	Both	RediPD(O)
<b>Iran</b>	Draft Personal Data Protection and Safeguarding Act	2018	Submitted to Parliament September 2018	Mid-East	Pri	
<b>Jamaica</b>	Data Protection Bill	2017	Data Protection Bill before Joint Select Committee of Parliament since late 2017 (An Act to Protect the Privacy of Certain Data and for Connected Matters). Opposition seeks priority passage.	Caribbean	Both	CARICOM
<b>Jordan</b>	Draft Law on Data Protection	2016	Ministry of ICT consultation on draft Bill October 2016; no progress known	Mid-East	Both	–
<b>Kenya</b>	Data Protection Bill 2018	2018	Government Bill Introduced July 2018; among competing Bills. No further progress known.	Africa	Both	AU; EAC
<b>Montserrat</b>	Data Protection Bill	2012	UKOT; Included in National ICT plan 2012; no progress known.	Caribbean	Both	CARICOM;

<sup>9</sup> 'From': Date of latest known Bill before legislature or official draft Bill or announced government plans to draft Bill.

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<b>Nigeria</b>	Digital Rights and Freedoms Bill 2016	2016	Bill passed by both houses in March 2018; not yet signed by President.	Africa	Both	AU; ECOWAS	
<b>Pakistan</b>	Personal Data Protection Bill	2018	Draft Bill from Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication in August 2018, to cover processing for commercial purposes.	Asia	Pri	SAARC	
<b>Saint Helena, Ascension &amp; Tristan de Cunha</b>	Data Protection Act (not final title)	2016	UKOT; Executive Council start on DP/FOI Bill in 2016, to be based on UK legislation; no further progress known.	Africa	Both	–	
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	Draft Freedom of information and protection of private data law	2017	Reported under consideration by Shura Council, Jan 2017; no further progress known.	Mid-East	Pri	–	
<b>Suriname</b>	Privacy and Data Protection Bill	2018	Privacy and Data Protection (SPDP) Law presented to Parliament, 3 May 2018.	Latin Am	Both	–	
<b>Swaziland / eSwatini</b>	Data protection Bill	2013	Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs was consulting; no progress known.	Africa	Both	AU; SADC	
<b>Tanzania</b>	Data Protection Bill	2013	Draft law before Cabinet, 2017; no further progress known.	Africa	Both	AU; SADC	EAC;
<b>Uganda</b>	The Data Protection and Privacy Bill 2015	2015	First Parliament reading 2016; Bill passed to the Committee on I&CT; open to public submissions February 2018.	Africa	Both	AU; CTN(O)	EAC;
<b>Virgin Islands, Br</b>	Data Protection Bill	2016	UKOT; Draft. Bill 2016, not known if submitted to Assembly	Caribbean	Both	CARICOM (Assoc.); OECS	
<b>Zambia</b>	Data Protection (Repeal) Bill, 2018,	2018	Bill approved by Cabinet in June 2018, to replace the Electronic Communications and Transactions Act, No. 21 of 2009; Zambia has signed AU Convention.	Africa	Both	AU; SADC	