

## Annual Conference

Each year the Conference meets in a different city hosted by a member authority.

### Recent Conferences:

#### 36th Conference: Mauritius



#### 35th Conference: Warsaw, Poland



## The Secretariat

The Office of the Privacy Commissioner, New Zealand provides the Secretariat on behalf of the Executive Committee.

To contact the Secretariat email:

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## The Members

The Conference has over 100 members from the following countries:

- Albania
- Argentina
- Austria
- Bosnia & Hercegovina
- Burkina Faso
- Colombia
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Estonia
- France
- Germany
- Gibraltar
- Guernsey
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Israel
- Jersey
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Malta
- Mexico
- Monaco
- Norway
- Poland
- Romania
- Serbia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Switzerland
- Tunisia
- United States
- Andorra
- Australia
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- Costa Rica
- Cyprus
- Denmark
- Finland
- FYROM
- Ghana
- Greece
- Hong Kong
- Iceland
- Isle of Man
- Italy
- Kosovo
- Liechtenstein
- Luxembourg
- Mauritius
- Moldova
- New Zealand
- Peru
- Portugal
- Senegal
- Slovakia
- South Korea
- Sweden
- The Netherlands
- United Kingdom
- Uruguay



## International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners

**[www.icdppc.org](http://www.icdppc.org)**

## The Conference

The International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners has been the premier meeting place of the world's data protection regulators and enforcers. The Conference has grown substantially and its membership now extends across many parts of the world.

Each year the Conference meets in a different city hosted by the local data protection or privacy authority. The first conference was held in Bonn, Germany, in 1979.

So far the Conference has passed 44 resolutions.

After 35 years, the Conference now has about 100 member authorities. It strives to achieve the vision of an environment in which privacy and data protection authorities around the world are able effectively to act to fulfil their mandates, both individually and in concert, through diffusion of knowledge and supportive connections.

## The mission, vision and strategic direction

The Conference's vision is an environment in which privacy and data protection authorities around the world are able effectively fulfil their mandates, both individually and in concert, through diffusion of knowledge and supportive connections. This vision is part of a Conference strategic plan that also includes a mission statement, strategic priorities and an action plan.

## The Vision

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## The Mission

The Conference seeks:

- To be an outstanding global forum for privacy and data protection authorities.
- To disseminate knowledge, and provide practical assistance, to help authorities more effectively to perform their mandates.
- To provide leadership at international level in data protection and privacy.
- To connect and support efforts at domestic and regional level, and in other international forums, to enable authorities better to protect and promote privacy and data protection.

## The Strategic Priorities

The Conference has set itself three high level priorities to allow actions to be focused and more effective: carving a niche, establishing a firm footing and building capacity. As the first strategic plan these priorities are aimed at enhancing the Conference's capacity for action.

## The Action Plan

The action plan outlines practical goals to achieve in the relevant time-span. Each action supports one strategic direction.

## The Executive Committee

The current Executive Committee is:

- John Edwards, Privacy Commissioner New Zealand (Chair)
- Julie Brill, Federal Trade Commissioner, USA
- Isabelle Falque-Pierrotin, CNIL, France
- Jacob Kohnstamm, Dutch Data Protection Authority (Host 2015)
- Drudeisha Madhub, Mauritius Data Protection Commissioner (Host 2014)

## Participation in the Conference

The Conference is an entity in its own right representing the collective accredited members. Public authorities that meet the criteria set out in the Conferences rules and procedures can apply to be members. Certain bodies may also observe the closed session of the annual meeting. Find out more about the Conference membership and how to become accredited at [www.icdppc.org](http://www.icdppc.org)