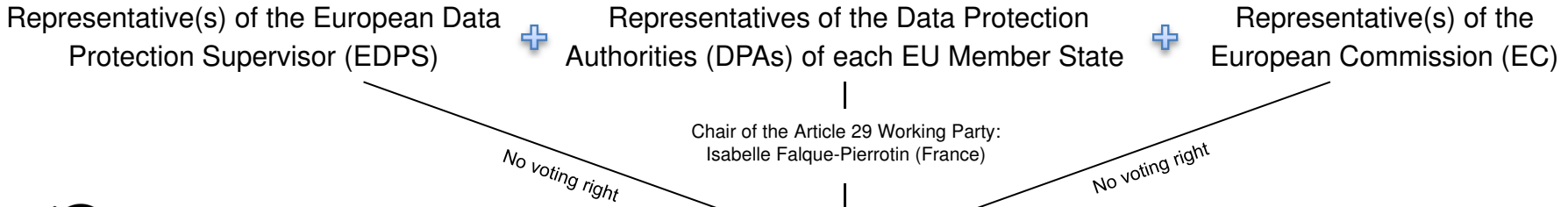




## Members



## History

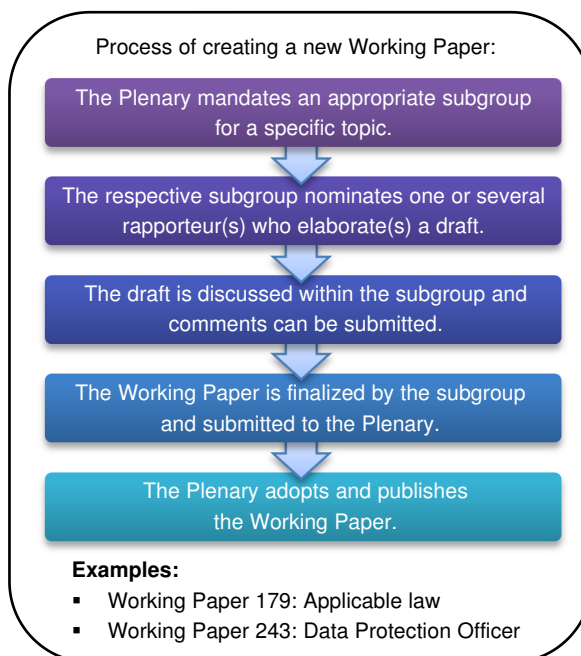
- The Working Party has been established by Article 29 of Directive 95/46/EC on 24 October 1995.
- It is the independent EU advisory body on data protection and privacy.
- Its successor will be the European Data Protection Board (EDPB) on 25 May 2018 according to Article 68 General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).



## Tasks

- It provides expert advice on data protection matters from a Member State perspective to the EC.
- It promotes the uniform application of Directive 95/46/EC in all Member States.
- It advises the EC on any EU law that affects the right of protection of personal data.
- It makes recommendations to the public on matters relating to the protection of persons with regard to the processing of personal data and privacy in the EU.

## Working Papers



## Links

- An overview of European Data Protection is mentioned on the official website of the EC: [ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection)
- Letters, guidelines, opinions and other documents can be found on the official website of the Article 29 Working Party: [ec.europa.eu/newsroom/just/item-detail.cfm?item\\_id=50083](http://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/just/item-detail.cfm?item_id=50083)
- Website of the EDPS: [edps.europa.eu](http://edps.europa.eu)

## Subgroups

Borders, Travel, Law Enforcement	Cooperation	E-Government	Enforcement	Financial Matters	Future of Privacy	International Transfers	Key Provisions	Technology
<p>Coordinators: </p> <p>German members: BfDI &amp; HE (Rep.: BE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Directive Police and Justice</li> <li>▪ PNR Terrorist Finance Tracking Program</li> <li>▪ Transatlantic Cable Interception</li> <li>▪ European Criminal Record Information System (ECRIS)</li> <li>▪ Cybercrime Convention</li> <li>▪ Smart Borders</li> <li>▪ EU-U.S. Umbrella Agreement</li> </ul>	<p>Coordinator: </p> <p>German members: BfDI + BE (Rep.: BY-LDA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Organization of workshops</li> <li>▪ Improvement of the WP29 website</li> <li>▪ Follow up of conferences</li> <li>▪ Elaboration of a data protection vocabulary</li> <li>▪ Work on common tools and standard forms to implement the GDPR</li> </ul>	<p>Coordinator: </p> <p>German members: BfDI + SN (Rep.: BB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Electronic identification and trust services (EIDAS)</li> <li>▪ Research and Education network Code of Conduct</li> <li>▪ Mobile Apps in the public sector</li> <li>▪ Cloud services for E-Government</li> <li>▪ E-Voting</li> <li>▪ E-Health network</li> </ul>	<p>Coordinators: </p> <p>German members: BfDI + NI (Rep.: MV, SH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cross-border actions</li> <li>▪ Testing the cooperation mechanism of the GDPR</li> <li>▪ Examining national rules for enforcement</li> </ul>	<p>Coordinator: </p> <p>German members: BfDI + HE (Rep.: NW)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Automatic exchange for tax purposes</li> <li>▪ OECD Common Reporting Standards</li> <li>▪ Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA)</li> <li>▪ Account aggregators</li> <li>▪ Vast use for commercial profiling by banks</li> </ul>	<p>Coordinator: </p> <p>German members: BfDI + BE (Rep.: BY-LfD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Development of new governance model (action plan)</li> <li>▪ Piloting, managing and monitoring of the action plan</li> <li>▪ Coordination tasks and consistency checks</li> <li>▪ Organizing issuance of appropriate tools and guidelines</li> </ul>	<p>Coordinator: </p> <p>German members: BfDI + BY-LDA (Rep.: HE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EU-U.S. Privacy Shield</li> <li>▪ Standard Contractual Clauses</li> <li>▪ Binding Corporate Rules</li> <li>▪ Ad-hoc clauses</li> <li>▪ Other adequacy decisions</li> <li>▪ Derogations for transfers</li> </ul>	<p>Coordinator: EDPS</p> <p>German members: BfDI + SH (Rep.: NW)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Examination of the need to update previous opinions</li> <li>▪ Interpretation of key concepts of the new legal framework (scope, definitions, general provisions, etc.)</li> </ul>	<p>Coordinator: </p> <p>German members: BfDI + MV (Rep.: SH, HH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Data portability</li> <li>▪ Smart devices</li> <li>▪ Certification</li> <li>▪ Data protection impact assessment</li> <li>▪ Data breaches</li> <li>▪ Tracking</li> <li>▪ Technical specifications</li> <li>▪ Digital Single Market</li> <li>▪ Smart meter and smart grid</li> <li>▪ E-Privacy Directive</li> </ul>

### Legend

BB	Brandenburg (DPA)	BY-LfD	Bavaria (DPA for Public Sector)	EDPS	European Data Protection Supervisor	HH	Hamburg (DPA)	OECD	Organisation for Economic...
BE	Berlin (DPA)	EC	European Commission	EU	European Union	MV	Mecklenburg Western Pomerania (DPA)	Rep.	Representative(s)
BfDI	Federal Commissioner for Data Protection...	EDPB	European Data Protection Board	GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation	NI	Lower Saxony (DPA)	SH	Schleswig Holstein (DPA)
BY-LDA	Bavaria (DPA for Private Sector)	HE	Hesse (DPA)			NW	North Rhine Westphalia (DPA)	SN	Saxony (DPA)