



**ARCADES - INTRODUCING DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY ISSUES AT SCHOOLS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION**  
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Warsaw, February 2016

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the ARCADES Project Consortium we would like to kindly invite you to the project's Final Conference to be held in the beautiful city of **Barcelona** on **4 March 2016**. The conference is co-hosted by Eticas Research & Consulting in Barcelona and APDCAT (Catalan DPA).

The Inspector General for Personal Data Protection from Poland, Vrije Universiteit Brussel – Research Group on Law, Science, Technology & Society (VUB-LSTS), The Information Commissioner in Slovenia and The Hungarian National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (NAIH) have been conducting research for the European Commission's Directorate-General for Justice. The principal objective of the ARCADES project is raising awareness in schools in the European Union about data protection and privacy and in this way reinforcing children's protection of personal data in the online environment.

During very first months of the project cycle we took all our efforts to review materials available for teaching privacy and personal data protection at schools in the European Union (EU), assessing prior knowledge in this area. As a result in March 2015 [\*\*Deliverable 1.1: State-of-the-art report on teaching privacy and personal data protection at schools in the European Union\*\*](#) has been provided. That report does not obviously offer an exhaustive analysis of all past and existing initiatives in the area of European privacy and personal data protection education. The mapping put forward in the report is primarily directed to document major trends and common (as well as best) practices, and to open up a discussion on the requirements that upcoming materials in this area should meet.

With ambition to provide a useful tool for teachers of any EU school wishing to educate children and teenagers about privacy and personal data protection the consortium prepared also [\*\*The European Handbook for Teaching Privacy and Data Protection at Schools – the set of materials for teachers\*\*](#). Its ambition is to be of direct use all across the EU, and thus it focuses on providing essential knowledge that is valid and relevant among all EU Member States, based on relevant legal instruments applicable across Europe, and most notably the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights. The handbook is written in clear and simple language that will help teachers find the right words to explain to their pupils the issues at stake. It covers different facets of privacy and personal data protection, all of special relevance for children and teenagers.

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In October 2015 project partners have organised seminars for teachers in Hungary, Slovenia and Poland. During these events a competition for the best lessons` scenario has been launched. The Final Conference will be the best occasion to award winners – teachers and their pupils. During the conference they will also conduct a model lesson, just to present how to teach about privacy and data protection in a smart way. The conference will also bring a variety of examples concerning best practices in the field of education in privacy given by different stakeholders.

The conference is a joint meeting with the **Digital Education Working Group**. In the afternoon a workshop will be offered by French CNIL, who kindly invites for a meeting to discuss a new version of the draft Guide on competitions which is being worked out.

The said conference will take place on **Friday 4 March 2016** from 09:00 till 17:00 in the premises of **Palau Robert (Robert Palace) situated in Passeig de Gràcia / Av. Diagonal**. A lunch during this meeting will be offered. Participation is free of charge. The working language will be English and simultaneous translation will be provided in Spanish, Hungarian, Slovenian and Polish as well. Please find the draft agenda attached.

Due to a limited number of places, **please register** by sending e-mail to the Inspector General for Personal Data Protection at [desiwm@giodo.gov.pl](mailto:desiwm@giodo.gov.pl) prior to **26 February 2016**.

While registering, please write your title, first name, last name, organisation and e-mail address. You are also kindly requested to add the following statement: *“I hereby give consent for my personal data to be processed by Inspector General for Personal Data Protection (GIODO) for the purposes of the preparation, organizing, servicing and documenting the roundtable organised within the ARCADES project (Agreement number – JUST/2013/FRAC/AG/6132) under Act on the Protection of Personal Data of 29 August 1997 (restated text: Journal of Laws of 2014 No. 1182)”*.

We are looking forward to your active participation!

Yours sincerely,

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