

VIDEO-SURVEILLANCE WITHIN COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS AND BODIES

EDPS WORKSHOP

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Venue

European Commission,
BERLAYMONT building,
Hallstein meeting room (1st floor),
200 Rue de la Loi, 1049 Brussels

14.00 Registration of participants

14.30 Welcome address

Giovanni Buttarelli: Fundamental rights at stake

14.45 First overview of the Guidelines

Zsuzsanna Belenyessy, legal officer, EDPS: Regulatory goals and approach

15.00 Debate: Part I - General issues

General comments, questions and concerns in an informal "tour de table" covering topics such as:

- The EDPS approach and the legal value of the Guidelines
- Video-surveillance policy
- Privacy and data protection impact assessment
- Implementing "privacy by design"
- Consultation of stakeholders including Staff Committee
- Data protection compliance audit and report
- Interaction between data protection and internal rules and practices
- Roles of controllers, processors, and other actors involved

15.45 Coffee break

16.00 Debate: Part II - Specific issues

Discussion on other key issues such as:

- Deciding whether to use video-surveillance
- Selecting, locating and configuring the system; How long should recordings be kept? What security measures should be taken to protect the CCTV footage?
- Selected "sensitive" issues: monitoring demonstrators, patients, individual offices; "high-tech video-surveillance"; covert surveillance
- Who should have access to the recordings? Transfers in-house and outside the institution
- How to provide information to the public and how to fulfil access requests?
- Outsourcing video-surveillance
- Procedural issues: transitory provisions; prior checks

17.30 Other questions and comments

17.45 Conclusion

18:00 Reception hosted by OLAF (Berlaymont 1st Floor lobby)