

The APDP's missions

- **raising public awareness** of its functions, powers, and activities as well as its understanding of the **risks, rules, safeguards, and rights** relating to the protection of personal data and the particular attention to the right to data protection of **minors and vulnerable persons, and to promote** as part of its duties, the use of **privacy-protecting technologies**;

Example of “vulnerable persons”: employees, people with disabilities, the elderly, minors.

- **information** to data subjects to inform them of their **rights and obligations** by answering their questions and communicating on data protection;
- **advice and support** to the data controllers, processors and data subjects;
- **the formulation of reasoned opinions** on the processing submitted by the competent administrative and judicial authorities within the limits provided for by the Law;
- **the list of processing operations** made available to the public;
- the issuance of a reasoned opinion on **high-risk impact assessments**;
- the authorization in certain cases of **data transfers** to a State, a territory or an international organization that does not ensure **an adequate level of protection**;
- the control (**verifications and investigations**) of the implementation of the processing operations and the notification to the controller or processor of any breaches of the Law;
- the keeping of internal registers of **violations of the Law and corrective measures** taken;
- the immediate reporting to the **Public Prosecutor** of acts constituting **crimes and offences**;
- **the investigation of all claims, petitions and complaints submitted** by the data subjects;
- the implementation of **indirect right of access**;
- the validation and publication of the **codes of conduct**;
- the issuing of **certifications and approvals to certification organizations**, as well as their periodic reviews;
- the adoption and publication of **guidelines or recommendations**;
- the approval and publication of **standard contractual clauses**;
- the option to **alert the Minister of State** to changes in practices, legislation, and regulations that would no longer allow a State to be recognized **as having an adequate level of protection by the Principality**;
- the publication of **a list of countries with an adequate level of protection**;
- the **cooperation with foreign data protection authorities**;
- the drawing up of an **annual activity report**.

The APDP on the international scene
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In addition to its missions in the Principality, the APDP is also present on an international level.

The APDP represents Monaco on the following bodies:

- [the Global Privacy Assembly \(GPA\)](#)
- [l'Association francophone des Autorités de protection des données personnelles \(AFAPDP\)](#)
- the European Conference of Data Protection Authorities (« *Spring Conference* »)

As part of the GPA, the APDP is co-chair of **the Working Group on the Role of Personal Data Protection in International Development Aid, International Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management (WG AID)**.

It is also a member of the following working groups:

- [the International Working Group on Data Protection in Technology](#) (Berlin Group)
- the Digital Education Working Group (DEWG)
- the International Enforcement Cooperation Working Group (IEWG)
- the Data Privacy and Other Rights and Freedoms Working Group (DPORF)

The Authority can moreover be **consulted for an opinion**:

- by the **Minister of State** or by the **Secretary of State of Justice**, Director of Judicial Services during the drafting of legislative or regulatory **measures or directorial orders in the context of the administration of justice** relating to the protection of personal data, as well as on all measures relating to data protection;
- by the **President of the National Council** when studying **proposals or bills** relating to data protection or the processing of such data.

In these two cases, **the decisions may be made public by the APDP** at its own initiative or, with its agreement, **by the Authority that referred the matter to it**.

The Authority may also **propose** to the Minister of State the introduction of **special data protection provisions** with regard to the use of **new technologies**.

These proposals may be **made public at the initiative of the APDP**.