CNPD Course: Data Protection Basics

Presentation of Luxembourg's data protection authority



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Programme

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Basic knowledge
- 3. The rights of the data subjects
- 4. The obligations of the controllers
- 5. The role of the CNPD

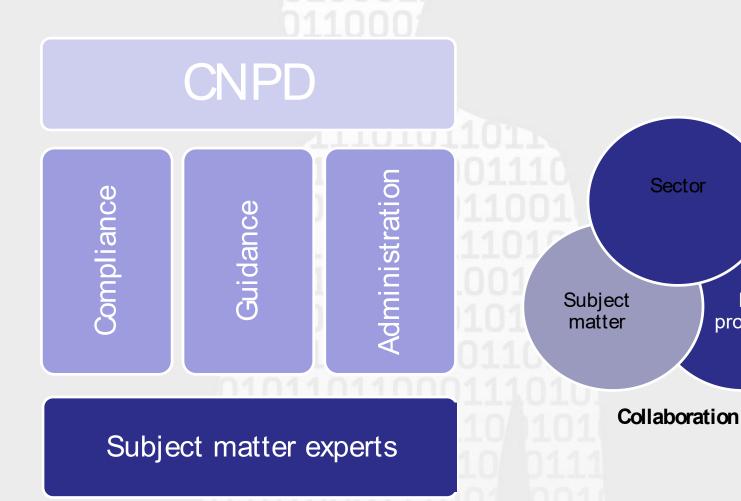
Introduction

- Independent authority created by law
 - Amended Act of 2 August 2002
 - Draft bill n°7184
- Public institution with financial and administrative autonomy
- Recent trends:
 - Sophisticated technologies: connected games, Smarthome, social media, smartphones, cloud, etc.
 - Personal data breaches (Uber, Facebook, etc.)
 - Significant increase of complaints, requests for information and legislative opinions

New organizational setup (1/2)

Data

protection



New organizational setup (2/2)

On-site inspection

Audit

Certification

Data breach

On-site inspection

Subject matter experts

Stakeholders











European cooperation

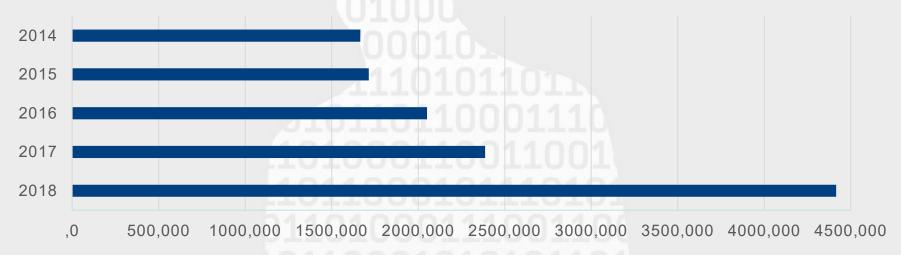
Commissioners Head of investigation

Investigator

Expert

Evolution of the CNPD







Territorial jurisdiction of the CNPD

- Jurisdiction on the territory of Luxembourg
- Introduction of the "one stop shop"
 - One single point of contact for companies established in several Member States
 - "lead authority" will be:
 - authority of the main establishment of the controller
 - place of the sole establishment of the controller
- Reinforced EU cooperation between the « lead authority » and « concerned » authorities
 - Aim is to adopt a single decision
 - In case of disagreement → binding decision by the "European Data Protection Board"

A paradigm shift

Removal of prior formalities (notifications / authorisations)

prior monitoring



Principle of Accountability

subsequent control



less bureaucracy, yet **more demanding** for controllers and processors

Tasks

- Monitor and enforce the application of the GDPR
- Advise the national parliament and government
- Raise public awareness and inform the general public
- Provide guidance to controllers / processors
- Handle complaints and conduct investigations
- Accredit the certification bodies
- Cooperate with other supervisory authorities
- Write and publish an annual activity report

Tasks

- Widening of competence to include processing activities in criminal / national security matters:
 - Currently: « Article 17 » Supervisory Authority (State Public Prosecutor + 2 members of the CNPD)
 - Draft bill n°7168 implementing Directive 2016/680:
 - Processing operations by competent authorities for criminal purposes: competence of the CNPD
 - Exception for processing operations by courts + public prosecutor when acting in their judicial capacity: competence of a judicial control authority (\(\neq\) CNPD)

Investigative powers

Article 58 Powers: Each supervisory authority shall have all of the following investigative powers:

- to carry out investigations in the form of data protection audits;
- to obtain, from the controller and the processor, access to all personal data and to all information necessary for the performance of its tasks;
- to obtain access to any premises of the controller and the processor, including to any data processing equipment and means, in accordance with Union or Member State procedural law.

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The right balance (1/3)

Compliance

- Procedures: On-site inspection, file investigation, audit
- Triggers: Complaint, sectoral / thematic review, incident, ...

You

Guidance

- Channels: EDPB, CNPD,
- Means: meetings, conferences, website, CNPD regulations....

The right balance (2/3)



The right balance (3/3)

Intervention in the legislative procedure

Raise public awareness to potential risks

Raise the awareness of controllers

Investigations following a complaint or on own initiative

Intervention following a data breach

Corrective measures

Adm.

fines

Different types of investigations

On-site inspection

- Inspection at the premises of the controller / processor
- Specific/limited scope
- One-off visit where applicable triggers a file inspection

File inspection

- Questionnaire including a document request
- Review of answers and other relevant documents
- Switch to on-site inspection or data protection audit according to preliminary results

Data protection audit

- In depth review broader in scope
- · Multiple exchanges in form of meetings
- communication to exchange information and documents
- Risk based approach refinement of scope during audit execution

Corrective powers

- Issue warnings and reprimands
- Order the controller/processor to bring processing operations into compliance with the GDPR
- Impose a temporary or definitive limitation, including a ban on processing
- Power to impose administrative fines:
 - Major innovation for the Grand Duchy
 - Imposed in addition, or instead of, other corrective measures

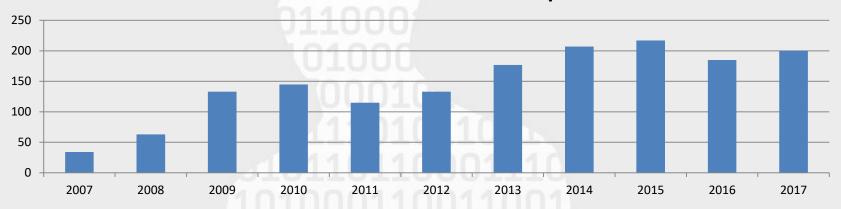
Infringements can be subject to a max. administrative fine of up to 20 million EUR, or in the case of an undertaking, up to 4 % of the total worldwide annual turnover of the preceding financial year.

Legal remedies

- Right for every data subject to lodge a complaint
 - with a supervisory authority of the MS of the data subject's habitual residence, place of work or place of the alleged infringement
- Right to an effective judicial remedy against a supervisory authority
 - against a legally binding decision concerning a data subject
 - against a failure to reply within 3 months
 - competence of the courts of the MS where the supervisory authority is established:
 - Competence of the Luxembourgish "Tribunal administratif" deciding on the merits of the case

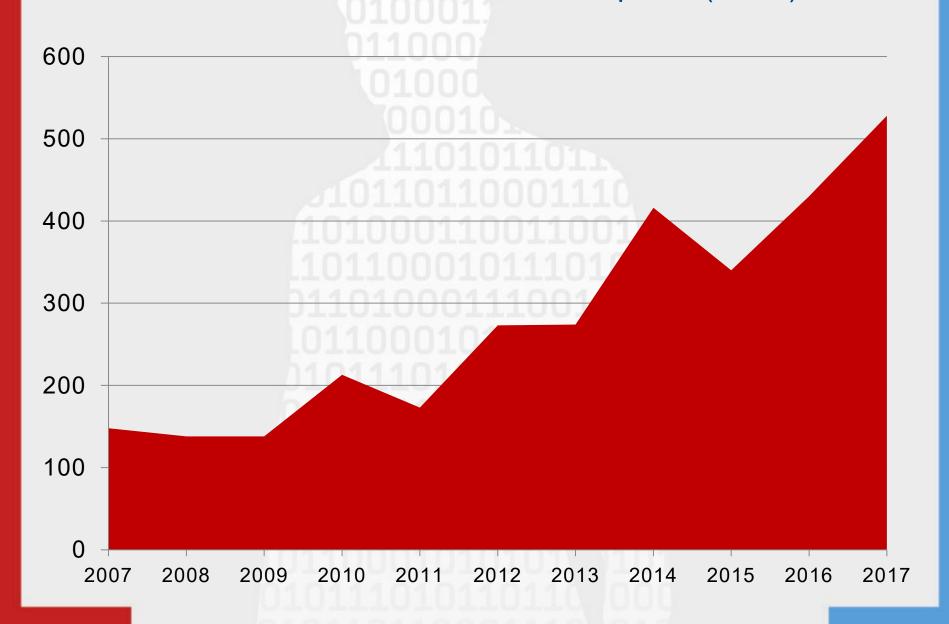
Increase of complaints (2017)

Evolution of the number of complaints

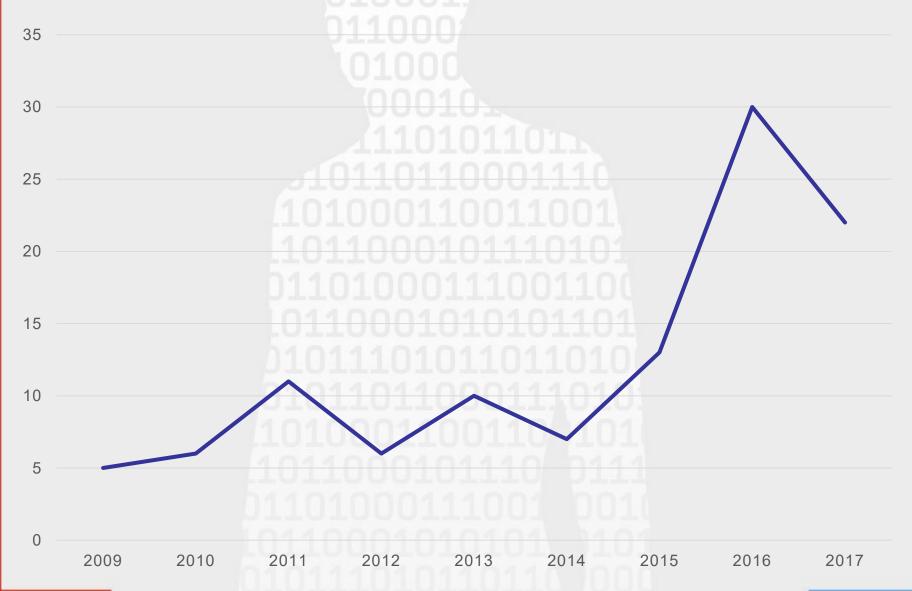


- Lawfulness of certain administrative/commercial practices (30%)
- Refusal of the data subject's right of access (13,5%)
- Illicit communication to third parties (18.5%)
- Supervision at the workplace / video-surveillance (12%)
- Requests of erasure or rectification of data (12%)
- Objection for marketing purposes (5%)
- Right to be forgotten (5%)
- Other (4%)

Increase of written information requests (2017)



Legal opinions (2017)



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Thank you for your attention!

