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GDPR and Beyond: Data Governance and Information Security for Notaries and other Legal Practitioners

Friday, 9th September 2022 – 09:00-16:30
AX The Palace Hotel, Sliema, Malta

The digitalisation of society has affected every profession, including the work of Notaries and other Legal Professionals. A major part of the work involves handling personal data – information through which people can be identified or identifiable, such as addresses, bank details, and health records – which the law considers necessary to protect.

The EU's regulatory landscape on the protection of data has evolved quickly in the past few years. The GDPR, which came into effect in 2018, became a global standard in bringing data protection rules up to speed with the fast digitalisation of society. Other rules governing the privacy of electronic communications are also being updated.

The legal profession in Malta is slowly coming to terms with the implications. The publication of the Information Security Handbook in 2015, and the GDPR Handbook in 2020, were important milestones in the Notarial Council of Malta's work to sensitise the profession.

Yet, more needs to be done by the legal profession to tighten its data handling practices, and to address the growing threats of data breaches and tackle the overall changing data protection culture.

The Notarial Council of Malta's seminar on data protection will address **the current regulatory state of play** for Notaries and other Legal Professions, and the **steps that are needed to tackle open issues in regulatory compliance and the threat landscape**.



PROGRAMME

08:45 – 09:15	<i>Registration and Welcome Coffee</i>
09:15 – 09:30	<p>Introduction: The Notarial Council of Malta's work on data protection and information security to date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Pamela Mifsud Bonnici – Notarial Council of Malta ▪ Mr Raul-Mihai Rădoi – Secretary General of the Council of the Notariats of the European Union (CNUE) ▪ <i>Seminar moderation: Ms Aurélie Van Der Perre</i> – Data Protection Officer, Belgian Chamber of Notaries. President of the GDPR Task force of the CNUE
09:30 – 10:15	<p>Session #1 GDPR and Beyond: A look at the data protection regulatory landscape in Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Sarah Cannataci – Associate, Fenech & Fenech Advocates
10:15 – 11:00	<p>Session #2 Data protection in Malta: How important and relevant is the protection of personal data?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Ian Deguara – Information and Data Protection Commissioner of Malta
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Session #3 Becoming aware of data protection rights and obligations: What are the potential issues for Notaries and other legal professionals?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Ian Gauci – Managing Partner, GTG Advocates
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Networking lunch</i>
14:00 – 14:45	<p>Session #4 Developing a sense for fast changing scenarios: What can we expect on the local and European scene in terms of regulatory changes?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Adriana Minovic – Data Protection Officer and Director of Compliance, Betsson Group
14:45 – 15:45	<p>Moderated panel Is there a cultural shift in society when it comes to data protection? How is this likely to affect the legal profession?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>All speakers</i>
15:45 – 16:30	Key takeaways and conclusion
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Refreshments</i>

REGISTRATION

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