

# European privacy landscape: GDPR and others

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# Background and context

# The Digital Single Market

Announced in 2015 with the purpose of fostering the role of the EU as a global leader in the digital economy.

Aims at creating **the right environment and conditions for digital networks and services\***.

Developing stronger data protection rules is part of such a policy area.

# State of the European Union 2017

(Strasbourg, 13/09/2017)

**Two** out of five\* Commission's priorities for the next year explicitly mention privacy and data protection as a main driver.



# The General Data Protection Regulation and EU privacy reform



# To start with:

## It is not **only** about GDPR!

The new reform is more comprehensive:

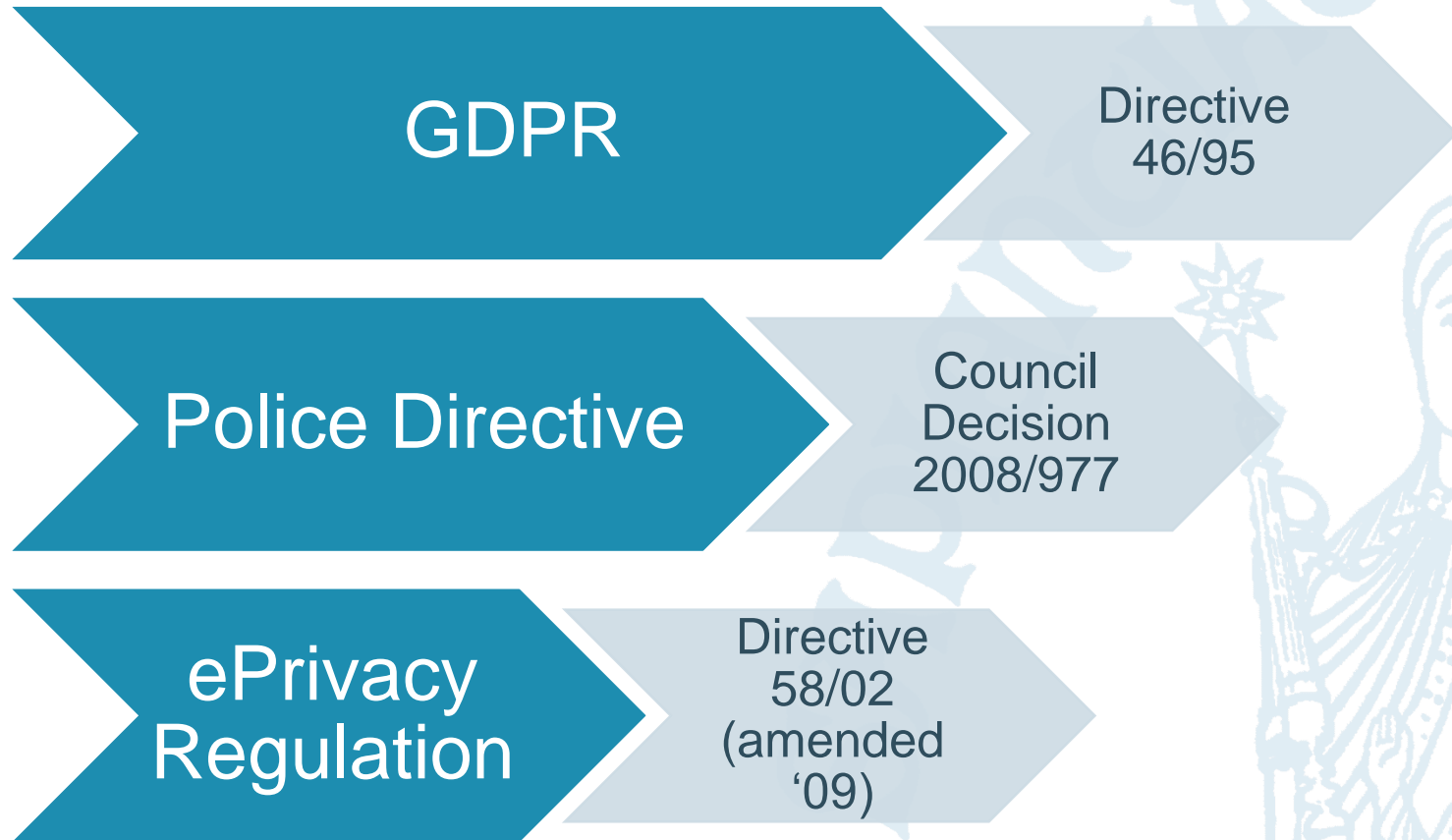
- GDPR
- Directive on data protection in the Police and Justice Sector (“Police Directive”)
- Proposal for a new ePrivacy Regulation (currently work in progress)





# What do we leave behind?

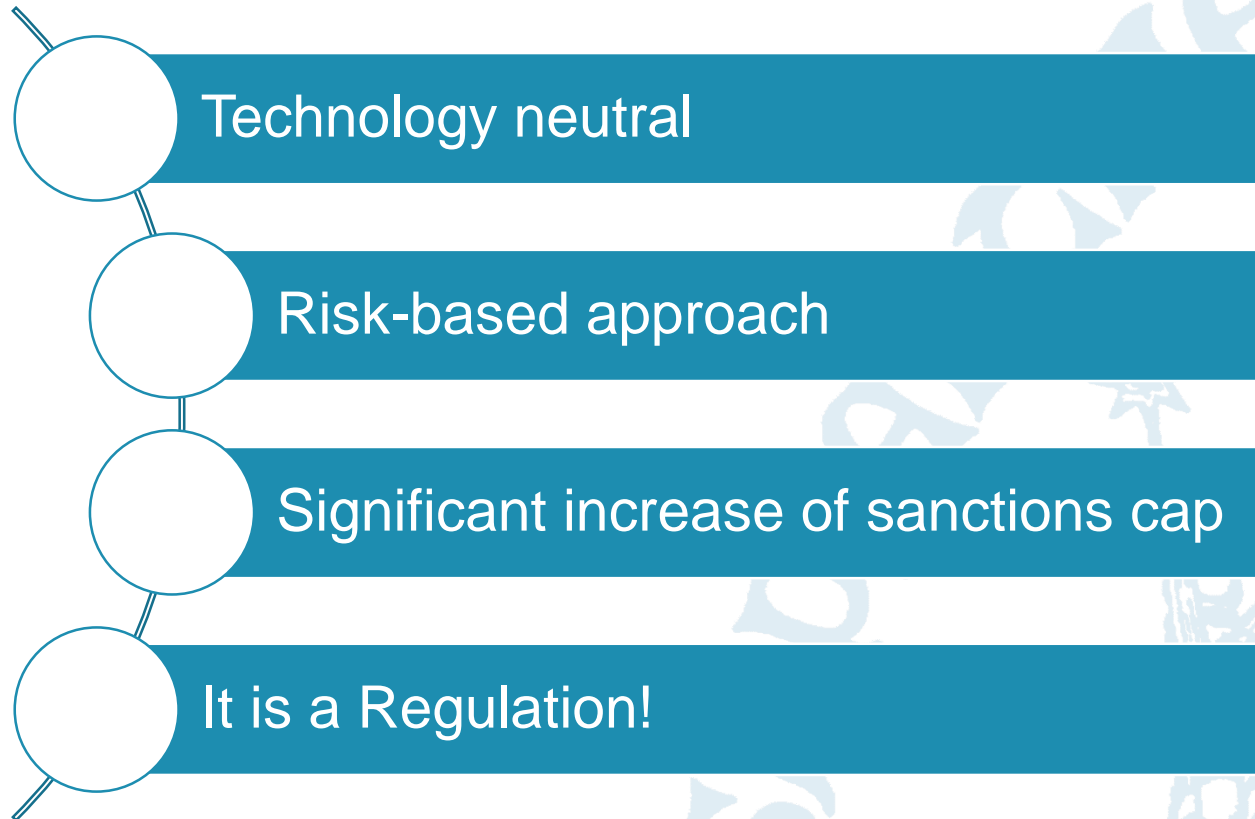
The three acts of the reform repeal previous legal texts:



# Let's talk about GDPR



# Among the main themes...



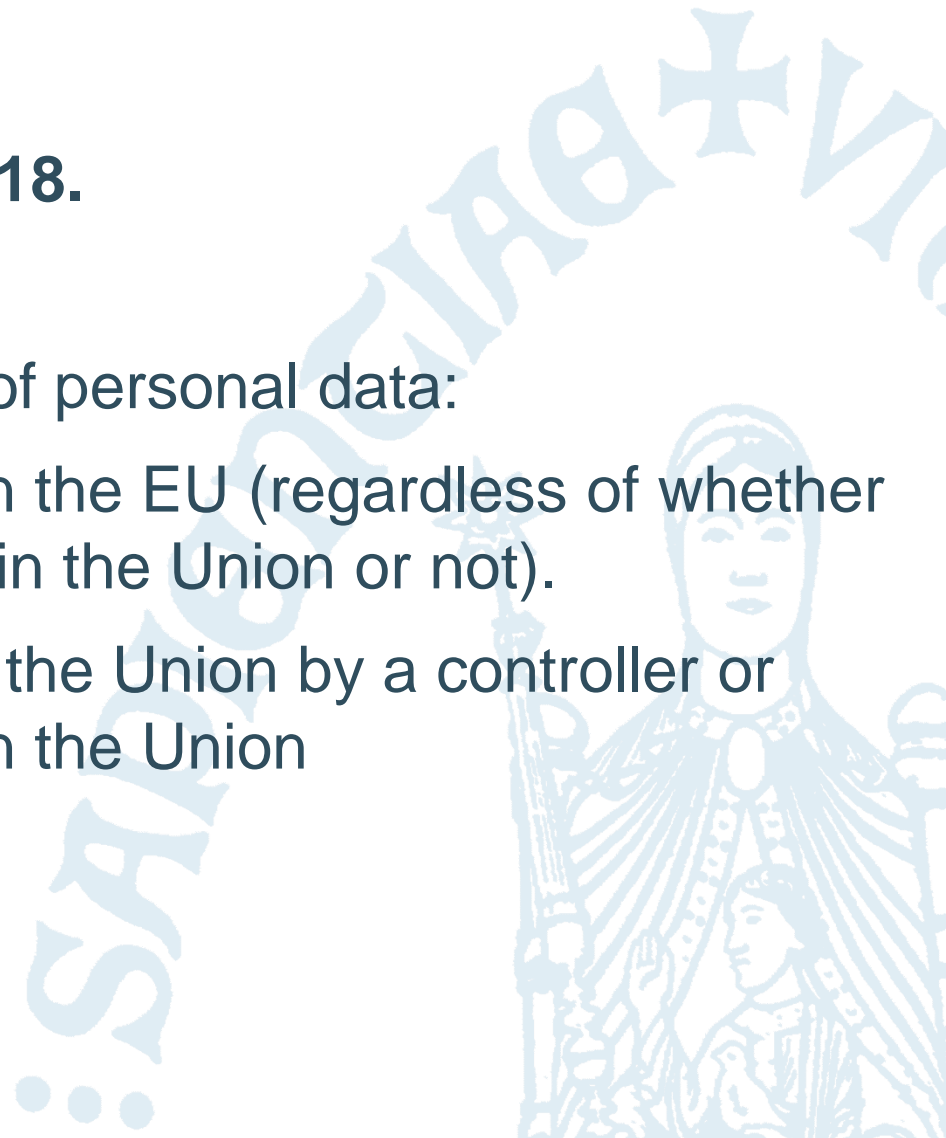
# Application

It will apply as of **May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

It will apply to the processing of personal data:

- **by** controllers established in the EU (regardless of whether the processing takes place in the Union or not).
- **of** data subjects who are in the Union by a controller or processor not established in the Union

*(GDPR, Art.3)*



# More protective towards individuals' rights

Right to access

Right to transparent information

Right to rectification

Right to object

**Right to be forgotten\***

**Right to data portability\***

*(GDPR, Ch. III)*



# More reactivity required

In the event of a **data breach**, organizations need to:

- Inform the data subject if there's a high risk
- Notify the breach to the data protection authority
- React promptly (72 hours)

*(GDPR, Art. 34)*

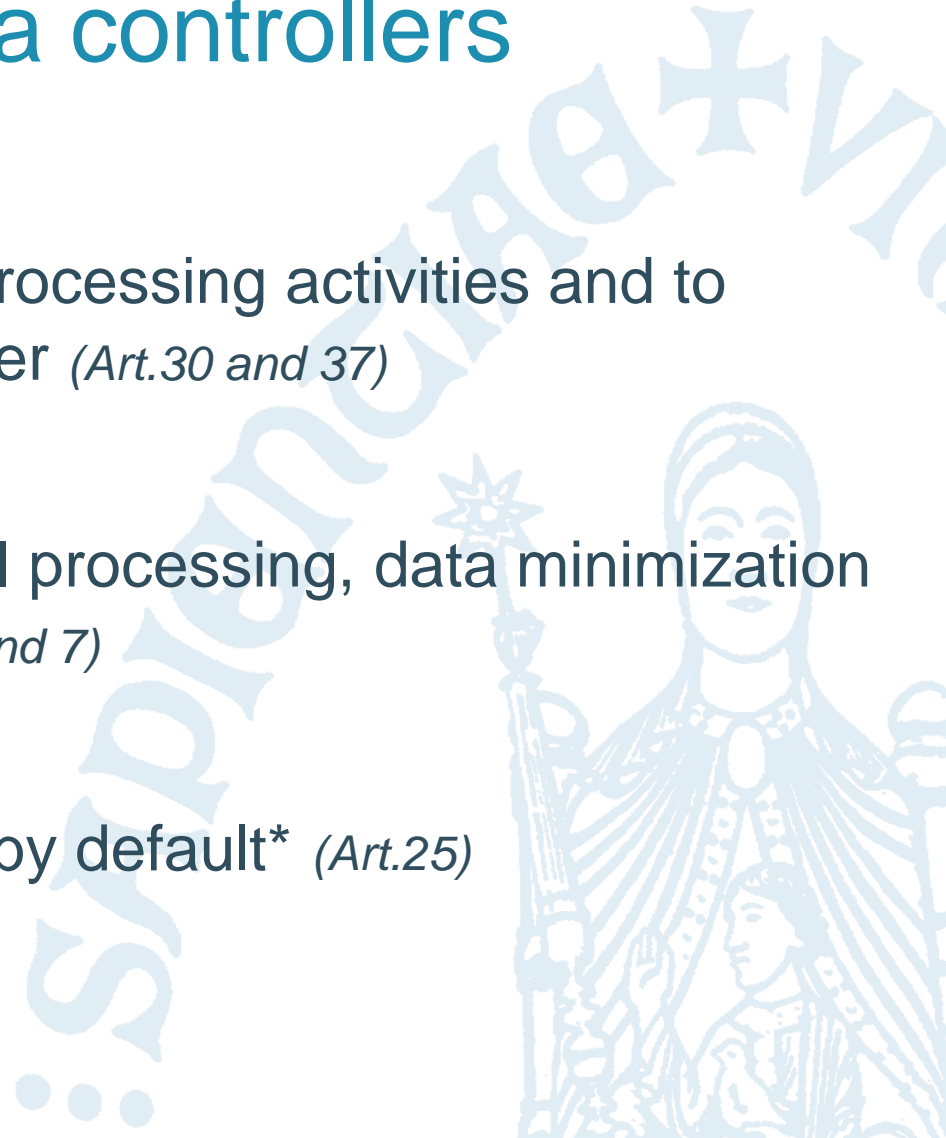


# More accountability and transparency requirements for data controllers

Obligation to keep records of processing activities and to appoint a Data Protection Officer (*Art.30 and 37*)

Stricter rules on consent, lawful processing, data minimization and purpose limitation (*Art. 5, 6 and 7*)

Data protection by design and by default\* (*Art.25*)



# More security

Demonstrating compliance with GDPR through security of personal data processing and of the systems;

Controllers will have the obligation to implement technical and organizational security measures such as PETs (encryption, pseudonymisation) and other actions aimed at ensuring CIA.  
(*Art. 32*)

Such measures will have to be duly documented (*R78, 81 and 83*)



# Consent by children

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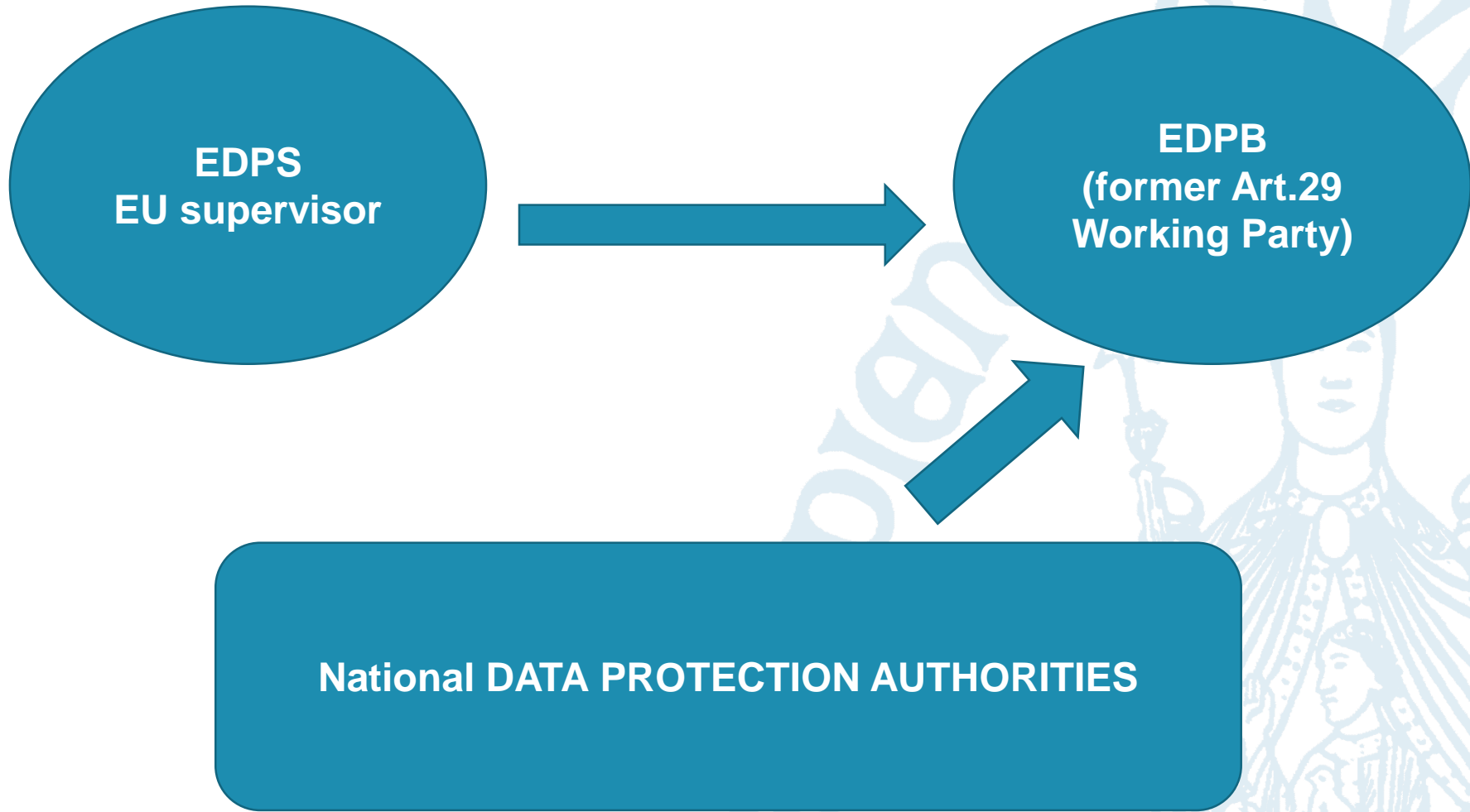
Consent by children under 16 must be given by parent.

BUT Member States may lower the age to 13.

- So far, the UK & Ireland: 13, Spain: 14
- Other MS with plans to change age: Sweden & Poland



# Key regulatory bodies: the model as from May 2018



# GDPR readiness

Are organizations ready?



# Not fully: two examples...

- In the United Kingdom, 33% of Local Government Authorities still don't do privacy impact assessments (source: ICO, 3/2017).
- Globally, 47% of companies claim that all of their critical data is securely stored (source: NTT, 8/2017).

# International transfers

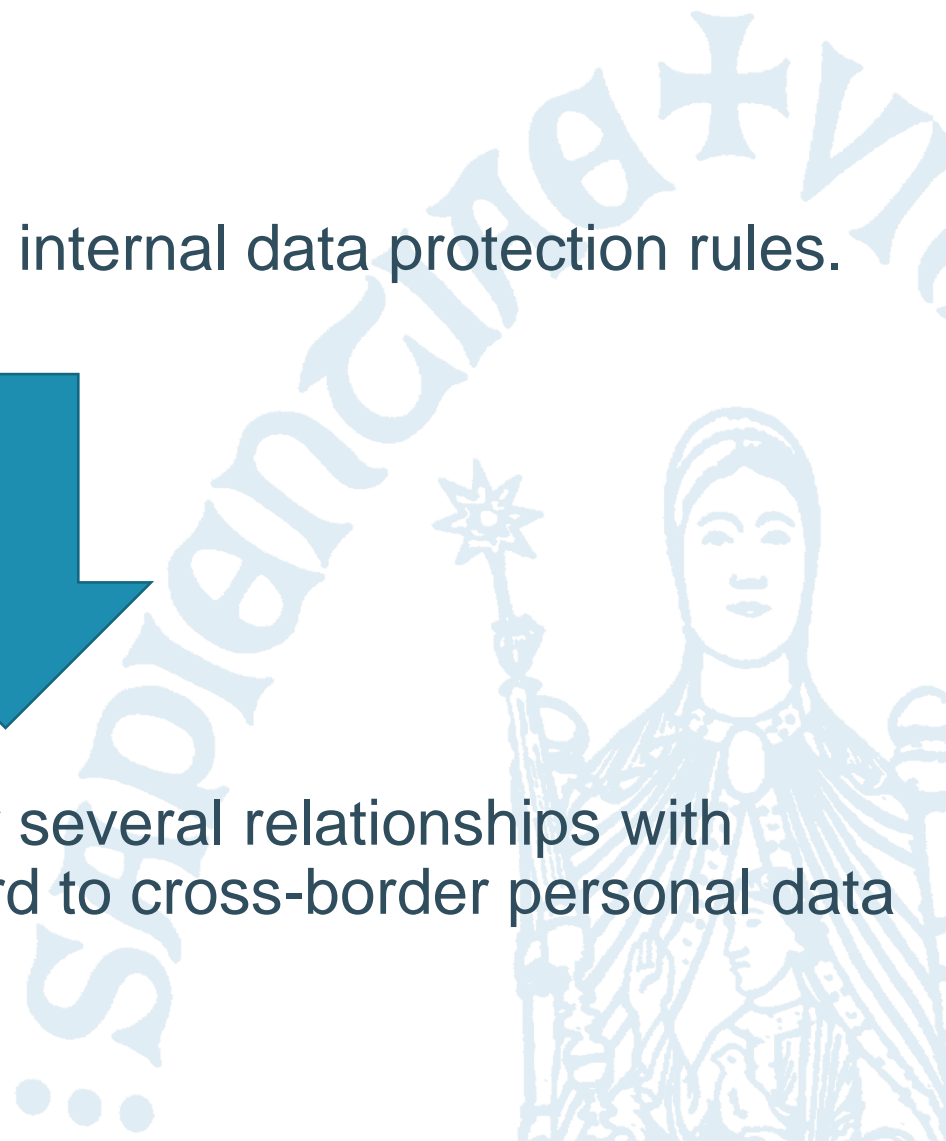


# State of play

The EU is **not only** reviewing its internal data protection rules.



This is in fact a crucial period for several relationships with international **partners** with regard to cross-border personal data flows.



# Some examples...

United States: Privacy Shield is suffering delays in its full implementation

United Kingdom: GDPR standards will still apply regardless of its withdrawal from the EU (“Brexit”)

Japan and South Korea: ongoing negotiations with the European Commission aimed at an adequacy decision

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	Security of Networks and Information Systems Directive	General Data Protection Regulation
<b>Date of Adoption/Application</b>	6 July 2016 (10 May 2018)	27 April 2016 (25 May 2018)
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure common security level across EU</li> <li>• National CS Strategy</li> <li>• National single point of contact</li> <li>• Incident Response Team (&amp; Network)</li> <li>• Cooperation Group</li> <li>• Security and Breach Notification Requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protection of Personal Data Processing</li> <li>• Data Protection Officer</li> <li>• Controller/Processor Agreements</li> <li>• Data Protection by Design (T&amp;O Measures, PIA)</li> <li>• Breach Notification</li> <li>• Etc....</li> </ul>
<b>Scope of Application</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member States</li> <li>• Operators of Essential Services (energy, transport, banking, financial market, health, etc. )</li> <li>• Digital Service Providers (online search engines, online market place, cloud computing)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member States</li> <li>• Data Controllers</li> <li>• Data Processors</li> </ul>

# Post-Scriptum: the NIS Directive

The different legal instruments used to codify reveal two major considerations:

- Different stages of progress at EU policy level between privacy and cyber security
- Different strategies. Cyber security in the EU requires active intervention by Member States: it aims at boosting cooperation, rather than imposing strict and readily-enforceable rules (different from GDPR).
- Different models: PPPs (public-private partnership) vs EDPB (regulatory/advisory intergov. authority)

# Conclusions

GDPR is part of a broader EU policy initiative:

- It is part of the **DSM** strategy
- It is a milestone of a bigger **reform package**
- It influences the setting up of **international** personal data transfers
- It is about protecting **individuals**
- It aims at shifting corporate behaviors into a more transparent **mentality**



# The Japanese privacy landscape: Introducing our guest

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