

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

The Conference was held in Strasbourg, France, from 28 September to 8 October 1980. It was the first of a series of conferences organized by the Council of Europe to deal with the protection of personal data.

The Conference was attended by representatives of 21 member states of the Council of Europe, as well as representatives of the European Commission and the European Parliament. The Conference was presided over by the President of the Council of Europe, Mr. G. J. van den Broek.

The Conference adopted the Declaration of the Conference on the Protection of Personal Data, which sets out the principles and objectives of the protection of personal data. The Declaration also adopted the Recommendation of the Conference on the Protection of Personal Data, which provides a framework for the development of national laws and regulations.

The Declaration and the Recommendation are the basis of the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to the Automatic Processing of Personal Data, which was adopted by the Council of Europe in 1981.

The Convention is the first international treaty to deal with the protection of personal data. It sets out the principles and objectives of the protection of personal data, and provides a framework for the development of national laws and regulations.

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