



Press release

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As part of the auditions that the CNDP (Commission Nationale de contrôle de la protection des Données à caractère Personnel) is conducting on its initiative, concerning the unproven technical allegations made by The Citizen Lab / Amnesty International / Forbidden Stories, the CNDP received, on Thursday, February 23rd 2023, representatives from Amnesty International Morocco.

The CNDP has already communicated that it will invite, to these auditions, any stakeholder who has elements to shed light on the subject.

Specifying that it does not have the technical expertise to respond to the CNDP, Amnesty International Morocco supports the CNDP's wish to receive technical representatives from Amnesty International who are based in Germany, as well as technical representatives from The Citizen Lab who are based in Canada, and will work to facilitate contacts.

Furthermore, and still in the context of these auditions, the CNDP announces that it is receiving an independent Canadian expert on Saturday February, 25th 2023.

About the CNDP

The protection of privacy in Morocco is guaranteed by Article 24 of the Constitution of the Kingdom: "Everyone has the right to the protection of his or her private life...".

The CNDP (Commission Nationale de contrôle de la protection des Données à caractère Personnel) was established by the Dahir n° 1-09-15 of 22 safar 1430 (18 February 2009) promulgating the law n° 09-08 related to the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data. (BO n° 5714 of 05/03/2009).