

Press release

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Since its press release of August 4th, 2021, the CNDP (Commission Nationale de contrôle de la protection des Données à caractère Personnel) has been investigating the unproven technical allegations of Citizen Lab, Amnesty International and Forbidden Stories.

The CNDP is an institution of right, acting on the basis of proven facts and according to the provisions of Law 09-08 related to the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data.

The different actors have been handling supposed facts for several months without providing any proof. The CNDP has decided to audition all the national and international technical experts, willing to present and share their analyses and conclusions, once they are based on rational methodologies and proven facts.

As such, the CNDP is receiving this week, Jonathan Scott, author of the report *“Exonerating Morocco – disproving the Spyware”*, published on February 18th, 2023. A number of face-to-face meetings are planned in order to address several issues.

In addition, the CNDP continues to exchange with all national and international experts who wish to share their experiences on the subject.

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).