

Press Release

Data Protection Authorities of Portugal and Morocco strengthen cooperation with MoU signature

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The Presidents of the National Data Protection Commission (CNPD) and the Commission Nationale de Contrôle de la Protection des Données à Caractère Personnel (CNDP) of Morocco, respectively Professor Paula Meira Lourenço and M. Omar Seghrouchni, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at the CNPD headquarters on 25th February.

The aim is to strengthen cooperation between the two Data Protection Authorities, including by sharing information and technical expertise, especially in areas that are creating emerging challenges for the protection of personal data, such as artificial intelligence, image manipulation or digital violence. Cooperation also extends to education projects and training programmes, to best practices related to control and enforcement operations.

It is also planned to hold annual bilateral meetings to strengthen the exchange of experiences and reflection on data protection, benefiting from the connection of both Commissions to International Data Protection Networks, such as the Ibero-American Network (RIPD) and the Lusophone Data Protection Network (RLPD) in the case of the CNPD or, among others, the Network of African Data Protection Authorities (NADPA-RAPDP) and the French-speaking Association of Personal Data Protection Authorities in the case of the CNDP of Morocco.