



## **RESOLUTION ON THE CONFERENCE CENSUS**

40<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners

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**The 40<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners:**

Noting that:

- a) The 38<sup>th</sup> Conference adopted the Resolution on developing New Metrics of Data Protection which, amongst other things:
  - Recorded the Conference's intention to play a part in helping to build internationally comparable metrics in relation to data protection and privacy:
  - Directed the Executive Committee to identify ways in which the Conference can encourage the development of internationally comparable metrics:
  - Authorised the Executive Committee to convene working groups to assist with the task if necessary:
- b) To give effect to the resolution the 6<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee:
  - Arranged for the ICDPPC Secretariat to arrange and deliver the inaugural ICDPPC Census 2017:
  - Established the ICDPPC Data Protection Metrics Working Group:
- c) At the 39<sup>th</sup> Conference the ICDPPC Secretariat presented a report on high level results of the inaugural ICDPPC Census:
- d) Following a review of the inaugural census, the ICDPPC Data Protection Metrics Working Group:
  - Concluded that the census made a substantial contribution to achieving the objectives of the Resolution on developing New Metrics of Data Protection:
  - Recommended that the Conference should periodically repeat the census with the next census in 2020:
  - That many of the census questions used in 2017 would usefully be repeated in future but that some identified questions could be omitted to facilitate inclusion of additional new questions:

**Therefore resolves to:**

1. Record its intention to periodically repeat an ICDPPC Census every three years.
2. Direct the Executive Committee to arrange for the next census to be held in 2020 and to centrally receive the results, make them available and calculate benchmarks.
3. Extend the mandate of the ICDPPC Working Group on Data Protection Metrics, and encourage the WG's close engagement with the WPSPDE/WPMADE.