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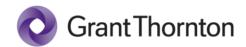
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### **Agenda**

- 1 Global Privacy Landscape
- 2 GDPR Divergence Risk
- Current Transfer Mechanisms





## The Importance of Data Protection

In the EU, the right to a private life and associated freedoms are considered **fundamental human rights**. Art 12 of the Human Rights Declaration states. "No one shall be subjected to arbitrary interference with his privacy, family, home or correspondence, nor to attacks upon his honour and reputation. Everyone has the right to the protection of the law against such interference or attacks"

WikiLeaks: NSA & FBI: PRISM

**CIA: "Weeping Angel"** 

DARK PATTERNS

**Profiling:** 



Cookies



Marketing to Elections

### Data Protection Regimes Worldwide



**Prime Focus** 

**Europe**: Protecting the Data Subject

**US:** Facilitating Business and Consumers

Russia / China: Protecting the State

Over 120 countries across a globe have their own data protection laws e.g.:

- The Irish Data Protection Act
- CCPA California Consumer
   Protection Act
- The UK Data Protection Act
- The Bahrain Personal Data Protection
   Law
- LGPD Brazil
- FTC USA

- EU GDPR; UK GDPR
- The Law Enforcement
  Data Protection
  Directive
- ECHR
- Convention 108 plus
- CLOUD Act

- ePrivacy directive
- OECD guidelines
- EDPB (guidelines and opinions)
- DPAs (guidelines, opinions and fines)
- Court decisions

General data protection legislation

Data protection laws across the globe

Legislation in development stage

- Al Regulation
- Digital Governance Act
- ePrivacy Regulation
- Australian Privacy Act
- Al Act (AlA)
- Whistleblower Dir.
- Database Directive
- Open Data Directive



### GDPR and Convention 108 Globally

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The Universal
Declaration of Human
Rights (UDHR)

Article 12: 'privacy, family, home or correspondence'.

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Guidelines on the protection of privacy and trans-border flows of personal data.

\*Not Legally binding.



1980 OECD\*

1981

The European Convention of Human Rights (ECHR)

Article 8: 'right to respect his private and family life, his home and his correspondence'.

### Convention 108

This is the first and the only **legally binding** international instrument with a **worldwide scope** of application in the area of data protection, that is also **open to any country**, including countries that are not members of the COE.

Outlaws the processing of "sensitive" data on a person's race, politics, health, religion, sexual life, criminal record, etc., in the absence of proper legal safeguards.



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#### The Data Protection Directive

The aim of the Directive was to further reconcile protecting individuals' fundamental privacy rights with the free flow of data from one member state to another, maintaining consistency with the ECHR

The Lisbon Treaty

Amends the TEU and TFEU

Article 8 of the Charter and Article 16(1) provides that that everyone has the right to the protection of personal data concerning him or her.



The Charter of Fundamental Rights
Binding legal affect within EU

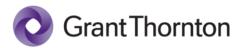
#### Article 8:

- The processing must be fair and carried out for specific purposes;
- There must be legitimate basis for the processing;
- Individuals must have the right to access and rectify personal data;
- There must be a supervisory authority to oversee compliance.

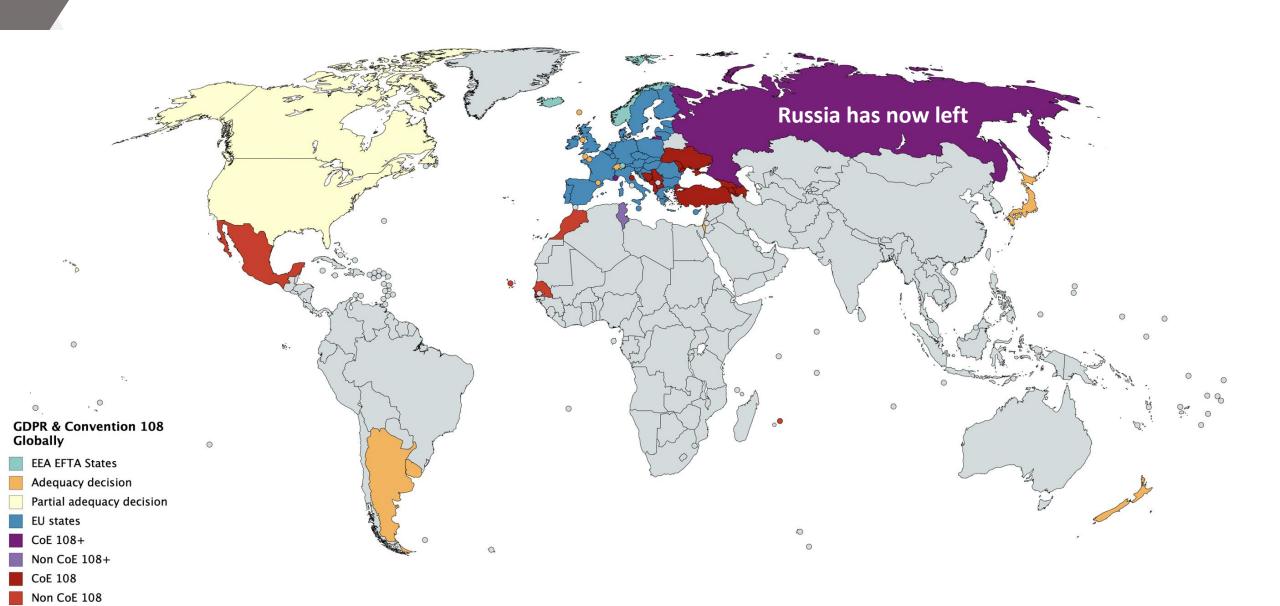
GDPR & Convention 108+

GDPR entered into force, and became fully enforceable by Data Protection Authorities in May 2018.

- Replaces the Directive 95/46/EC.
- Convention 108 modernised

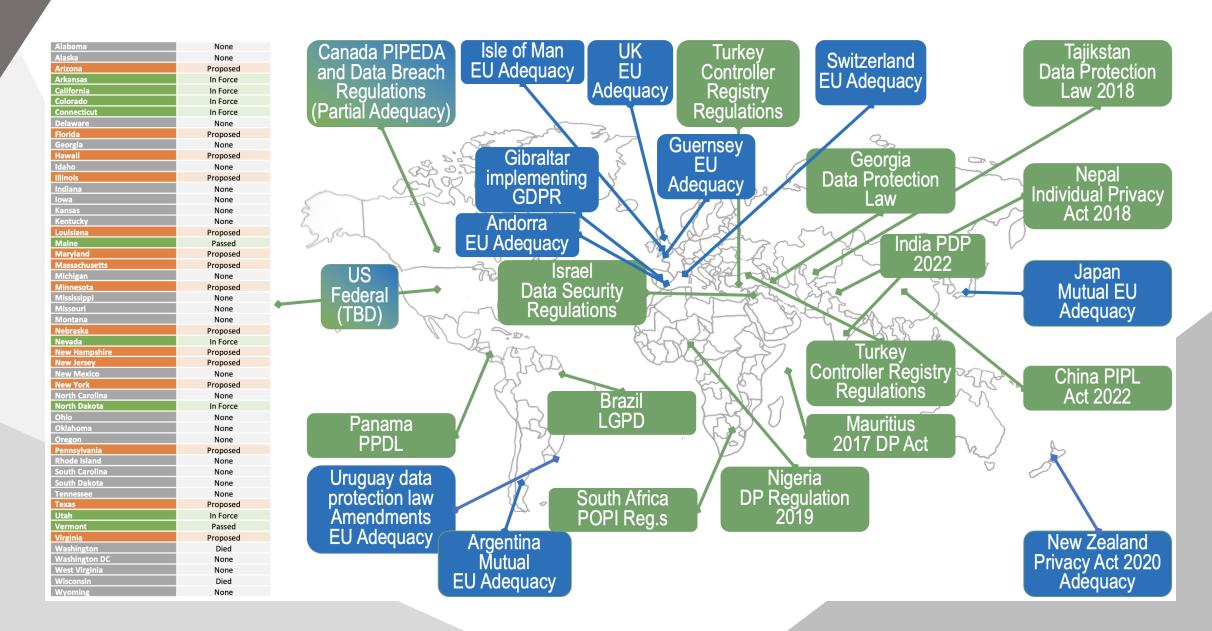


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## Data Protection Regimes Worldwide





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Canada PIPEDA and Data Breach

Isle of Man **EU Adequacy** 

**Switzerland** 

Taiikstan Data Protection

# GDPR is the standard of choice for many Global Privacy Programmes Meet GDPR, meet most privacy obligations.

Pennsylvania	Proposed
Rhode Island	None
South Carolina	None
South Dakota	None
Tennessee	None
Texas	Proposed
Utah	In Force
Vermont	Passed
Vermont Virginia	Passed Proposed
Virginia	Proposed
Virginia Washington	Proposed Died
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**Uruguay** data protection law Amendments **EU Adequacy** 

Argentina Mutual **EU Adequacy** 

South Africa POPI Reg.s

Nigeria **DP** Regulation



### UK GDPR Divergence

IDTA came into force on 21 March 2022

Replaces GDPR Standard Contractual Clauses (SCC) for international transfers

Exporters to use IDTA as a transfer tool to comply with Article 46 of UK-GDPR when making restricted transfers

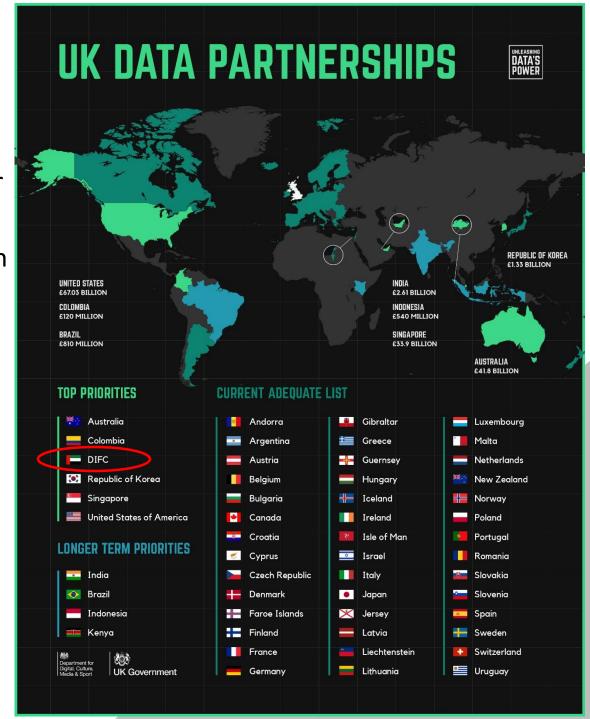
### Watch out:

Proposed requirements less prescriptive for:

- DPOs & Impact Assessments
- SCCs not like for like with IDTA
- UK Government Digital Announcements, "Reducing Burdens"
- Reclassifying Data Types (e.g. Facebook)

### **Special Exemptions:**

- Domestic purposes
- Law enforcement
- Intelligence services processing





### Current Transfer Mechanisms

### **Mechanisms**

- 1 Adequacy Decisions
- Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs)
- 3 Binding Corporate Rules
- 4 Competent Authority Authorisation
- (5) Derogations

Andorra, Argentina, Canada, Faroe Islands,
Guernsey, Isle of Man, Israel, Japan, Jersey, New
Zealand, South Korea, Switzerland, the UK and
Uruguay.



- Controller to Controller Processor to Controller Controller to Processor Processor to Processor
- Enables multinationals transfer data cross boarders internally only and are legally binding
- Typically built on SCCs changing some clauses for operationalisation reasons be careful not to undermine the SCCs
- Very difficult to rely on Derogations (art. 49) for business purposes e.g. Explicit consent



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- ✓ Choose the most appropriate mechanism
- ✓ Complete Transfer Impact Assessment(s) / Risk Analysis
- ✓ Document all rationale

YOU ARE ACCOUNTABLE!



### EU Data Governance Reform

Name Act / Directive	Why	Status
Digital Markets Act (DMA) The Digital Services Act package	Aims to open digital market by establishing limits to current digital gatekeepers (aka big tech monopolies).	Published: 15 December 2020
Digital Services Act (DSA) The Digital Services Act package	Aims to re-shape the internet by altering the power imbalances between big dominant platforms and people using them. It is an update of the eCommerce Directive.	Published: 15 December 2020
Data Governance Act (DGA)	Aims at fostering the availability of data for use by increasing trust in data intermediaries and by strengthening data sharing mechanisms across the EU.	Published: 25 November 2020
Data Act (DA)	Aims to maximise the value of data in the economy by ensuring that a wider range of stakeholders gain control over their data and that more data is available for innovative use, while preserving incentives to invest in data generation.	Published: 23 February 2022
Al Act (AlA)	Aims to ensure that AI systems placed on the EU market are safe and respect existing law on fundamental rights and EU values. To ensure legal certainty to facilitate investment and innovation in AI. To enhance governance and effective enforcement of existing law on fundamental rights and safety requirements applicable to AI systems. To facilitate the development of a single market for lawful, safe and trustworthy AI applications and prevent market fragmentation.	Published: 21 April 2021
Whistleblower Directive	Aims to protect and encourage reporting of breaches of EU law. Whistle-blowers will be able to choose between internal and external reporting. Safeguards against reprisals from employers.	Adopted: 16 April 2019
Database Directive	Aims to legally protect databases in any form.	Adopted: 06 June 2019
Open Data Directive	Aims to govern re-use of public sector documents to ensure fair, proportionate and non-discriminatory conditions for the re-use of such information. Public sector bodies collect, produce, reproduce and disseminate documents to fulfil their public tasks.	Adopted: 20 June 2019
ePrivacy Directive	Aims to increase the protection of people's private life and open up new opportunities for business, by modernisation of the data protection framework for all electronic communications.	Published: 10 January 2017



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### Questions

