

Resolution of 1st february 2016, by the Director of the Catalan Data Protection Authority, approving the rules and regulations for the Protection of Privacy by Design Award and launching the call for proposals for the 2016 prize.

The growing use of information and communication technologies in the provision of public services, the mass processing of personal information and the emergence of new phenomena, such as the so-called "appification" of society and the Internet of Things, may have far-reaching implications for the privacy of individuals. For this reason, and in view of the excellent reception given to the Protection of Privacy by Design Award in previous years, the Catalan Data Protection Authority has resolved to launch a new edition of the prize, the fourth for these awards.

The purpose of the prize is to give honorary recognition to technological solutions in the field of the protection of personal data that improve the implementation of security measures, enable compliance with the obligations established by law, reinforce people's control over their own information and, in general, facilitate management of privacy.

Therefore, in accordance with the duties assigned to me under the provisions of Law 32/2010, of October 1, on the Catalan Data Protection Authority,

I hereby resolve:

Article 1.- Rules and regulations

This resolution approves and publicly announces the rules and regulations that govern the award of the Protection of Privacy by Design Award, which are described in Annex 1 of this Resolution.

Article 2.- Call for proposals

The 2016 Protection of Privacy by Design Award is announced in accordance with the rules and regulations described in Annex 1 of this Resolution.

Article 3.- Submission of applications

3.1 Applications must be submitted using the form reproduced in Annex 2 of this Resolution.

3.2 The period for presenting candidatures is established as one month, beginning the day after publication of this Resolution in the *Diari Oficial de la Generalitat de Catalunya* (Official Journal of the Government of Catalonia (DOGC)).

3.3 The resolution awarding the prize to the successful candidature will be adopted by a jury formed by experts in data protection and information and communication technologies, in accordance with the provisions of the rules and regulations governing the prize.

Article 4.- Appeals

Appeals for reconsideration of this Resolution, which exhausts administrative channels, may be lodged before the director of the Catalan Data Protection Authority, within a period of one month from the day after its publication in the DOGC, either in accordance with articles 116 and 117 of Law 30/1992, of November 26, on the Legal System of Public Administrations and Common Administrative Procedure, or directly, in a request for a judicial review lodged before the administrative law courts of

Barcelona, within a period of two months from the day after its publication in the DOGC, in accordance with the provisions of Article 46.1 of Law 29/1998, of July 13, regulating administrative jurisdiction.

Final disposition

This Resolution will enter into force on the day following its publication in the DOGC.

M. Àngels Barbarà Fondevila
Director