

Resolution of 3 February 2017, approving the rules and regulations of the Data Protection by Design Award and launching the call for proposals for the 2017 prize

Regulation (EU) 2016/679, of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 27 of April 2016, on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/CE (General Data Protection Regulation), applicable from 25 May 2018, provides, inter alia, that the controller must implement measures which meet in particular the principles of data protection by design and data protection by default, as well as, the mandate of encouraging the producers of the products, services and applications to take into account the right to data protection when developing and designing such products, services and applications with due regard to the state of the art, to make sure that controllers and processors are able to fulfil their data protection obligations (Recital 78). On the other hand, the Regulation requires the Authorities to promote awareness among the controllers and processors about their obligations.

Catalan Data Protection Authority have already been working, for several years, to promote the incorporation of the Data Protection by Design and Data Protection by Default to the products and services, through conferences, documents and, very especially, through the Data Protection by Design Award. Therefore, following the successful of the last calls of the Data Protection by Design Award, the Catalan Data Protection Authority has resolved to launch a new edition of the prize, the fifth for this Award.

The purpose of the prize is to recognise 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 Data Protection.

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 Data Protection by Design Award, which are described in Annex 1 of this Resolution.

Article 2. Call for proposals

The Data Protection by Design Award 2017 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 Award 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, in accordance with articles 123 and 124 of Law 39/2015 of 1 October on the Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations and with article 77 of Law 26/2010, of 3 August, on the Legal System and Procedure of Public Administrations of Catalonia 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 shall enter into force the day after its publication in the DOGC.

Barcelona, 3 February 2017

M. Àngels Barbarà Fondevila
Director