



# European Privacy Officers Network Switzerland Roundtable

**T**HERE ARE IMPORTANT differences between Switzerland's new data protection law and those in EU countries.

Swiss data protection law now gives stronger powers to the DP Commissioner (DPC) leading in January to the federal court stopping Dun & Bradstreet offering its staff check service.

A day and a half of Lawyers' Briefing and Data Protection Commissioner Roundtable will help you to understand the new boundaries so you can design your compliance programme to avoid conflict.

## **Lawyers' Briefing April 28th, Zürich: 13.30-17.30**

Briefing from specialist lawyers: *David Rosenthal*, Counsel, Homburger and *Jacques Beglinger*, Attorney-at-law, Beglinger

- ▶ Sources of Swiss data protection law
- ▶ Concepts in Swiss data protection law
- ▶ The importance and development of soft law explaining the legal texts
- ▶ Scope for company good management initiatives
- ▶ Issues: Tensions between data protection and anti money laundering rules; and Consent and other issues regarding clinical trials
- ▶ International transfers of personal data outside the EEA
- ▶ Employment issues
- ▶ How to prepare to comply with the law and avoid a fine or other enforcement action for breach of data protection law
- ▶ Discussion on questions to ask the DP Commissioner and his team



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## **PAST PL&B EUROPEAN PRIVACY COMMISSIONER ROUNDTABLES**

- ▶ Madrid, Spain
- ▶ Rome, Italy
- ▶ Czech Republic, Hungary & Poland: Prague
- ▶ Paris, France
- ▶ Berlin, Germany
- ▶ Dublin, Ireland
- ▶ Russia, Greece & Portugal: London
- ▶ Stockholm, Sweden
- ▶ Helsinki, Finland
- ▶ Brussels, Belgium
- ▶ The Hague, Netherlands
- ▶ Luxembourg
- ▶ Warsaw, Poland

## **OTHER PL&B ROUNDTABLES**

- ▶ Argentina's Commissioner and Australia's Commissioner in Montreux, Switzerland
- ▶ BCRs, HR issues, Washington DC
- ▶ Canadian HR issues in Toronto
- ▶ Asia-Pacific region in Strasbourg

## **DATA BREACH LAWS IN EUROPE**

April 22nd, 2009  
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## **DP Commissioner Roundtable April 29th, Zürich: 09.00-16.30**

### ▶ **The role of the Commissioner in the private sector**

*Hanspeter Thür*, Data Protection Commissioner: The functions of the Federal Data Protection and Information Commissioner (FDPIC), and how he deals with complaints, including legal means and procedures.

### ▶ **The Federal Data Protection law in the international context**

*Jean-Philippe Walter*, Deputy Data Protection Commissioner: Federal Data Protection Law (FADP) in an international context. The legal options for international data transfers under the FADP (especially Art. 6) and the US-Swiss Safe Harbor Framework.

### ▶ **Data Protection and employment issues**

*Giordano Costa*, Legal Advisor: Data protection legislation within the employment area and how companies implement the FADP.

### ▶ **Register of data files and internal data protection officers**

*Marc Frédéric Schäfer*, Legal Advisor: Circumstances where companies must declare their data files to the Data Protection Commissioner and how to avoid a declaration by appointing a data protection officer.

### ▶ **Certification**

*Pierre-Yves Baumann*, Technical Coordinator at the FDPIC: The options of quality marks and certification procedures according to the FADP.

### ▶ **Questions to all speakers after their presentations**

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**Italy Briefing & Roundtable: October 13/14, 2009, Rome**

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