

Privacy Laws & Business Conference  
**Edinburgh**

14.00h.-17.15h. Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

The day before the European Data Protection Commissioners' Conference, Edinburgh

# Data Breach Notification Laws in Europe:

Data Protection Commissioners' Views and Recommendations  
from 20 European countries

## Agenda

13.30 Registration

### 14.00 Introduction and Welcome

Stewart Dresner, Chief Executive, Privacy Laws & Business

### 14.15 Towards a consensus on a European Union data security breach law

Rosa Barcelo, Legal Advisor, European Data Protection Supervisor, Brussels

1. The rationale for the E-Privacy Directive including a data breach requirement
2. How the E-Privacy Directive proposes to cover a data breach requirement
3. The views of the European Parliament, the Council of Ministers, the Art. 29 Data Protection Working Party and the EU Data Protection Supervisor
4. Timetable for adoption of the E-Privacy Directive and next steps

14.45 Questions and Answers

### 15.00 The *Privacy Laws & Business Data Breach Survey*

Stewart Dresner, Chief Executive and Amy Norcup, Researcher, Privacy Laws & Business

Attitudes of 20 European Data Protection Authorities towards introducing national data breach laws.

## Part 1

1. Introduction: Rationale for the research
2. The research: Scope, geography, timeline, methods
3. Questions to the 20 national Data Protection Authorities: the current national laws covering how to respond to data breaches; the demand for EU and national data breach laws; the purpose and scope of national data breach legislation
4. Common themes in the results
5. Current data breach laws
6. Breaches reported in the UK since November 2007
7. Demand for data breach laws
8. Data Protection Authorities' views on the purpose and cope of specific data breach rules

9. Regulatory options

15.30 Questions and answers

15.45 Break

16.00 **Part 2**

10. Data Protection Authorities' (DPAs) views on their preferred legal provisions and practical requirements to be included in a data breach law
11. Advantages of a data breach laws for individuals
12. Challenges of introducing a data breach law
13. Advantages of a data breach law for companies
14. Disadvantages of a data breach law for companies
15. Recommendations by the DPAs
16. Recommendations by companies
17. Privacy Laws & Business's conclusions
18. What next?

16.30 Questions and answers

16.45 Discussion on the results with the DPA survey participants and other interested parties.

17.05 Conclusion and next steps

17.15 Close