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Victor Gene Tolnay Senior Legal Data Privacy Director, Head of Privacy DSM-Firmenich

#### SPEAKER LINE-UP



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SVP, Global Data Privacy Officer

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We are pleased to announce the launch of the **9th Annual Privacy & Data Protection Summit**, which will take place on the **23rd - 24th of October 2025** in **Brussels, Belgium**. Building on the success of its previous editions, this year's summit will explore the latest advancements and emerging trends in privacy and data protection, focusing on practical strategies to tackle evolving privacy challenges faced by organizations today. From harnessing Al-powered privacy automation and navigating a dynamic regulatory landscape to identifying and mitigating privacy risks, the summit will cover crucial topics like aligning legal frameworks for privacy and security, refining breach management protocols, enhancing compliance, and addressing third-party risks. Join us for two days of thought-provoking discussions, cutting-edge solutions, and invaluable networking with industry peers, while gaining insights to navigate the complexity of privacy and data protection.

## **Key Practical Learning Points**

- Navigating Global Privacy Regulations to Manage a Fragmented Legal Landscape
- Utilizing AI-Driven Privacy Automation to Enhance Data Governance
- Navigating Cross-Border Data Transfers While Balancing Privacy and Security
- Aligning GDPR and NIST Frameworks to Strengthen Privacy and Security Compliance
- Building Resilience in the Face of Data Breaches by Strengthening Response and Recovery Strategies
- Balancing Privacy and Transparency in Automated Systems
- Effectively Managing Third-Party Risk to Protect Your Business and Uphold Compliance
- Identifying and Mitigating Hidden Risks in Data Protection Non-Compliance
- Regulating Biometric Data to Ensure Privacy Protection and Stay Compliant with Changing Laws

## Take a Look at Our Previous Edition



## **Previous Attendees Include**

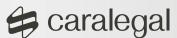
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### Venue

Warwick Grand-Place Brussels



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## Who Should Attend

The summit gathers senior-level professionals from various industries, including:

- Data Protection Officers
- Compliance Officers
- Chief Privacy Officers
- Privacy Protection Solicitors
- Data Privacy Associates
- Strategic Liaison Leaders
- Systems Engineering VPs/ Directors/Heads
- Presidents/VPs/Directors of Legal Affairs
- Legal Counsel & Advisors
- Security & Privacy Officers
- Privacy Engineers
- Data Governance Experts
- Ethics and Compliance Advisers
- Consultants & Analysts
- Privacy & Data Protection VPs/Directors/Heads/Managers
- & Others!















#### **FUTURE-PROOFING TRUST:** HARNESSING DATA PRIVACY FOR BUSINESS GROWTH

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Case Study:

#### Learning from Cyberattacks: Gaps in Al Perception Systems

This session offers a critical analysis of vulnerabilities in AI perception systems exposed by recent cyberattacks. Participants will explore how these attacks exploit weaknesses in data processing, model training, and real-time decision-making. The discussion will focus on identifying key gaps, understanding their impact, and exploring best practices for strengthening AI resilience, ensuring that systems can detect, withstand, and recover from malicious interference.

#### Sheikh Mahbub Habib

Head of Cybersecurity and Privacy Innovation Ontinental

#### **Case Study:**

#### Trust, Transparency, and Accountability: Managing Whistleblowing and Corporate Investigations at Scale

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In a world where transparency is critical for maintaining trust, effective whistleblowing and corporate investigations are essential for any organization. This session explores how to design, implement, and manage a scalable whistleblowing program that ensures confidentiality, integrity, and fairness. Drawing on insights from Telia's experience, it covers best practices for conducting thorough and compliant investigations, maintaining stakeholder trust, and using whistleblower reports to drive continuous improvement. Learn how to establish clear policies, protect whistleblowers, and foster a culture of accountability that aligns with global compliance standards. Discover practical strategies for balancing transparency and confidentiality, and understand how to leverage data from investigations to identify emerging risks. Equip your organization with the tools to manage sensitive disclosures effectively and maintain a trusted, compliant corporate environment.

Heidi Mäkelä Group Legal Privacy Director



- Efficient processes and escalations
- DT's privacy trend radar and DT's Al-phone

Claus D. Ulmer SVP, Global Data Privacy Officer Deutsche Telekom

#### Zero Trust at the Endpoint: Securing Data in a Decentralized Environment

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As organizations embrace remote work and decentralized operations, securing data at the endpoint has become a critical challenge. This session explores how to apply Zero Trust principles to endpoint security, ensuring that sensitive data is protected regardless of where it is accessed. Learn how to design a Zero Trust architecture for endpoints, implement strong access controls, and use continuous verification to minimize security risks. Discover best practices for integrating Zero Trust with existing security solutions and maintaining user productivity without compromising protection. Gain insights on leveraging advanced threat detection and response to protect data in a constantly evolving threat landscape.

Manish Jangid

Associate Director Data Protection & End Point Security

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Chair's Closing Remarks and End of Summit

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# SPOTLIGHT ON OUR SPEAKERS

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#### Victor Gene Tolnay Senior Legal Data Privacy Director, Head of Privacy DSM-Firmenich

Victor is an accomplished lawyer with more than 17 years' experience in private practice, where he has serviced international clients in the fields of personal data protection and intellectual property. He has been a part of Firmenich for 5 years as Data Privacy Director, leading and managing the implementation and monitoring of privacy compliance.

Firmenich has merged with DSM to establish dsm-firmenich, a Swiss-Dutch global group proudly listed on Euronext Amsterdam with revenues of over  $\pounds 12+$  billion. With a diverse, worldwide team of nearly 30,000 employees, the company brings progress to life<sup>M</sup> every day, everywhere, for billions of people, being the leading innovation partner in nutrition, health, and beauty. Currently, Victor is Head of Privacy at dsm-firmenich.

Prior to joining Firmenich, Victor worked at Grant Thornton, where he was appointed DPO and Head of IT & IP, responsible for leading and managing the implementation of the GDPR within Grant Thornton itself and for a number of its international clients across various industry sectors.

Thornton itself and for a number of its international clients across various industry sectors. Victor holds a Law Degree from the Universidad de Barcelona and a Master's in IP & IT from the Escuela de Administración y Dirección de Empresas (ESADE). He has also been a member of the supervisory body of the Data Protection Code of Conduct of the Spanish General Council of Odontologists and Stomatologists, and is a lecturer at several universities and business centers.



#### Hannah Crowe

Global Head of Privacy, Data and Cyber Regulatory Office, Ethics and Regulatory Compliance Nokia

Hannah is the Global Head of Privacy, Data and Cyber Regulatory Office at Nokia. Hannah is responsible for all aspects of Nokia's global data protection and privacy programs (legal, compliance and operations) as well as for the global provision of legal advice on the full range of privacy and cybersecurity legal issues, including cybersecurity regulatory compliance and incident management, data and digitalization, artificial intelligence, data entanglement in the context of M&A, and data retention. Hannah's core competencies include the architecture, management and oversight of data governance programs and strategy, focusing on privacy, ethical use of data, international data sharing, and cyber incident mitigation and management. Hannah is focused on facilitating and driving strategic business initiatives by enabling dynamic, pragmatic, and innovative use of data, with societal, individual and environmental risk mitigation at the forefront, with a strong belief in the ability of technology to solve for compliance, and the opportunities that come from collaboration, curiosity and respect across disciplines.



#### Juraj Sajfert Legal and Policy Officer in Data Protection Unit (C.3) of DG JUST European Commission

Juraj is an EU official at the Data Protection Unit of DG Justice and Consumers of the European Commission, He is working on the development and application of EU data protection law for more than a decade. Juraj has been closely involved in the process of drafting and negotiating the new EU data protection legislation, particularly focusing on the Data Protection Directive for police and criminal justice authorities, the Data Protection Regulation for Union institutions and bodies and data protection rules for the European Public Prosecutors' Office and Eurojust. He publishes regularly on topical issues for data protection in the area of law enforcement.



#### Marie Zavoralová Vice President, Data Protection Officer, Regulatory Compliance UniCredit

Marie Zavoralová began working at the Capital Market Legislation Department of the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic in 2011 while studying at the Faculty of Law at Masaryk University in Brno. In 2013, she joined Česká spořitelna in a Compliance position, focusing on capital market regulation. Between 2016 and 2020, she worked for the consulting firms Deloitte Czech Republic and EY Luxembourg, providing regulatory advisory services to financial institutions in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, and Luxembourg. In 2020, she joined UniCredit Luxembourg, where she leads a team dedicated to capital market regulation and she holds position of Data Protection Officer. She is a member of the Financial Markets & Intermediation Committee at ABBL and a member of the working group revising ABBL market standards for interpreting MiFID II rules in Luxembourg.



#### Sheikh Mahbub Habib Head of Cybersecurity and Privacy Innovation Continental

As a leader of global research and innovation team in Cybersecurity and Privacy, Dr. Habib is dedicated to driving strategic initiatives that bridge cutting-edge technologies with tangible business value, particularly within the automotive sector. His cross-border experience in cybersecurity research and innovation management empowers him to lead cross-cultural innovation teams effectively, fostering collaboration among diverse stakeholders. He holds a doctorate (Dr. rer. nat) degree in Computer Science from Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany.



Gonzalo Caro Associate DPO Meta

Gonzalo Caro is an Associate Data Protection Officer at the Office of the DPO (ODPO) at Meta Platforms Ireland, having joined the company in 2018. Prior to joining Meta, Gonzalo worked at Microsoft for 17 years. His career journey began in enterprise operations and evolved into Governance, Risk Management, and Compliance roles, with a focus on Data Protection over the past decade.

His main areas of interest include governance and accountability frameworks, operationalising risk methodologies, and regulatory engagement—currently leading the latter for the ODPO at Meta. Gonzalo holds a BA (Hons) in Business Management from Dublin Business School and also completed studies in Philosophy and Logic in his native Badajoz, Spain. He holds CIPP/E, CIPM, and CIPT certifications, as well as a certification in Data Protection from University College Dublin.



Nádia Costa Global Privacy Senior Director IOVIA

Nádia Costa is currently a Privacy Attorney within the Global Privacy Team at IQVIA, based in Lisbon, Portugal, following a previous posting in Basel, Switzerland. In this global role, she supports data protection strategy and compliance efforts across IQVIA's international operations. Before joining IQVIA, Nádia was a Senior Associate at Vieira de Almeida e Associados (VdA) in Lisbon, where she was part of the TMT – Telecoms & Media, Privacy & Data Protection, IT & Outsourcing practice groups. In addition to her work in the corporate and technology sectors, she also advised clients in the third sector, including associations and foundations, focusing on legal and regulatory matters related to data and privacy.



#### Claus D. Ulmer Senior Vice President Group Privacy Deutsche Telekom

Claus Ulmer will elaborate on the necessary enhancement of a company's privacy management system due to the constantly accelerating digitization. He will show what changes in functional responsibilities are necessary to integrate data privacy in the strategic planning of a company and vice versa. The interconnection between business leaders and the data privacy organization does support and enhance faster rollout of IT solutions and products.

Establishing a Privacy Trend Radar will help to keep the upcoming to-dos under control.



#### Donovan Sheppard Senior Counsel, Data Privacy UCB

Mr. Donovan Sheppard has over ten years of experience in corporate law, privacy and data protection, and cybersecurity. He currently serves as the Head of Legal Data Privacy and Global DPO at UCB. He holds the CIPP/E and Data Protection Auditor certifications, demonstrating his strong expertise in the fields of Privacy and Data Protection, ICT, and business laws. Until late 2024, he was a member of the board of the IBJ-IJE, the professional association of in-house lawyers in Belgium, where he actively contributed to the promotion and recognition of the legal profession.

Mr. Sheppard is passionate about digital transformation and Legal Design, recognizing the opportunities and challenges they present. He values innovation, collaboration, and trust, consistently striving to provide pragmatic and compliant solutions. His commitment is to empower UCB in creating valuable solutions that enhance the lives of individuals living with neurological and autoimmune conditions, ensuring that data is used responsibly.



Jeremy Rollison Senior Director, EU Government Affairs Microsoft

Jeremy Rollison is Senior Director of EU Government Affairs within Microsoft's Corporate, External & Legal Affairs (CELA) group. He leads the team in Brussels responsible for Twin Transition policy topics and corresponding regulatory engagement on issues ranging from data governance and intellectual property to sustainability, accessibility, SME/startup policy, tax, trade, gaming, and digital skills.

With an individual focus and background on data policy—namely, privacy (CIPP/E), lawful access, and IP considerations—he is responsible for much of Microsoft's engagement with European stakeholders and partners on policy surrounding emerging data issues, particularly the challenges and opportunities related to data sharing, access, and use in the provision of cloud and artificial intelligence (AI) services in Europe.

Prior to joining Microsoft, he worked at Nokia in the company's EU Government Relations office, focusing on IP, copyright, and privacy policy. He also served as Director and Secretary-General of the European Digital Media Association (EDiMA; now Dot.Europe) in Brussels. He has over 15 years of EU public policy experience focusing on the development and delivery of digital and online services in the Internal Market and corresponding EU regulatory policy.

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