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Malta Forum for Internal Auditors

***The General Data Protection Legislation: a challenge
for the Internal Auditor***

Date: 24 May 2017

Time: 13:30 (registration) till 16:30.

Venue: Radisson Blu Sea Resort, St Julian's

Price: EUR30 (Students EUR15)

CPE: 2.0 hours CPE (Professional Competency)

About MFIA

The Malta Forum for Internal Auditors is a not-for-profit organisation, set up by local professionals in the field to promote awareness about the role of internal auditing in the local business and non-business community, to support education about the profession and to provide appropriate networking opportunities for both peers and professionals in the field, students and executives.

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EU General Data Protection Regulation

The Subject. The EU's General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), which took 4 years of preparation and debate, is being touted as the most important change in data privacy regulation in 20 years (www.eugdpr.org). The GDPR was approved by the EU Parliament on 14 April 2016 and will come into force on 25 May 2018.

The key changes to the legal requirements around data privacy arising from the coming into effect of this Regulation are:



Increased Territorial Scope: applies to all companies processing the personal data of data subject residing within the European Union, regardless of the companies' location;

Penalties: organisations in breach of the Regulation can be fined a maximum of €20 million or 4% of global turnover (whichever is higher);



Consent: consent must be clear and distinguishable from other matters and provided in an intelligible and easily accessible form, using clear and plain language. It must be as easy to withdraw consent as it is to give it.

The Seminar. As internal auditors we should be ensuring that our organisations are prepared for the changes that will be brought about by this Regulation.

Mr Ian Deguara will delve into the requirements emanating from the Regulation. After a networking break, Mr George Sammut will go through the steps that organisations need to take to adhere to the GDPR as well as set out the Internal Audit function's role in ensuring adherence to this regulation.

A biographical note on the Speakers

Ian Deguara. Ian is Director – Technical Affairs, within the office of the Information and Data Protection Commissioner. He was one of the first employees to join the Office of the Commissioner in December 2002 after successfully completing his studies at the University of Malta, where he obtained a degree in computing and in management.

His first tasks were to assist the Commissioner on capacity building and on the implementation of the new set of rules which introduced fundamental rights to data subjects and imposed obligations on data controllers. At the time, the careful implementation of structured efforts was indeed necessary to bring along a smooth culture change in the manner personal data were processed by both the public and private sectors.

During the years, Ian has acquired a level of expertise in data protection. Currently, he holds the position of Director where his main areas of responsibility include the taking care of general administrative matters, investigating complaints relating to both data protection and freedom of information, advising the Commissioner on various local and European data protection issues, conducting on-site inspections and investigations, actively participating in European working groups on data protection and devising the necessary strategies to implement the new data protection legal framework (GDPR) which shall apply as from 25 May 2018.

George Sammut. George is a partner at PwC leading Governance Risk and Compliance advisory services. He has many years experience in Data Protection legislation and practical implementation, handling assignments for clients in various business sectors and involving multiple territories. He presented a series of seminars to over 300 delegates since the year when the Data Protection Act was introduced in Malta and more recently to over 100 Data Protection Officers anticipating the obligations of the General Data Protection Regulation.

For almost 9 years, George was one of the three members of the Data Protection Appeals Tribunal that heard and adjudicated appeals against judgements by the Commissioner and others. He has a BSc (Honours) degree in Data Processing, is a Qualified Accountant, a Chartered Engineer, a member of the British Computer Society, a member of the Institute of Financial Accountants, Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) and Certified in Risk and Information Systems Controls (CRISC). He sits on the executive board of the Malta IT Law Association.

Registration Form

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I am enclosing a payment of EUR30 (Students EUR15) to attend the Malta Forum for Internal Auditors training session 'The General Data Protection Legislation: a challenge for the Internal Auditor'

Signature

Date

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