



EU DATA PROTECTION RULES

main takeaways for the future



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Just over one year after the entry into application of the General Data Protection Regulation, the European Commission has published today a report looking at the positive impact of the EU data protection rules, and how they can be improved further.

THE COMMISSION IDENTIFIED THE FOLLOWING TAKEAWAYS FOR THE FUTURE



Ensuring that all Member States comply with the EU data protection rules



Strengthening the role of data protection authorities by:

- encouraging Member States to allocate sufficient resources to the data protection authorities;
- stepping up cooperation between national data protection authorities;
- making full use of all the tools, including by adopting Code of Conducts available under the General Data Protection Regulation, so that the rules are applied in the same manner in all Member States.



Supporting and involving stakeholders from civil society and business; making sure that individuals and businesses, including SMEs, can enjoy the benefits brought by the GDPR



Integrating data protection into all relevant policies



Promoting international convergence towards a high level of data protection rules



April 2016

Adoption of General Data Protection Regulation

January 2018

Commission Guidance and Communication on the direct application of the General Data Protection Regulation

25 May 2018

- *Entry into application of the General Data Protection Regulation*
- *Establishment of the European Data Protection Board*
- *First complaints filed by NGOs*

May 2019

General Data Protection Regulation one year on

July 2019

Communication taking stock of the implementation of the GDPR

2020

Report on the implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation

