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GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION: M-12, THE COUNTDOWN HAS BEGUN!

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The General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 ("GDPR") was adopted just over a year ago, on 27 April 2016. This new regulatory framework substantially amends the applicable rules regarding data protection and privacy. As from 25 May 2018, it will apply to players (companies or public bodies) already subject to the French Data Protection Act, but also to new actors who previously were not directly concerned (e.g.: companies not established in the European Union but processing personal data from European data subjects in the context of the offering of goods or services).

In this context, it is now essential for those companies and organizations that are concerned to initiate a GDPR compliance process. Indeed, in order to anticipate its application and reach an adequate level of compliance by 25 May 2018, it is crucial to begin right now an in-depth reflection on the approach to be adopted, the measures to be implemented, the structure to be set up as well as to establish an appropriate action plan.

August Debouzy proposes to assist you during the next twelve months in these steps of compliance, thanks to newsletters which will be released every month until May 2018 on the topics and key changes of the GDPR, together with free trainings for our clients and prospects in our offices. These newsletters and trainings aim to be used as road maps to guide you in your GDPR compliance process.

THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS PROGRAM:

1- A NEWSLETTER will be sent to you each month on the following topics:

1 **M-12**
Overview of the changes wrought by the application of the GDPR

2 **M-11**
GDPR: Are you affected?

3 **M-10**
GDPR and legal basis for processing: the place of consent

7 **M-6**
Focus on Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)

8 **M-5**
Focus on the obligation of security and the duty to notify personal data breaches

9 **M-4**
Focus on certifications and codes of conduct

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M-9
Data Protection Officer: GDPR Compliance conductor? Mandatory or not? Its role and missions

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M-3
Subcontracting, outsourcing: What do I need to address in my relationships with data processors? What are my duties as a data processor?

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M-8
The new GDPR actors: Lead authority, one-stop-shop mechanism and European Data Protection Board (EDPB)

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M-2
Information of data subjects and transparency

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M-7
"Accountability" and Data Governance: How to prepare?

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M-1
The rights of individuals under the GDPR: focus on the right to data portability and the right to be forgotten

2- Five practical training sessions will be organized during this period to analyze in further details the following points:

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Training No. 1
The key changes under the GDPR

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Training No. 4
The tools of "Accountability"

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Training No. 2
Prerequisites and principles related to data processing

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Training No. 5
The formalization of contractual relationships

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Training No. 3
The internal and external actors of GDPR compliance



i.e. just less than 1 year before the application of the GDPR



A team dedicated to data protection and privacy:

1 Partner

5 Associates
