

# **Highlights of the Special Rapporteur on privacy's activities in 2023**

## **26 January**

Presentation on "Data protection in a fragmented world" to commemorate International Data Protection Day in honour of Professor Dr. Danilo Doneda, Universidad de Los Andes

## **27 to 28 February**

Red Iberoamericana de Protección de Datos (RIPD), Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia

## **11 to 14 March**

Presentation of thematic report (A/HRC/55/46) to Human Rights Council (HRC) and bilaterals, Geneva, Switzerland

## **28 March**

Keynote speaker at the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Revista Chilena de Derecho y Tecnología (RChDT) of the Centro de Estudios en Derecho Informático of the Law School of the University of Chile, Santiago, Chile

## **3 to 5 April**

IAPP Global Privacy Summit 2023, Washington DC, USA

## **17 to 21 April**

Privacy Symposium in Venice, Italy

## **26 to 28 April**

Data Governance School LatAm (DSGL), FGV Law School, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

## **11 May (SRP participated virtually)**

The OHCHR for Syria Office, in partnership with UN Women Regional Office for Arab States, workshop on Syrian Women Human Rights Defenders (WHRDs) in the Digital Space: Online Protection & Digital Security.

## **23 May (SRP participated virtually)**

International Diploma Course on Personal Data Protection, within the framework of the Centre for Technology and Society - Cetys, University of San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina,

**31 May** (SRP participated virtually)

Presentation on “Privacy and personal data protection: international privacy challenges” IPANDETEC (Instituto Panamericano de Derecho y Tecnología) (International Diploma on Personal Data Protection Regulation)

**6 to 7 June**

Group of Berlin (IWGDPT), Rome, Italy

**12 to 16 June**

Special Rapporteur Annual Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland

**19 to 20 July**

Conference on Data Protection, Cooperation and Innovation in Latin America, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**24 to 25 July**

Conference with Patrick Penninck, Head of Department, Information Society at Council of Europe at Universidad de Montevideo, Montevideo, Uruguay

**28 July**

10<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Personal Data hosted by Superintendencia de Industria y Comercio de Colombia (SIC), Bogotá, Colombia

**25 to 26 September**

Red Iberoamericana de Protección de Datos Personales (RIPD), La Antigua, Guatemala

**3 to 4 October**

Meta s 2023 Global Privacy Flyout, Menlo Park, California, USA.

**11 to 14 October**

Presentation of thematic report (A/78/310) to UN General Assembly and bilaterals, New York, USA

**15 to 21 October**

Global Privacy Assembly (GPA), Hamilton, Bermuda

## **27 November to 4 December**

Official country visit to Mauritius (report to be presented at 58<sup>th</sup> HRC in March 2025)

## **6 to 9 December**

Group of Berlin, (IWGDPT), Ottawa, Canada

## **10 December**

Joint statement on “Privacy and Democratic rights” issued by SRP and Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada on behalf of Global Privacy Global Privacy Assembly’s Data Protection and other Rights and Freedoms Working Group to celebrate Human Rights Day 2023 and the 75th anniversary of the proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

[https://priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/speeches/2023/js-dc\\_20231208/](https://priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/speeches/2023/js-dc_20231208/)

## **Future of Privacy Forum’s 2023 Privacy Papers for Policymakers Award winner**

[Towards a Latin American Model of Adequacy for the International Transfer of Personal Data](#) by Luca Belli, Fundação Getulio Vargas Law School; Ana Brian Nougrères, Naciones Unidas en el Derecho a la Privacidad; Jonathan Mendoza Iserte, INAI, Mexico; Pablo Palazzi, Centro de tecnología y Sociedad de la Universidad de San Andrés; & Nelson Remolina Angarita, GECTI de la Universidad de los Andes

This article analyzes the regulatory regime for international transfers of personal data based on the legislation of several Latin American countries (namely Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and Uruguay), its general regime and the different exceptions considered in the existing regulations. Finally, after explaining the divergences, different alternatives and ideas are proposed to create a specific regime to be used within Latin America for international transfers of personal data and recognition of adequacy. On the other hand, an analysis is carried out on the phenomenon of international data collection and solutions are proposed so that the rights of data owners are guaranteed when their information is collected from other countries without the collector being domiciled in the country of the data subject.