

THE MISSION AND THE ROLE OF THE PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION COMMISSIONER IN ALBANIA.

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Abstract:

The scope of the law "On the Protection of Personal Data" in Albania is to guarantee protection and legitimate use of personal data, and their treatment by public authorities. Nowadays, in Albania and all over the world the use of the internet can affect the privacy rights a person has in his or her identity or personal data. Internet use and transactions generate a large amount of personal information which provided insights into our personality and interests. In the other hand "personal data" means data relating to a living individual who is or can be identified either from the data or from the data in conjunction with other information that is in, or is likely to come into, the possession of the data controller. There are some privacy issues relating to personal data arise from non secure electronic transmissions, data trails and logs of email messages, online transactions and the tracking of web pages visited. We all need to know what protection we have and who is the data protection Commissioner in Albania.

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