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Country/Branche	Cyprus
Education	Post-Graduate in European Law/ International Law
Professional experience in the field of privacy and data protection	<p>Former Public Policy &amp; Legal Advisor at the European Parliament</p> <p>Former Director of the Cyprus Cybersecurity Organization</p> <p>Secretary of the Board of EADPP - Cyprus Branch.</p> <p>Independent advisor to public and private bodies, on privacy compliance.</p> <p>Savant of European policy making, influencing the EU Cybersecurity/Privacy policy</p>
Personal quote, regarding added value of EADPP DPO certification	The end goal is to reach a comprehensive and harmonized approach to the EU data protection legal framework and standards, ensuring that the necessary skills are in place and kept up to date to allow for effective and efficient application, common understanding among DP professionals and efficient cooperation. A European-wide recognized certification scheme for data protection professionals is an important step towards achieving this objective.
Short description of your contribution to the ECC	It has been a pleasure working with my esteemed colleagues towards building a solid and sustainable scheme which will bring a new impetus on the privacy certification arena in Europe and beyond. My focus and special attention was sustainability and robust governance, and in my humble opinion we have delivered a splendid result.
Favorite privacy and data protection quote	<p>“Privacy isn’t about something to hide. Privacy is about something to protect. And that’s who you are. That’s what you believe in. That’s who you want to become. Privacy is the right to the self. Privacy is what gives you the ability to share with the world who you are on your own terms.”</p> <p>Edward Snowden</p>
Relevant (data protection) ancillary positions	<p>EADPP Cyprus Branch - Secretary of the Board</p> <p>CEN/CENELEC JTC13 Cybersecurity and Data Protection – Standardization expert member</p> <p>ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 27 Information Security, cybersecurity and privacy protection – Standardization expert member</p>
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