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Country/Branche	The Netherlands
Education	Dietger holds a Bachelor degree in Electronics and Master degree in Marketing and Psychology.
Professional experience in the field of privacy and data protection	Back in 2006, Dietger was the first to develop certification schemes to officially certify people's psychological skills like: Safety Awareness. As boardmember he was 10 years personally accountable for protecting the data of patients in the mental healthcare industry as well as pseudonymization of patient data for clinical studies. That responsibility sparked his motivation to shift his primary goal and he became a privacy and data protection professional. As of his company and as Trusted Business Advisor he guides companies towards GDPR compliance since 2017.
Personal quote, regarding added value of EADPP DPO certification	The creation of an independent European certification scheme for Data Protection Professionals is important to achieve and maintain quality standards. The guardians of Europe's GDPR should appropriately be certified for their knowledge, qualities, skills and experience.
Short description of contribution to the Certification Committee	His contribution to the Certification Committee is his motivational attitude and his experience in development and implementation of certification schemes for people.
Favorite privacy and data protection quote	"Privacy is not something that I'm merely entitled to, it's an absolute prerequisite." – Marlon Brando
Relevant (data protection) ancillary positions	DPS Partners – General Manager
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