



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**FRESH BOOST AT AFCDP**

**The French Association of Data Protection Correspondents recently renewed its board of directors**

This renewal brings in the representatives of large organizations such as Areva (worldwide leader in nuclear and renewable energies), Groupe Casino (retail and supermarket chains), ESSEC (organization of business schools), Groupama (insurance company) and La Poste (national postal services).

They will share their enthusiasm with the re-elected candidates, including the representative of Banque de France (French national central bank) and the Correspondent of Notaries.

The AFCDP board now counts 2/3 of officially designated Data Protection Correspondents ("so-called "CIL", "*Correspondants Informatique et Libertés*") and 1/3 of women.

The board re-appointed as President Monsieur Paul-Olivier Gibert, Compliance manager and CIL of the insurance group AG2R – La Mondiale.

The new board will implement an ambitious development plan for its four-year term :

- AFCDP workshops will continue to work on events and deliverables. On **October 13**, AFCDP will pitch at the e-commerce/distant selling symposium in Lille on the key points to take into consideration for the implementation of a CRM system. It will also soon issue guidelines for the Data Protection Correspondent to be ready in case of investigation by the CNIL, the French data protection Authority. With the creation of a new workshop "Health data" and "Insurance-Retirement plans", the AFCDP will consider the impact of a security breach notification obligation, in anticipation of its potential introduction.
- The AFCDP President also wants to develop the activities of the association in region: "*Data protection correspondents often feel lonesome. We organise regular meetings with our active members in Strasbourg, Lyon, Lille and Marseille. We will soon organize meetings everywhere in France*".

- On a political standpoint, the AFCDP, after its hearing by the Senators Yves Détraigne et Anne-Marie Escoffier (who wrote the report « privacy at the time of digital memories ») will organize a series of breakfast meetings to debate on the following : « The DP Act is more than 30 year old, the data protection directive almost 15 and the CIL almost 5. We must get ready for a potential evolution so that the role of Data Protection Correspondent be fully recognized”.
- The new team will also consolidate its sister relationship with its foreign counterparts, including IAPP and GDD, and its international contacts initiated during its 5<sup>th</sup> annual conference on the theme of Data Protection Officers in Europe and elsewhere. The AFCDP is in particular active in the organization of the IAPP workshop which will be held in Madrid on **November 3** before the International Conference of Data Protection Commissioners, where Paul-Olivier Gibert (President) will represent the association and Pascale Gelly (Board member) will chair a workshop.

### Board members:



President (re-elected): Paul-Olivier GIBERT, AG2R La Mondiale, CIL  
 Executive Director (re-elected): Bruno RASLE, Halte au Spam  
 Secretary General (re-elected): Claire LEVALLOIS-BARTH, Telecom ParisTech  
 Treasurer (re-elected): Martine RICOUART-MAILLET, BRM Avocats  
 Vice-President (re-elected): Xavier LECLERC, Notariat, CIL  
 Vice-President (honorary): Alain BENSOUSSAN  
 Vice-President (honorary): Arnaud BELLEIL  
 New Director: Patrick BLUM, Essec, CIL  
 New Director: Laurent CELLIER, Deveryware, CIL  
 New Director: Dominique CHAUMET, RATP, CIL  
 New Director: Marc DOLO, Casino, CIL

New Director : Pascale GELLY, Cabinet Gelly  
New Director : H  l  ne LEGRAS, Areva, CIL  
New Director : Catherine LEVERRIER, Groupama, CIL  
New Director : Herv   JOSSE, La Poste, CIL  
Director (re-elected) : Denis BEAUTIER, ISEP  
Director (re-elected) : Jean-Pierre REMY, Banque de France, CIL

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AFCDP was created in 2004, following the enactment of the modification of the Data protection Act which officially created the function of Data protection Correspondent («*Correspondant    la protection des donn  es    caract  re personnel*» or CIL, «*Correspondant Informatique & Libert  s* »).

AFCDP is a wide forum. Beyond the professionals of privacy and the Data protection Correspondents appointed before the CNIL, the association gathers any person interested in the protection of personal data. The value of the association resides – among other- in the diversity of profiles of its subscribers: CIL, data protection managers, lawyers and attorneys, HR specialists, software engineers, information security managers, security experts, professionals of the e-commerce and marketing sectors, quality specialists, consultants, university professors and students.

Some AFCDP members: Accor, Alcatel, Acxiom, BP France, BT, Bull, Esso, France Telecom, Galeries Lafayette, Groupe Casino, IBM France, La Poste, Michelin, Microsoft, Swisslife, SFR, Toyota France Financement, Total.