

GDPR and cookie pledge

Policymakers are currently working on a [draft Regulation](#) on the laying down of additional procedural rules relating to the enforcement of the [General Data Protection Regulation](#) (GDPR), tabled by the European Commission in July 2023. The proposal aims to tackle issues such as differences in the handling of complaints by Data Protection Authorities (DPAs), the procedural rights of parties and cooperation in dispute resolution. New procedural rules for the investigation process in cross-border cases would be accompanied by a form specifying the information required for cross-border complaint handling, a harmonisation of procedural rights in cross-border cases and improved cooperation rules for DPAs. The lead parliamentary committee has prepared a [draft report](#) in November last year, complemented by [amendments tabled](#) before the Christmas break.

More recently, on 11 January, the European Commission has opened a [call for evidence](#) meant to feed into its preparation of a report on the GDPR application, running until 8 February.

Finally, a [feedback from the EDPB](#) to the European Commission about the cookie pledge' draft principles has been published online on 19th December 2023. This feedback by EDPB is a reply to the EC's letter of 10 October 2023 requesting the EDPB's views on the draft cookie pledge principles. For each of the 8 pledge's principles, the EDPB expresses its assessment about their compatibility with the GDPR and the e-Privacy.

EASA will continue keeping an eye on such data-related files in order to be able to inform its members interested in data protection.

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