

## CNPD :

### Launch of compliance support tool for new general data protection scheme

The General Data Protection Regulation will enter into force on 25 May 2018. This new legal framework will establish a single data protection system in Europe, replacing the relevant directive of 1995 and the Luxembourgish act of 2002.

The preliminary formalities will be limited to the maximum. In return, the organizations will be held more accountable, i.e. they will have to ensure compliance with the new data protection rules at all times and be able to show as much by documenting their compliance.

The Commission Nationale de Protection des Données (CNPD) [National Data Protection Commission] proposes a 7-step approach in order to comply with the regulation:

- Stay abreast of expected changes
- Identify personal data processing operations
- Designate a data protection officer, if applicable
- Draw up an action plan
- Identify and manage risks
- Organize internal processes
- Document compliance

These steps are described in detail on the CNPD website (<https://cnpd.public.lu/fr.html>).

Furthermore, to help the companies in the task of incorporating the provisions of the general data protection regulation in their internal policy, the CNPD has developed a *GDPR Compliance Support Tool*, available at the following address: <https://cst.cnpd.lu>.

The purpose of this *GDPR Compliance Support Tool* is to offer users an innovative, intuitive solution for ascertaining the level of maturity of their organisations with regard to data protection. The tool will enable users not only to manage a processing register, and all the other documents required to demonstrate their responsibility, but also to monitor the evolution of the level of maturity of their organisations.

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