International Conference
Data Protection Issues of the European Services Directive

The Directive 2006/123/EC On Services in the Internal Market provides that member states shall ensure that all procedures and formalities “may be easily completed, at a distance, and by electronic means, through the relevant point of single contact and with the relevant competent authorities” (Art. 8 par. 1).

The European Academy for Freedom of Information and Data Protection, the Study Centre for the Information Society of Alcatel-Lucent Stiftung for Communications Research and the Working Group “Informatics in Education and Society” of the Humboldt-University Berlin will organize an International Conference dealing with the involved data protection issues and technical solutions which are onstage to date.

The following items will be considered:
- Aims and Contents of the Directive
- General Aspects of Data Protection
- Data Protection issues regarding the point of single contact
- Implementation ideas in the public administration
- Proposals for technical solutions (“blue prints”).

European Data Protection Authorities, representatives of Public Administration, universities, members of computer associations and lawyers are invited to participate. The attendance is free. The conference language is English.

Date: 5 May 2008, 10.00 to 17.00 hrs.
Venue: Humboldt-University Berlin, Campus Adlershof
Erwin-Schrödinger-Centre, Conference Room 0’119
Local organizer: Peter Bittner, confserv@pbittner.de

A detailed programme and information on accommodation facilities will follow in due time.

We would appreciate if you could communicate your interest in participation by email to eaid-berlin@t-online.de or by fax to +49 30 722 5880.

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