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For this event, the National Supervisory Authority for Personal Data Processing (NSAPDP) organized:

- ❖ **Open Gates Day** at the authority's premises, in Bucharest, 26th of January 2008.

- ❖ **Public debate on “European Data Protection Day”**, on 28th of January 2008, in Tg. Jiu, Gorj district, conducted by Mrs. Georgeta Basarabescu – the president of NSAPDP

At this reunion representatives of the Romanian Parliament – Deputies Chamber, the Legislative Council, the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, the Tribunal of Bucharest, the Institution of Prefect of Gorj district, the General Inspectorate of the Romanian Police, the Police Inspectorate of Dolj, Hunedoara, Dâmbovița, Prahova, Suceava, Brașov, Mehedinți county and the Council of Gorj county.

During the discussion, it was emphasised the fact that our country was on the second place in the world concerning the best results in the

data protection field, according to a report of the *Privacy International* organisation, published in London.

Many participants from the written press, radio and TV attended this reunion, giving interviews to Tv Alpha Tg. Jiu, TV Antena, Radio România Actualități and Radio Oltenia.

The large participation to this public debate, the interest manifested by the media and the manner in which reflected the data protection field made us conclude that the event reached its objective and the relevant information were transmitted to the citizens.

❖ **Debate on “Personal Data Processing within the National Information System of Alerts”**, at the premises of Police Inspectorate of Gorj county (approximately 100 participants).

During this reunion, Mrs. Georgeta Basarabescu, the president of NSAPDP clarified the significant aspects involved in the personal data processing within the National Information System of Alerts.

In order to prepare the European Data Protection Day, certain press releases were transmitted to the main Romanian press agencies (Rompres, Mediafax, News In), TV posts (Realitatea, including for the mention on crawl, National TV, TVR) and newspapers (Cotidianul, Compact, Evenimentul Zilei) and, in the same time, a press release on posted on the authority’s webpage.

Also, for this occasion, a brochure and a flyer were issued, “European Data Protection Day”, in Romanian and English and a brochure named “The protection of personal data and the right of access” (bilingual edition). The flyers “Do you know your rights” and “Personal data” and the brochure containing the attributions of the authority were re-published.

Decision no. 105/2007 concerning the processing of personal data by evidence systems like credit bureau

On 26th of February 2008, a regulation with normative character of great importance entered into force: Decision no. 105/2007 concerning the processing of personal data by evidence systems like credit bureau.

The main provisions are referring to the establishment of the sphere of participants to the credit bureaus, by restraining to private entities involved in the crediting activity (banks, consumption credit societies, leasing societies), excluding the participation to the credit bureaus of the telephone and utilities societies.

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