

NATIONAL SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY
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1. The communication and information activity

- **The International Conference “Infringement in business domain”, organized by Agora University from Oradea, Bihor county**

With the opportunity of this scientific reunion, Agora University submitted to analyze the social, economic, cultural and juridical causes of the law breaking phenomenon in business domain, in the context of new juridical reports created by the current normative acts.

Invited at this prestigious reunion, the national supervisory authority presented a project entitled “Unsolicited commercial messages – a stringent reality of contemporary society” bringing to the attention of the attendees the modern ways of attracting clients in direct marketing activities.

The aspects presented by our institution aroused the students interest and of the other special participants from university’s medium.

- **Meetings at the national supervisory authority, with the topic “Personal data protection in casino activities” and “Personal data protection in hotel activities”.**

These reunions are part of the controller's informing campaign displayed every year by our institution, with the purpose of particularizing the legal provisions concerning the personal data processing in the specific activities of certain private legal entities.

2. The investigations activity

Taking into account the risks implied by using video surveillance systems, collecting and storing the data obtained by these means should be monitored by each state so that minimum guarantees exist for protecting the citizen's individual rights.

Especially in the last trimester of 2008, there were a series of investigations regarding data processing by video surveillance, ex officio or by receiving complaints from data subjects.

In order to carry out these investigations, there were taken into account mainly: respecting the minimum safety measures by the data controllers, establishing a legitimate and explicit purpose, preventing the storage of data collected by video surveillance in an excessive way, offering the possibility to the data subjects to exercise their legal rights, avoiding disclosure of data processed by these type of systems without a legal basis.

During this time, complaints were received from natural persons regarding the receiving of unsolicited commercial messages from certain data controllers.

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