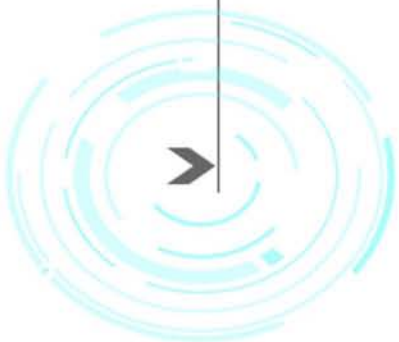




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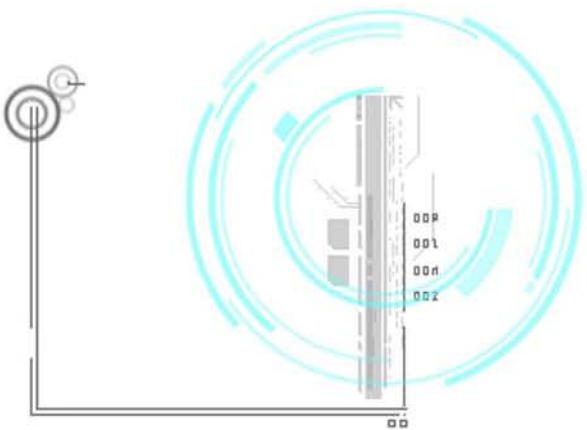
Purpose:

- defending the right to intimacy.



# EUROPEAN DATA PROTECTION DAY

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Council of Europe member states celebrate each year on the 28th January the **European Data Protection Day**.

On this occasion the adoption in Strasbourg, on the 28th January 1981 of **Convention 108** on the protection of individuals with regard to automatic processing of personal data – the first legal instrument on personal data protection – is celebrated.

Within each EU member state independent national supervisory authorities are established and act in order to ensure the observance of the principles of processing personal data and of the rights of individuals whose data are used by legal persons, in accordance with Directive 95/46/EC and national laws.

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In Romania, the National Supervisory Authority for Personal Data Processing has the role of supervision and control of personal data processing, in the enforcement of Law no. 677/2001 on the protection of individuals with regards to the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data.

This legislative act establishes the **obligations of data controllers** within the public or private sector with regard to the observance of data protection rules, especially:

- the obligation of information of individuals with regard to the personal data collected and used;
- the obligation of observing the rights of access, intervention and opposition of each individual with regard to the processing of their personal data;
- the obligation of ensuring the confidentiality and security of the personal data used;
- the obligation to submit a notification to the supervisory Authority.

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Law no. 677/2001 establishes the obligation of data controllers to ensure the observance of the natural persons' rights, namely:

- right of information
- right of access
- right of intervention
- right not to be subject to an individual decision

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