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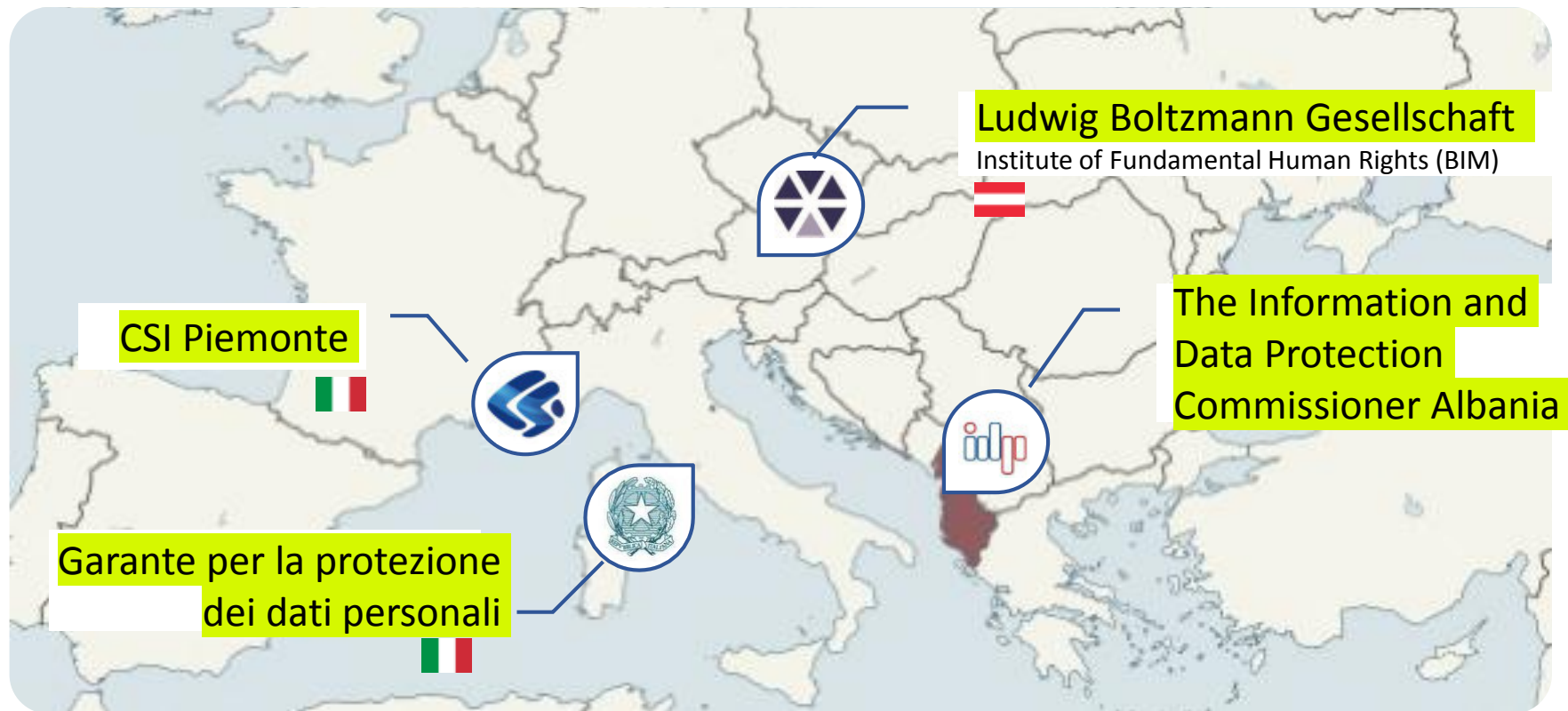
Safe data Large **bridges** **Wider** borders

Institution-building for alignment with the Union
acquis on the protection of personal data



Kick of Meeting - February, 16th 2021

Twinning partnership



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The Italian Data Protection Authority (Garante per la protezione dei dati personali)



GARANTE
PER LA PROTEZIONE
DEI DATI PERSONALI



Lead Partner

- The supervisory authority responsible for monitoring application of the General Data Protection Regulation
- Promoting **public awareness** and understanding of the risks, rules, safeguards and rights in relation to processing
- **Cooperating** with and providing mutual assistance to other **supervisory authorities**
- Conducting **investigation** on the application of the regulation
- Participating in **international activities**, including in EU joint supervisory authorities
- contributing to all the activities of the Board (Chaired the Article 29 Working Party for two terms)
- **Cooperation Agreement** in **Albania**, **Taiex** in Croatia, Macedonia, Romania and Serbia
- “**T4DATA**” a transnational to support for training of Data Protection Supervisory Authorities (DPAs) and the Data Protection Officers (DPOs) of public bodies
- “**SMEDATA**” to ensure the effective application of the General Data Protection Regulation through awareness

Twinning partnership

Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft

Institute of Fundamental Human Rights (BIM), Austria



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Junior Partner – mandated body

- Austria's **largest human rights** research, **training** and **consulting** institute
- Institutional bridge between research and practical application & intermediary between public sector and civil society
- **General Data Protection Regulation** is a **research focal point**
- Successfully implemented more than **30 EU Twinning projects** in the past 18 years
- **Twinning** projects on **data protection** in **Lithuania**, **Latvia**, the **Czech Republic** and **Montenegro**
- Participation in the post-graduate course on "**Information Law and Legal Information**" at **Vienna University**
- **Handbook on European Data Protection Law**, elaborated on behalf of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency
- **Various papers, opinions and articles on data protection issues**



Twining partnership

Consorzio per il Sistema Informativo
(CSI-Piemonte), Italy

Italian MS Partner – mandated body

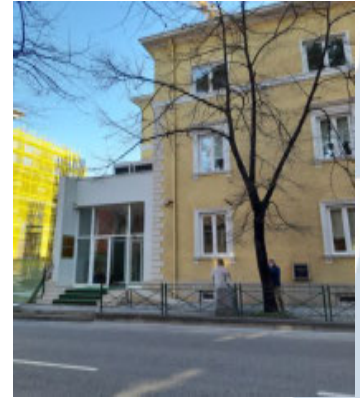


- Italian **eGovernment Public Agency**
- Layer between the Public Administration and the ICT sector
- Support the PAs through a significant **training activity on IT security and data protection**, with particular emphasis on the **GDPR application**
- **Data Processor**, hosts most of Piedmont Public Administration databases – Data center and cloud computing services: compliant with ISO/IEC 27017:2015 and ISO/IEC 27018:2014 guidelines (personal data management)
- Supports Public Bodies in preparation of **Data Privacy impact assessment** (DPIA)
- More than 100 international projects (**16 Twinnings** in 13 countries, with different roles)
- **Branch in Albania** since 2012, 8 projects implemented (WB, EUD, UN, AKSHI, OSHEE, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Tourism and Environment)



Our Team

- MS PL: Mr **Luigi MONTUORI**, MS CL2, Head of International Relations and EU Service Data Protection Authority, Italy
- BC PL: Ms **Besa TAUZI (VELAJ)**, BC CL1, Chief of Cabinet of Information and Data Protection Commissioner, Albania
- MS JPL: Ms **Hannes TRETTER**, MS CL1, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights, Austria
- RTA: Mr **Nicola IANUTOLO**
- RTAC: Ms **Blerta XHAKO**, Director of Legal Affairs and Integration Directorate, Information and Data Protection Commissioner, Albania
- RTAA: Ms **Dorina SHEHU**
- MS Technical Secretariat: Ms **Barbara BOELLA**, Fincancial Manager, CSI, Italy
- 3 MS and BC CLs:
 - Mr **Emirjon MARKU**, (BC CL2), Director of Investigation Department of Information and Data Protection Commissioner, Albania
 - Ms **Laura GARBATI**, (MS CL3), Legal Officer, CSI, Italy
 - Ms **Pjerina GAXHA**, (MS CL3), Director of Data Protection Department of Information and Data Protection Commissioner, Albania
- **15 STEs** involved from Italy and Austria with a wide range of expertise in Data protection, GDPR, EU Framework Legal and Legislation, IT, Training , eLearning , International experiences also in other Twinning



Objectives

- **General:** to provide support to the Information and Data Protection Commissioner of Albania to strengthen the institutional capacities on supervising and monitoring the protection of personal data both in public and private sector
- **Specific:** to support the Information and Data Protection Commissioner of Albania in further aligning the national legislation and specifically the Law No. 9887/2008 “On the Protection of Personal Data”, as amended, with Union acquis in the field of protection of personal data, as well as further developing administrative capacity of the Albanian institutions to enforce the relevant Union acquis
- To contribute to **EU integration process of Albania** (Twinning Sector: **Justice** and **home affairs – CHAPTER 23**)

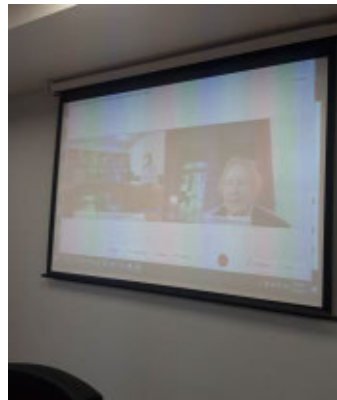
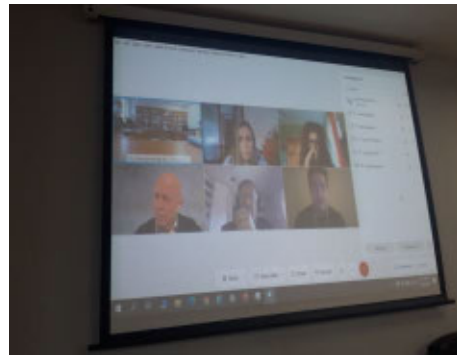
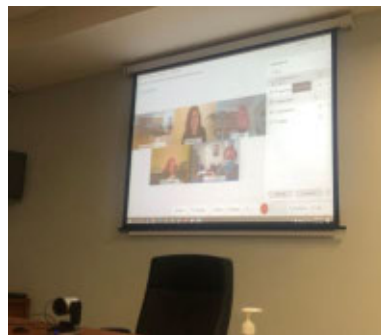
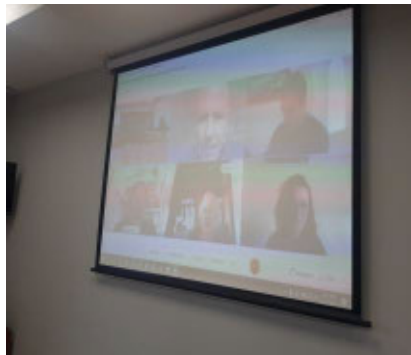


Summary: from 01.10.2020 until present

Due to the emergency situation caused by Covid-19, all the activities implemented during the 1st Quarterly were carried out by remote and all the planned activities in the next months are planned to be implemented by remote with on-line sessions according to the specific Agenda of each activity

- **Project duration: 01.10.2020 – 30.09.2021 (12 months, 5th month on-going)**
- **Budget: 400.000 €**
- **RTA** commenced his assignment on **1st October 2020**, **IDP premises project office**
- **Agreed methodology** with **CFCU** for the **implementation** of the **missions activities** by remote (Agenda, MR and MC), according to the Twinning Manual defined
- **Initial Work Plan (12 months)** and **Communication and Visibility Plan** approved during **1 SCM** (January 14th 2021)
- **9 experts** involved, **61,5 working days** carried out, **4 Side letters** submitted and 1 under preparation for re-allocation of the savings
- **Website** of the Twinning Project designed and activated <https://www.idp.al/home-page/?lang=en>

Our missions/activities



Component 1

Alignment of national legislation with the GDPR and the Police Directive (57 m/d)

- With specific **SLs**, MS and BC recognised the necessity to **start all** the **activities under C1 before the finalization of the Initial Work Plan**
 - The Parliamentary Elections in the Republic of Albania will take place on April 25th 2021
 - Specific need to receive the specific recommendations for amending the current national legislation in line with the EU General Data Protection Regulation and the Police Directive in order to be able to submit the draft legislation to the Parliament on time
- **Activities & Mandatory results**
 - **1.1:** *Amendment of national legislation in line with the EU General Data Protection Regulation and the Police Directive* will be completed within the 3^oIQR. **A first advanced draft of the Law has been already consolidated**
 - **1.2:** *Comparative reviews and analysis of the Albanian data protection legislation in force with the GDPR and the Police Directive*, **completed** in the 1QR
 - **1.3:** *Initial findings and recommendations for the preparation of the draft of the new law on personal data protection*, **completed** in the 1QR
 - **1.4:** *Strategy for alignment of the Albanian legal framework on personal data protection with the EU General Data Protection Regulation and the Police Directive* has been **completed** in the 2^oIQR
 - **1.5:** *Preparation of number of sub-legal acts on data protection* is expected to be completed within the 3^oIQR

Component 2

Capacity building for enforcement of the new Data Protection legal framework (48 m/d)

- **Activities & Mandatory results**

- **2.1:** *Training of the relevant staff of the IDP Commissioner on new data protection framework (train the trainers) on-going*
 - Definition of the training objectives through the **KSA** (Knowledge, Skill and Attitude) approach
 - Performing a **Training Need Analysis** (TNA) – **Questionnaires**
 - **Training program** design
 - **Training delivery**
- **2.2:** *Increasing of the Administrative capacities on the practical enforcement of Data Protection legislation, (February- June 2021)*
 - Identification of the specific personnel to be involved
 - Definition of **specific coaching** programmes based on **on-the-field case experience**
 - Delivery of dedicated **coaching activities**
 - Final evaluation, based on satisfaction **questionnaire**
- **2.3:** *Providing capacity building activities for the staff of IDP Commissioner's Office, **SV** (May - July 2021)*

Component 3

Awareness-raising with controllers and processors in order to ensure that they comply with the new Data Protection Law (49 m/d)

- **Activities & Mandatory results**

- **3.1:** *Raising the awareness of Controllers and processors of the Data Protection Law (March - June 2021)*
 - Definition of a common baseline of knowledge to be disseminated and identifying specific contents for each specific sector (public, private, civil society)
 - Preparation of specific **programmes** for **trainings** and **workshops dissemination** activities
- **2.2:** *Raising the awareness of controllers and processors on the novelties and introductions of the Data Protection law (May - August 2021)*
 - Delivery of **3 seminars** for the **Public sector**, **1 seminar** for **School of Magistrates** to judges and prosecutors, **3 dissemination** events for **private sector**, **1 dissemination** event for **Civil Society**
 - **Final assessment** based on **questionnaire** results
- **2.3:** *Providing assistance in drafting new guidelines for controllers and processors (May - August 2021)*
 - Analysis and collection needs and requests, considering the new trends at European and International level about Personal Data Protection Legislation;
 - Definition of specific approach based on concrete a practical cases
 - **Preparation** of **guidelines**

Overall Assessment

- State of the implementation meets the **expectations** for Components and it is in line with the planned activities of the Twinning Contract and also proposed in the Initial Work Plan
- Project has been **running smoothly** and also anticipating the execution of the activities under the Component 1, in order to **satisfy** the **request** from BC to receive in time the proposal for the new Law of Personal Data to be presented to Albanian Parliament before the elections
- **Mutual working relationships** between MS and BC are active and very **positive** so far, confirming the spirit of **peer-to-peer** key principles of the twinning methodology (dropbox as real time tool)
- **Full commitment** and support by **IDP** to cooperate and to benefit as much as possible from the TA and expertise provided by MS in the framework of the project
- **Contribution** and the **availability** provided by the **MS experts** during the implementation of the project activities even if when not formally involved
- Progress achieved so far is satisfactory, despite the collaboration and remote approach due to **Covid-19**, which **limits** somehow the **direct synergies** and the **real presence**





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Thank you
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