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The Information Commissioner (the "Commissioner") launched a programme for the organisation of periodic data protection workshops for Data Protection Officers (DPOs) in Gibraltar, as part of his efforts to promote awareness and provide assistance to data controllers in relation to their data protection obligations.

The workshops present DPOs with an opportunity to broaden their understanding of data protection law. The workshops are also an opportunity for the Commissioner's office to get an insight into the issues/challenges faced by data controllers and DPOs.

The workshops also aim to be a platform that promotes discussion and facilitates collaboration between DPOs.

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DPO WORKSHOP

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AGENDA

09:10 – 09:20	Arrivals/reception
09:20 – 09:30	Information Commissioner's opening remarks
09:30 – 10:15	Part 1 – Introduction & Getting Started (GDPR/LED)
10:15 – 11:00	Part 2 – The Data Protection Officer
11:00 – 11:30	Mid-morning break
11:30 – 12:15	Part 3 – Resources and Guidance
12:15 – 13:00	Part 4 – International Transfers and Brexit
13:00 – 13:30	Part 5 – Question and Answer session

SUMMARY

For each Part of the workshop, a presentation was delivered using guidance issued by the Commissioner's office, the relevant provisions in law and information about data protection incidents investigated by the Commissioner's office to date. The guidance notes referred to during the event were the following –

- [Guidance Note on Data Protection and Brexit for Law Enforcement Processing](#)
- [GDPR Guidance Note on Data Protection Officers](#)
- [GDPR Guidance Note on Identifying the Lawful Basis](#)
- [GDPR Guidance Note for SMEs](#)
- [GDPR Guidance Note on International Transfers](#)

The presentations included group exercises and case studies leading to group discussions on data protection issues, their resolution and best practice.

The following are some examples of details and/or issues discussed:

- **Part 3 of the Data Protection Act (the "DPA")**
 - History and introduction to Gibraltar' data protection regime, updated in May 2018 to incorporate the General Data Protection Regulation [2016/679](#) ("GDPR") and the Data Protection Law Enforcement Directive [2016/680](#) ("LED").
 - The LED relates specifically to the protection of personal data when processed by Law Enforcement Authorities (LEAs) for law enforcement purposes which aims to ensure that the personal data of victims, witnesses, and suspects of crime are duly protected.

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- The LEAs processing of personal data for law enforcement purposes regulated under Part 3 of the DPA.

- **Data Protection Principles**

- Data protection principles for LEAs in relation to the processing of personal data for law enforcement purposes - sections 43 to 51 of the DPA rather than Article 5 of the GDPR.

- **The role and responsibilities of the DPO**

- The scenarios in which a DPO must be appointed and the requirements associated with the role.
- The flexibility provided by the DPA regarding the appointment of the DPO and related resources.

- **Guidance and resources**

- The creation and maintenance of a basic “data inventory” and a documented data protection policy as measures that will help maintain and demonstrate compliance.

- **International transfers and Brexit**

In the event of a “no-deal” Brexit –

- Appropriate safeguards and special safeguards as a basis for international transfers (sections 81 to 87 of the DPA).

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Note: only the names of attendees that consented to their name being incorporated in this public record are included.

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