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臺歐合作關係進一步,我國加入歐盟與印太 9 國 「隱私及個人資料保護聯合宣言」

National Development Council Press Release
Taiwan-Europe cooperation takes a step forward
with Taiwan's joining of the "Joint Declaration on
Privacy and the Protection of Personal Data" with
the EU and 9 Indo-Pacific countries

臺灣獲歐盟邀請已於 2022 年 10 月 8 日正式加入「隱私及個人資料保護聯合宣言」(Joint Declaration on privacy and the protection of personal data),共同宣示促進印太、歐洲等地區促進可信賴的資料流通。該宣言係由歐盟發起,並由歐盟、澳洲、科摩羅聯盟、印度、日本、模里西斯、紐西蘭、韓國、新加坡、斯里蘭卡於2022 年 2 月 22 日在巴黎舉行的印太合作論壇上共同簽署,臺灣、泰國與菲律賓於10 月加入。

此宣言旨在提升個人資料保護及隱私標準、促進國際合作並以下列要項作為努力 目標:

- 完整規範私部門及公部門的法律框架及政策;
- 個資保護核心原則,例如:合法性、公平性、透明度、目的限制、個資最小化、限制個資保留、個資安全及問責;
- 個人可行使之權利,例如: 近用、更正、刪除、自動化決策相關的保護措施;
- 國際傳輸的保障措施,透過對流通個資的保護,以強化跨境之自由流通;
- 獨立監督機關之監督及有效救濟。

我國加入此項宣言,藉由此一國際合作機制可強化展與歐洲、印太等地區國家的 合作與交流,展現政府推動安全可信賴的個人資料保護與跨境流通環境的決心,達成 兼顧數位經濟發展與人民權益保障之目標。

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Taiwan was invited by the European Union (EU) on the 8th of October, 2022 to officially join the "Joint Declaration on Privacy and the Protection of Personal Data", jointly declaring the intention to promote trustworthy flow of data in the Indo-Pacific, Europe and other regions. This declaration was initiated by the EU and was signed by the EU, Australia, the Union of Comoros, India, Japan, Mauritius, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, Singapore and Sri Lanka at the Indo-Pacific Cooperation Forum at Paris on February 22, 2022. Jointed by Taiwan, Thailand and the Philippines on October.

This Declaration intends to raise the level of data protection and privacy standards, promote international cooperation and work towards the following objectives:

- Comprehensive legal frameworks and policies for both the private and public sectors;
- Core principles for personal data protection such as lawfulness, fairness, transparency, purpose limitation, data minimisation, limited data retention, data security and accountability;
- Enforceable rights of individuals, such as access, rectification, deletion, and safeguards with respect to automated decision-making;
- Safeguards for international transfers to enable cross-border data flows by ensuring that the protection travels with the data;
- Independent oversight by a dedicated supervisory authority and effective redress.

Through joining this Declaration, Taiwan can enhance cooperation and exchange with Europe, the Indo-Pacific and other regions and demonstrate our government's determination to promote secure and trustworthy data protection and cross-border data flows, to achieve the objectives of development of the digital economy and protection of the rights and interests of citizens.