

**RE: CACert / data protection project**

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Dear Ian and others,

My apologies for the late response to this and other messages of the past months. I was on holiday in June and on conference travel for much of July, and as a result it took quite some time to go through my huge backlog of email. The events at CACert were moreover somewhat complex to fathom from the messages I found in my mailbox; I've read them now but am not sure whether I have a clear picture of what exactly has happened. Be that as it may, I am now in any case available for discussing data-protection issues. From what I've seen has been done in the meantime, I can agree with the analysis made by Arnaud Engelfriet (Legalassessment200900607.doc), and for my part am willing to say that Oophaga is willing to be designated in the notification to the Dutch Data Protection Authority as responsible party for CACert's data processing in the Netherlands (I haven't yet seen an Oophaga board decision on this, I will ask for that presently). Hopefully this will help to move matters forward?

Warm regards,  
 Bert-Jaap

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> -----Original Message-----  
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 > Subject: CACert / data protection project  
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 > Dear Prof. Koops,  
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 > I understand you are on vacations, my apologies for catching  
 > you at this  
 > moment. I'll try to be brief.  
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 > A new board was formed at CACert by SGM last Saturday. The  
 > new board at  
 > CACert is now analysing the DPA issue. In order to  
 > understand where the  
 > old board was, and to protect everyone, we called a halt with  
 > a formal  
 > notion m20090728.3 (below) and asked participants to share  
 > the research  
 > done so far.  
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 > Then, we'll add that research in with our research. And then  
 > this new  
 > board will move back into the action / deciding phase.  
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 > We look forward to discussing this with when you are back, but we  
 > thought it prudent to let people know as soon as possible of  
 > the change

> in course.  
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> Apologies again for the interruption.  
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> <https://communitycacert.org/board/motions.php?motion=m20090728.3>  
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> data protection project: termination of subcommittee  
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> This committee takes notice of the work that has been done  
> with respect  
> to the data protection project of the previous board [1]. Out of an  
> abundance of caution, it is noted that the legal and liability  
> protections afforded to this project have likely expired due to prior  
> events. m20090330.1 is hereby terminated with immediate  
> effect [2]. The  
> participants of the project are invited to present current  
> status to the  
> board.  
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> [1] <http://wiki.cacert.org/wiki/DataProtectionActReport>  
> [2] <http://wiki.cacert.org/wiki/EmailBoardDecisions2008-09>  
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