

STATEMENT OF CO-OPERATION

between the

Israeli Privacy Protection Authority

and the

**Office of Data Protection
Abu Dhabi Global Market**



Statement of Co-operation

Recitals

- A. **The Israeli Privacy Protection Authority** is the regulatory and enforcing body for the protection of personal digital information, in accordance with the Privacy Protection Law ("PPL"). The authority's oversight includes administrative and criminal enforcement, and applies to databases operated by organizations belonging to both private and public sectors that hold or process personal digital information.
- B. **The Office of Data Protection**, Abu Dhabi Global Market ("ADGM") is the data protection supervisory authority of ADGM. The Office was set up in accordance with the ADGM Data Protection Regulations 2021 to administer and regulate the DPR 2021. The Office is responsible for upholding individual rights and regulating entities established in ADGM.
- C. The Israeli Privacy Protection Authority and the ADGM Office of Data Protection (each of them referred to herein as the "Authority" and together, "the Authorities"), in recognition of the increasingly international and cross-border nature of business, wish to facilitate the development of broader and closer co-operation between them in a mutually beneficial manner.

Declaration

1. The Authorities will consider ways to exchange professional knowledge and best practices and to further develop cooperation between them in the following areas (subject to the availability of resources):
 - (a) Mutual understanding of the legislative, procedural and information technology frameworks in their respective jurisdictions in the area of data and privacy protection;
 - (b) The provision of mutual training for the staff of each Authority;
 - (c) The exchange of information on public events taking place in their respective jurisdictions with relevance to the operations of the Authorities;
 - (d) Assistance in welcoming official delegations from the other jurisdiction with an interest in an Authority's operations and functions;
 - (e) Developing and sharing 'best practices' to assist each Authority to continuously improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the delivery of their functions;
 - (f) The exchange of views between the Authorities about matters of common interest, such as the development of international standards that affect data protection.

Communication

2. Communication under this Statement of Co-operation may take the form of oral dialogue in meetings or by telephone, video conference, letters, emails or other written documents, as



agreed upon between the Authorities. The Authorities shall designate contact persons for carrying out the provisions of this Statement of Co-Operation as per **Annex A**.

Confidentiality

3. The Authorities will keep any non-public information shared under this Statement of Co-operation for the purpose of its implementation confidential, and will not disclose such information to any third party in any manner, without the prior written consent of the Authority providing the information. If an Authority, pursuant to a legal requirement, is required to disclose any non-public information provided to it by the other Authority, it should, to the extent allowed by law, notify the other Authority prior to complying with such a requirement. Each Authority will establish and maintain such safeguards as are necessary and appropriate to protect the confidentiality of information received from the other Authority under this Statement of Co-operation.

Commencement and Termination

4. This Statement of Co-operation shall come into effect on the date of the signature by the Authorities and remain in effect for two years. It may be extended by the Authorities' mutual written consent. This Statement of Co-operation may be terminated by mutual agreement or by either of the Authorities upon three months' notice.
5. This Statement of Co-operation cannot, and is not intended to, modify or supersede any law or regulation. It does not impose any legally binding obligation on either Authority nor does it confer any right on a third party.
6. In the event of the termination of this Statement of Co-operation, non-public information shared under it will continue to be treated confidentially in the manner prescribed in clause 3.

Contact Points

7. Each Authority will designate a contact person(s) responsible for providing assistance or information to the other under this Statement of Co-operation.

Publication

8. Each Authority may publish this Statement of Co-operation on their website and social media platforms. The parties will coordinate any press release with regard to this Statement of Co-operation and its wording.



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For the Israeli Privacy Protection Authority For the Abu Dhabi Global Market,
Registration Authority

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Head of the Israeli Privacy Protection
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Date:

Sami Mohammed

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ANNEX A **List of Contacts**

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