







## DECLARATION OF MULTILATERAL COOPERATION BETWEEN

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION OF REPUBLIC OF
ALBANIA

THE COMMISSION FOR PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

THE NATIONAL AGENCY FOR PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVA

AND

THE NATIONAL AGENCY FOR PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION OF MONTENEGRO

In the spirit of Convention 108 for the Protection of Individuals with Regard to Processing of Automatic Data,

Having in regard the importance of every individual's privacy and personal life,

Considering that the personal data protection is proclaimed as one of the fundamental rights in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union,

Completely respecting the independence of their national supervisory personal data protection authorities,

Confident that the development of the contacts between authorities will contribute to the strengthening of the cooperation between the countries,

The Commissioner for Personal Data Protection of the Republic of Albania, the Commission for Personal Data Protection of the Republic of Bulgaria, The National Agency for Personal Data Protection of the Republic of Kosova and the National Agency for Personal Data Protection of Montenegro do hereby express their wish for cooperation on matters of mutual interest within their competence.

This cooperation act aims at improving the exchange of experience and best practices between experts of both institutions in respective areas, such as:

- European and national legislation in the personal data protection field;
- International cooperation in order to achieve harmonized solutions for various problems;
- Exchange of experience in the area of new technological achievements;
- Sharing knowledge and best practices;
- Participation in projects funded by the European Union.

The institutions are aware of the necessity to improve the cooperation level between the personal data protection authorities, for further developing of the personal data protection legislation in the countries.

In accordance with their capacities, the above mentioned institutions, following this declaration will conduct mutual visits to exchange experience on particular matters of mutual interest.

It is the opinion of the authorities that this act will result in improvement of cooperation and exchange of information between them and as result, a better protection of the citizens' personal data.

Prishtina, September 26th, 2012.

The Commissioner for Personal Data Protection of the Republic of Albania Mrs, Flora Cabej-Pogaçe, Commissioner

The Commission for Personal Data Protection of the Republic of Bulgaria
Mrs. Veneta Shopova, President

The National Agency for Personal Data Protection of the Republic of Kosova

Mr. Ruzhdi Jashari, Chief National Supervisor

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The National Agency for Personal Data Protection of the Republic of Montenegro

Mr. Šefko Crnovršanin, President of the Council

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