

Data protection reform: lead MEPs optimistic about reaching a deal by year's-end

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Civil Liberties Committee MEPs negotiating the EU data protection reform (regulation and directive) in three-way “trilogue” talks with the Council and Commission briefed the committee on their progress on Monday evening. Both rapporteurs aim to reach a deal on these files by the end of 2015.

The committee heard Jan Philipp Albrecht (Greens/EFA, DE), rapporteur on the general data protection regulation covering the bulk of personal data processing in the EU, and Marju Lauristin (S&D, ET), rapporteur on the directive on processing data to prevent, investigate, detect or prosecute criminal offences or enforce criminal penalties, on the progress of negotiations with the Council and Commission.

The next trilogues on the regulation should take place on 10 and 15 December, and on the directive on 7 and 17 December.

The video recording of the debate is available on [Video on demand](#).

Further information

- Video on demand (VOD): <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/ep-live/en/committees/?legislature=8&start-date=01-07-2014&end-date=30-11-2015&committee=LIBE>
- Audiovisual material: <http://audiovisual.europarl.europa.eu/Page.aspx?id=2492>
- Q&A on the data protection reform : <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/news-room/content/20130502BKG07917/html/QA-on-EU-data-protection-reform>
- Q&A on the EU PNR : <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/news-room/content/20150123BKG12902/html/EU-Passenger-Name-Record-%28PNR%29-proposal-an-overview>
- Resolution on anti-terrorism measures (11 February 2015): <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P8-TA-2015-0032+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>
- Resolution on the European Agenda on Security (9 July 2015): <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P8-TA-2015-0269+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>
- Resolution on the prevention of radicalisation and recruitment of European citizens by terrorist organisations (25 November 2015): <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//NONSGML+TA+P8-TA-2015-0410+0+DOC+PDF+V0//EN>

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