



Data Protection Law in the Netherlands

What to expect in 2015

The Dutch Data Protection Authority (CBP) has released its agenda for 2015 outlining its approach as well as regulatory focus areas. The CBP agenda is supported by two legislative proposals that will impact the data protection landscape in the Netherlands.

Approach

The CBP will focus on **material** and **recurrent** breaches of the Dutch Data Protection Act that **affect a large number of people** with a particular focus on five focus areas.

Five Focus Areas

1. **Profiling** – enforcement of information & consent obligations.
2. **Health Data** – processing of medical data by healthcare providers and tech companies.
3. **Employee Data** – processing of employee data by employers.
4. **Data Security** – investigate data security breaches.
5. **Local Governments** – camera surveillance data.

NEW Legislation

Two legislative proposal:

1. **Enforcement.**
Proposal enabling the CBP to impose administrative fines of up to € 810,000 or 10% of the annual turnover.
2. **Data Security Breach.**
Obligation to notify the CBP of data security breaches.

We can help so please do not hesitate to contact our experts.



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