Finalists for ICDPPC Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards announced

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The complete list of finalists for the ICDPPC Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards was released today by the ICDPPC Secretariat along with comments by the judging panel on each entry.

"The judging panel has shortlisted 14 finalists out of the 90 entries received" said Blair Stewart, ICDPPC Secretariat.

"Amongst the finalists are entries from Australia, Canada, France, Hong Kong, Ireland, Mexico, Morocco, Norway, the UK and USA."

"The winners in each of 4 categories together with the overall Chair's Award will be announced on 26 September in Hong Kong during the annual conference".

"Also to be announced at that time will be the winner of the 'people's choice award' voted on by the staff of data protection and privacy authorities" added Mr Stewart.

Further information

The full list of finalists, with a description of the entries and the judging panel's comments, is available at: https://icdppc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Complete-list-of-finalists.pdf. In summary, the finalists are:

Category A. Research	**Category B. Dispute resolution, compliance and enforcement**
Information and Privacy Commissioner,Ontario Privacy Commissioner of Canada	ICO, UK Information and Privacy Commissioner,Ontario Australian Information Commissioner/Privacy Commissioner of Canada/US FTC (joint entry)
Category C. Education and advocacy	**Category D. Use of online tools**
CNPD, Morocco INAI, Mexico Datatilsynet, Norway US FTC Data Protection Commissioner, Ireland	Infoem, Mexico Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, Hong Kong CNIL, France (2 entries)

The Chair of the International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners initiated the awards programme as a way of sharing recent examples of excellence and innovation in the performance of the functions of privacy and data protection authorities. More information on the awards programme available at: https://icdppc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Complete-list-of-finalists.pdf