



## **IOI Europe Workshop**

## "General Data protection regulation and its challenges from human right's aspect"

# **Practical information**

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**Event dates**: October 16 – 17, 2019

### Event venue:

Wellton Riverside SPA Hotel, Panorama Hall in Conference Center

11. Novembra krastmala 33, Riga, LV-1050, Latvia (marked with dark blue location sign)



Participants: IOI Europe group

**Participation level:** Representatives of leading posts (heads of institutions/heads of divisions/leading experts).

Maximum participants per institution: 2 participants per institution

Registration: <u>https://ej.uz/RegistrationGDPR</u>

Registration deadline: Please make registration till September 20, 2019.

Language of event: English

**Format of the workshop**: Workshop will last one and a half day. It will be divided in three sessions: GDPR and supervision, GDPR at national level and GDPR and individual. We think this topic must be viewed starting from the leading responsibilities and ending with individual who is dealing with consequences of GDPR.

We have included experience stories from participants with discussions and workshops where participants will look at different cases that include data protection issues from the aspects of privacy and human rights.

There will be no presidency table. All speakers of sessions will sit in comfortable chairs in a semi-circle so that there are no communication barriers and speakers are closer to the participants and other speakers (discussion mode).

**Opening remarks**: Some opening remarks will be given by Ombudsman of the Republic of Latvia Mr. Juris Jansons, IOI President Mr. Peter Tyndall (to be confirmed) and European Chairman of the IOI Mr. Rafael Ribó.

**Costs:** Workshop is free of charge. However, costs of travel expenses, accommodation and per diems must be covered by participants themselves.

**Coffee breaks**/ **lunches**/: During both workshop days coffee breaks and lunches will be provided by Ombudsman's Office of the Republic of Latvia. Coffee breaks will be located near the conference room, but lunch will be provided at hotel's eating area on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor (buffet type).



**Gala dinner**: On first workshop day we plan Gala dinner with special social programme for all participants. Evening mood - modern breeze of Latvian ancient traditions.

#### Dress code for the Gala dinner: Semi formal

**Venue of gala dinner:** Gala dinner will take place at the <u>Museum</u> of the History of Riga and <u>Navigation</u>, which is located just around 700 meters from workshop hotel, in the heart of Old Riga, near the Riga Cathedral.

> Please be note that due to historical premises, Museum of the History of Riga and Navigation unfortunately is not wheelchair accessible.

Accommodation: Due to convenience and great location, we chose <u>Wellton Riverside SPA hotel</u> as the main hotel of the workshop and suggest it also for participants for accomodation. This hotel has very convenient transport connection with airport (bus stop is right across the street) and it is located almost in Old Riga which is the most popular sightseeing place in Riga. And – as mentioned previously dinner venue is just about 700 meters walk from it.

We have special offer for two type rooms:

- $\Rightarrow$  Single Twin room per 77Eur/night;
- $\Rightarrow$  Superior Double per 99 Eur/night.

### For reservation:

- 1. Visit hotel homepage <a href="https://www.wellton.com/en">https://www.wellton.com/en</a>;
- 2. Choose period 15.10.2019 17.10.2019;
- 3. Insert promo code GDPRWorkshop in the appropriate box;
- 4. Choose the right hotel (Wellton Riverside SPA hotel) and press "Book now".

Booking system will show possible choices and participants just have to choose what is more appropriate for them, fill all necessary gaps and end with payment method.

Costs must be covered by participants themselves.

Please note that number of rooms for special price is limited.

**Other hotels**: There are many hotels in Riga. And many of them can be found in the Old Riga. To find the perfect one, we recommend using <u>www.booking.com</u> to find the one that suits your needs.

However, we can suggest some hotels near the workshop venue:

- ⇒ Avalon Hotel & Conferences 13. Janvāra street 19, Riga, LV-1050 <u>https://hotelavalon.eu/</u> About 300m from workshop venue.
- ⇒ Rixwell Hotel Konventa Seta Kalēju street 9/11, Riga, LV-1050 <u>https://rixwell.com/en/hotels/rixwell-konventa-seta</u> About 600m from workshop venue.
- ⇒ Opera Hotel & Spa Raina bulvaris 33, Riga, LV-1050 <u>https://operahotel.lv/</u> Abut 900m from workshop venue.
- ⇒ Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel Kugu street 24, Riga, LV-1048 <u>https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-riga-daugava</u> About 1,2 km from workshop venue.

Of course, if participants need some help with hotel, there will be provided assistance from Ombudsman's Office of the Republic of Latvia. In this case, please contact organizers.

**From and to the airport**: Participants will be responsible for getting from the airport to the hotel and back.





Airport is easily accessible both by public transport and also by taxi or transfer. we recommend you choose bus Nr. 22, which is very convenient transport to get to the centrum.

If participants are staying in Wellton Riverside SPA hotel (workshop venue), they should get out at stop called "Vecrīga/Old Town". And right across the street (little bit on the right side if you look across the street) you will see the hotel.



**Travel visa**: Participants are responsible for their visa matters. However, assistance, if needed, from Ombudsman's Office will be provided.

Weather in Riga:  $9^{\circ}$  C –  $15^{\circ}$  C. We are with warm hearts, but please do not forget that we are little brothers of Nordic countries, so please take something warm and cosy to wear.

**Photo:** The event will be photographed and may be filmed. By attending the event participants agree that, in the context of this event, video and/or audio recordings and pictures of them can be taken.

