

Requirements of the GDPR-mandated DPO

The European Data Protection Board chose the role of data protection officer for coordinated enforcement action in 2023. Twenty-six data protection authorities are participating.

Does your DPO have what it takes?

Structure

- **Report to the highest management level.**
- **Be positioned to perform** duties and tasks in an independent manner.
- **Be involved in all issues** which relate to the protection of personal data.
- **Be resourced appropriately** to maintain knowledge, access processing operations and conduct tasks.

Designation

- **Have expert knowledge** of data protection law and practices.

Tasks

- **Advise the organization** and employees of data protection obligations.
- **Monitor compliance** and train relevant staff.
- **Advise on data protection impact assessments** and monitor performance.
- **Cooperate and consult** with the DPA.
- **Serve as contact point** for the data subjects and the DPA.
- **Give due regard** to data processing risks.

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