

Editorial

We are proud to present the second EDPL edition of 2025.

We open with two opinions by leading experts, namely Vera Schmitt and Paul Friedl. Hopefully these will draw readers to their works, which are highly relevant to our community on a number of aspects.

Our article section contains the top contestants of EDPL's Young Scholar Award. Through a double blind process, of the dozens of submissions, our jury selected the five best papers, which will be published in EDPL (four in this issue, the final one in the next issues). The authors of the best three papers were selected to present their work at the yearly Brussels based conference CPDP.AI and of these three, the best paper was awarded the jury prize. This year, Suzanne Nusselder has won that prize. Congratulations!! Others in the top five are Julia Krämer, Lukian Pudliak Rachael Olaitan Aborishade, and César Augusto Fontanillo López. Many thanks go out to jury members Susanna Lindroos-Hov-inheimo and Axel Freiherr von dem Bussche for their quintessential role in this process.

In the reports section, led by Mark Cole and Sandra Schmitz-Berndt, a variety of highly valuable insights from across Europe can be found. Sophie Stalla-Bourdillon discusses the DSA guidelines from a data protection perspective. Donatella Casaburo, Aleksandrs Potaičuks, Natalja Točelovska, Sandra Schmitz-Berndt, Anna Kobylańska and Arwid Mednis discuss relevant developments in Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg and Poland respectively. Finally, in the Practitioner's Corner, Hüseyin Can Aksoy homes in on data protection issues in blockchain.

The case note section, led by Maria Tzanou, contains three case notes on recent CJEU decisions, penned by Anja Elisabeth Dekhuijzen, Christina Varytimidou and Stephanie Rossello and Andreas Häuselmann.

For those interested in submitting an article, report, case note or book review, please e-mail our Executive Editor Nelly Ehrenhofer (<ehrenhofer@lexxion.eu>) and keep in mind the following deadlines:

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