

GDPR - Two years on Is your organization compliant?

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) was put into effect on May 25, 2018. On this second anniversary of GDPR, the European Commission ("EC") reflects on what has been achieved over these two years and also sets priorities for the coming months. Click <u>here</u> for the full statement from the EC.

In the current context of the coronavirus pandemic and with the advent of work from home, now, more than ever, organizations must ensure that personal data they handle are well protected.

In Mauritius, the Data Protection Act 2017 ("DPA") came into effect on 15 January 2018 to facilitate compliance with the GDPR and ensure that the rights of privacy of data subjects are duly protected. Failure to comply with the DPA can lead to significant fines (up to 4% of annual global turnover) or even imprisonment. *Is your organization compliant?*

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