



# Chair in Data Privacy

“No one shall be subjected to arbitrary interference with his privacy, family, home or correspondence, nor to attacks upon his honor and reputation. Everyone has the right to the protection of the law against such interference or attacks”

*Art. 12 , Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)*

## **Chair general objectives**

- Train public administrations of transition countries (e.g. NSIs) in privacy-preserving techniques and legal aspects of privacy.
- Promote the adoption of privacy-preserving technologies manufacturers, banks, telecom operators, etc.
- Raise the public awareness of the need, the right and the preserving the individual privacy in the information society.
- Promote cross-national research on privacy technologies.
- Exchange master and doctoral students on privacy between transition and developed countries.

## **Chair specific objectives**

- Co-organize targeted training courses on privacy preservation in official statistics, with a focus to Eurasian transition countries (both technical and legal aspects to be covered).
- Organize annual workshops and professional conferences on privacy. Subsidize the attendance of delegates from transition countries.
- Offer doctoral education on data privacy and security at the host institution and at the participating institutions. Promote the enrolment of graduate students from transition countries.

## **Research**

- **CO-PRIVACY:** Sustainable privacy for a sustainable information society.
- **ARES:** Team for Advanced REsearch on Information Security and Privacy.
- **DwB:** Data Without Boundaries.
- **E-AEGIS:** Electronic AEGis to conciliate consumer privacy with transaction security in the Information Society.

## **Participating institutions**

- **URV:** Universitat Rovira i Virgili. Host institution. Faculties of Engineering and Law
- **CSIC:** Spanish Higher Research Council
- **CBS:** Statistics Netherlands
- **UNECE:** Statistical Division of the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe
- **IDESCAT:** Statistics Catalonia
- **Sabancı:** Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey
- **INE:** Statistics Spain
- **INSSE:** Statistics Romania
- **NSI:** Statistics Bulgaria
- **MYTIC:** Spanish Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Commerce (State Secretary for Telecommunications and Information Society)
- **DESTATIS:** German Federal Statistical Office

## **Publications**

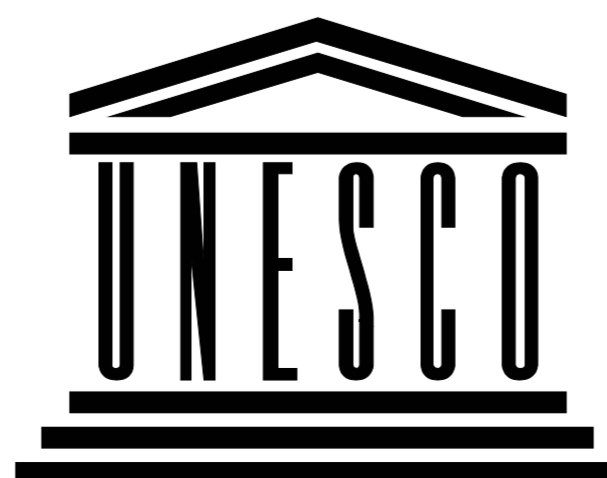
- Transactions on Data Privacy
- Proceedings Privacy in Statistical Databases
- Punt Nodal mathematical volumes

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