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# Data Protection Fundamentals

Course No 107

The Data Protection Officer (DPO) is a previously existing role that has been rendered mandatory in certain instances by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). DPOs are responsible for overseeing data protection strategy and implementation to ensure compliance with GDPR requirements. Now that the GDPR is in force, it is important that organisations are compliant with the many regulations and operational requirements provided by the GDPR. This course is designed to help DPOs fully understand their role and assisting them in setting up the right processes and procedures for their organisations.

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## Sample Topics Covered:

A brief overview of GDPR and its compliance issues

Do we really need a DPO?

The issues of storing large amounts of personal data, whether for employees, individuals outside the organisation, or both

The parameters of regular and systematic monitoring of data subjects on a large scale

The different requirements relating to large-scale processing of 'special categories of personal data'

Understanding the role and importance of a DPO within the organisation

How to manage organisational data protection and oversee GDPR compliance

Educating the company and employees on important compliance requirements on data processing

Conducting audits to ensure compliance

Serving as the point of contact between the company and Supervisory Authorities

Monitoring performance and providing advice on the impact of data protection efforts

Maintaining comprehensive records of all data processing activities

Interfacing with data subjects to inform them about how their data is being used, their rights and what measures the company has put in place to protect their personal information.

The liability assumed by a DPO (if any)

## General Information

**Time:** 09.00 - 12.00hrs  
**Venue:** Online  
**Level:** Introductory

## Schedule

**Duration:** 3 hours  
**Dates:**  20 May  
 21 October

## Target Audience

This is an introductory course geared towards non-lawyers, DPOs, the public, students, compliance officers, directors, Industry practitioners and accountants.

Registration fee: **€95 per participant**

- Full time student (50% discount)
- Senior citizen (50% discount)
- Group booking of 4 or more applicants from the same Organisation (10% discount)

Applications are to be made by clicking the **'apply now'** button and completing the online application process.

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## Lecturer

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Sharon is a Senior Associate at Camilleri Preziosi. Sharon's main practice areas are Media and Communications Law, laws on Intellectual Property, Information Technology and Privacy Law. She also forms part of the firm's litigation team. Sharon retains interests in Cyberspace Law, Computer Law, Electronic Commerce, and the regulation of Online Gaming and Betting. In fact, she concentrated on these areas in her postgraduate studies at Queen Mary, University of London. In partial fulfilment of her LL.M. there, Sharon submitted a thesis on the regulation of online gaming and betting entitled "Legal Protection of State Monopolies over Online Gaming: A critical appraisal of the implications of recent ECJ decisions on EU Remote Gaming". Sharon graduated as Doctor of Laws at the University of Malta in December 2009 after submitting her thesis entitled "Evolving Legal Frameworks: Defamation in Cyberspace". Sharon is a regular speaker at Intellectual Property and ICT conferences, particularly on privacy and data protection matters. She leads various training courses on the new General Data Protection Regulation. Sharon is also a lecturer at Middlesex University where she teaches an E-Commerce and Information Technology Law module to Master's students. She has a keen interest in the legal implications of disruptive technologies, such as crypto currencies, blockchain, quantum technologies, AI and crowd funding.

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