Overview

GDPR

The new EU data protection framework, adopted on 8 April 2016, (EU) 2016-679, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), will replace the current Directive 95/46/EC and will be directly applicable in all member states. It takes into account digital and online platforms not addressed by its predecessor. It will take effect on 25 May 2018 and marks a milestone in data protection laws as the EU takes a major step towards a Digital Single Market and harmonising data protection across member states. It does however contain burdensome requirements for airlines, many of which will take time to prepare. It is complex and far reaching and will have an immediate impact for ERA members.