

Homo Digitalis

Five-year report 2018-2023



Homo Digitalis

Protect your rights



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Executive Summary

Homo Digitalis was established in **2018**, by **6 founding members**, **25 volunteers** and **1,000 euros** in the organisation's account. Nobody knew us back then but it didn't matter because we knew what we wanted to achieve, what gap we were trying to fill in, where we wanted to go. Looking back we are happy, proud and excited, because until the **summer of 2023**:

- we have over **130 volunteers**
- we have consistently grown our **revenue** by **353% every year**
- we filed over **20 complaints** with Greek and European authorities
- we succeeded in getting Clearview AI fined **€20 million**
- we visited over **30 schools** and raised awareness with our actions over **3500 students** and citizens
- we gave more than **40 interviews** to media in Greece and Europe
- we supported more than **50 joint actions** with other Greek and European organisations defending citizens' digital rights
- we have over **10,000 social media followers** (LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, X)
- we published over **150 articles** of scientific, technical and legal interest on our website with the contribution of our volunteers
- we are the **first and only organisation** in Greece to be a member of EDRi, the pan-European network of digital rights organisations
- although we started as a purely voluntary organization, we managed to hire our **first** employee.

We were not alone in the journey we started. One of our greatest successes is our collaboration with a large network of universities, organisations, agencies, research centers and all our volunteer members who helped to take our actions one step further. Looking ahead we are optimistic. We are moving forward dynamically, achieving small and large goals that will bring us even closer to the world we dream of and want to build together with you!



The beginning of our story

Like all good and important things in life, the idea of Homo Digitalis was not born in an instant. It was shaped during the years, through our personal and professional journey that did not just look but was actually different. The six of us may have met at the Athens Law School, but very soon we found ourselves living, studying and working in various parts of Europe, in Athens, Vienna, Brussels, Geneva and Heraklion. Regardless of where we were and what we were doing, there has always been a common denominator, a common point of reference amongst us: our interest in digital rights and new technologies.

For a number of years we have been witnessing an increasing EU and international interest in the risks and the speed with which new technologies are created. Supervisory authorities, legislators and civil societies (CSOs) recognised the need to put people's digital protection at the center. It was at that time that we have the privilege and luck to meet with people who were leading or working in digital rights organisations such as EDRi, Bits of Freedom, epicenter.works, Access Now and Privacy International.

Influenced by these inspiring CSOs, we soon started asking ourselves, "and what about Greece? Is there such an organisation?". The answer was "No!" "Okay, but is there a need to create such an organization?" "Yes!". "But how are we going to do it?".

It was autumn 2018 when we first asked these questions. Five years later, full of emotions and pride, we want to tell you how we did it, by running through some of our most important achievements so far. And by thanking each one of you for being next to us.

Inspired by the past, with our eyes on the future, our ever-growing team keeps asking: what's next?

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FOUNDING MEMBERS AND MEMBERS* OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD



Mission - Vision - Values

We want to live in a fair and democratic digital society that puts people at the center; a society that uses technology with respect to human rights and envisions a better tomorrow.

Our actions evolve around **three pillars: awareness, advocacy and legal actions**. Our **mission** is to defend those who believe that their rights have been violated. Our **vision** is to adopt a holistic way of protecting and educating citizens about their digital self and assist competent authorities in matters related to technological developments and their adverse effects through our articles, research and actions.

We strongly defend our **values of**

- **respect** for human dignity,
- **freedom** and **democracy**,
- **equality** and the **rule of law**,
- as well as respect for more specific human rights

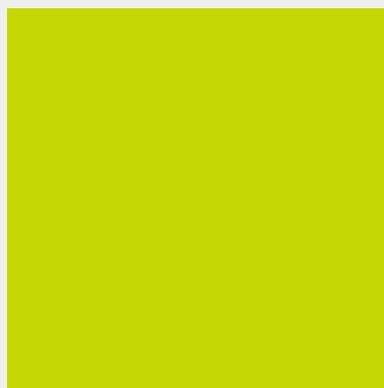
We continue to build bridges of communication to better understand the new digital world we live in, finding solutions through fruitful dialogue and respecting human rights.

Three pillars

Awareness

Legal Actions
and Complaints

Advocacy



First Pillar

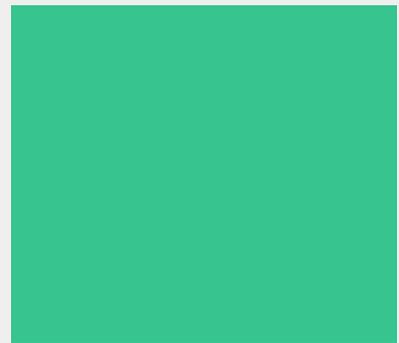
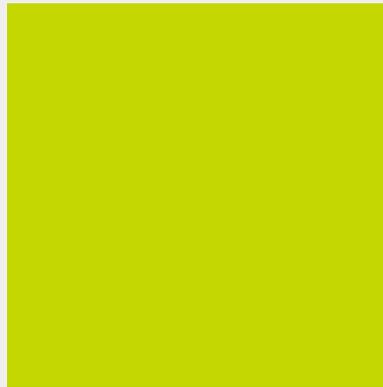
Awareness

Raising citizens' awareness of issues concerning their digital rights is at the heart of Homo Digitalis' actions, from the very first day. We consider that rights, when we do not know them or do not exercise them, while we can and should, are like an empty shell. Our members seem to think the same, as this is the pillar in which almost everyone participates.

In the five years that we have been active in this field, we have seen the limited knowledge of citizens, adults and minors, in matters related to new technologies and the risks that sometimes lurk. We noticed that there is a big gap in information about digital rights and their digital self, but at the same time a huge thirst for knowledge.

We saw the huge interest of students, teachers and parents during our school visits and that is why we continue to travel all over Greece. We found out how easy it is to exercise one's basic digital rights with My Data Done Right, while we also brought to Greece the Exhibition "The Glass Room Misinformation" which won the public and now goes outside of Athens!

Finally, through our expertise, we managed to be interlocutors and co-organizers in small and large meetings and conferences in Greece and Europe, which help to spread the knowledge, ideas and information on technology and law.



Awareness

Students & Teachers

Thanks to the help of our volunteers, we managed to create **two educational programs, licensed** by the Ministry of Education, Religion and Sports from 2021.

"**Cyberbullying**" and "**Digital Footprint**", visited more than **30** elementary, middle and high schools of Athens, Larissa and Crete in just 3 years!

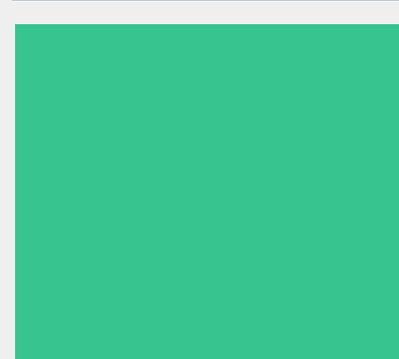
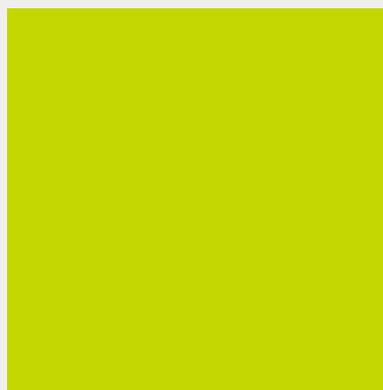
With our team of our volunteers, we informed students and teachers about the basic concepts of safe internet in a highly interactive way!

30

Schools

3.500

Students and teachers



Awareness

Audiovisual material

With the series of episodes "**Super Cyber Kids**", a production of ICSI Hellas, (ISC)2 Hellenic Chapter in collaboration with Homo Digitalis, we talked to younger children and their parents about the risks of social networks, the use open WiFi, cyberbullying but also ... the Trojan War!

How can a teenage team win a football game by spying on the opposing team's social media? How can the history of a war be changed in the modern world of the internet?

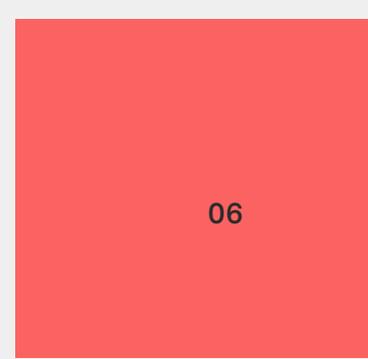
The series is available for free on Homo Digitalis' youtube channel.

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Episodes

+10.000

Sightings





Awareness

Hurry! Free Cookies!

Every year, Homo Digitalis chooses a different way to celebrate the **Data Protection Day** every year! One of our most successful events took place in Heraklion, Crete, where we distributed more than 5,000 free "Cookies" in exchange for passers-by's personal data.

The aim was to raise awareness among the general public about the use of "Cookies" on the internet and explain in a simple way what they do. An event that was highly important and ultimately successful, as we observed that only 2% of respondents refused to make this exchange. This means that there were only a few cookies left, but at least almost everyone was informed about the dangers and their effects!

5.000

Cookies

98%

They traded their personal data for cookies



Awareness *Researcher Night*

The Researcher's Night is an initiative of the **Democritus Technology and Research Foundation** and the **"Athina" Research Center** with the aim of highlighting the role of the researcher and the importance of his scientific and social work, while emphasising his human side.

Homo Digitalis, together with **nine (9) of the country's largest Research Institutions**, has been taking part for years, talking about our digital rights, our digital selves and a safer internet browsing.

Each time, we receive the enthusiasm, the interest of children and parents, which makes us continue the effort to inform and support similar efforts carried out by other agencies.

25

Countries

7

Cities in Greece

MY DATA DONE
RIGHT

ΣΧΕΤΙΚΑ ΜΕ ΕΜΑΣ Σ

Πάρτε τον έλεγχο

Πρόσβαση, διαγραφή, διόρθωση ή μετακίνηση των δεδομένων σας.

Awareness Toolbox My Data Done Right

Through this platform, one can exercise the rights of access, deletion, correction and transfer of their data. Homo Digitalis together with a dynamic group of volunteers, **added 150 organisations that are active in Greece**, helping users to exercise the relevant rights faster. This information includes contact details from financial institutions, airlines, cruise lines, political parties, clothing and footwear companies, supermarkets, etc.

Homo Digitalis brought this platform to **Greece in 2020**, continuing an effort started in **2018 by Bits of Freedom in the Netherlands**. In addition to the Netherlands and Greece, the platform is available in Austria, Belgium, Germany, the United Kingdom, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Sweden and Serbia.

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Rights

+2.000

Companies in
Europe



Awareness

CAP-A & IT toolboxes

The **Information Systems Laboratory of the Informatics Institute of the Technology & Research Foundation (ITE)** and **Homo Digitalis**, on the occasion of the CAPrice initiative, have joined forces and created an awareness "movement" regarding the consequences that digital technologies can have in terms of privacy protection.

Members of Homo Digitalis used the "**CAP-A Portal**" platform and the "**Privacy Policy Document Annotator**" which allows the user to comment on specific points from the terms of use and the privacy policy of many websites and applications, evaluating their compliance with the regulatory framework governing the protection of digital rights.

Homo Digitalis members have taken it upon themselves to review and comment on the Privacy Policy of apps like Facebook, Instagram, Messenger, WhatsApp, Google Meet, Slack and even games like League of Legends or Call of Duty!



THE GLASS ROOM 「 MISINFORMATION EDITION 」

Awareness

Exhibition - “The Glass Room Misinformation Edition”

One of our biggest successes came in 2022, when we brought the exhibition “**The Glass Room Misinformation Edition**” to the **National Library** in Athens.

The exhibits helped visitors better understand their relationship with technology, critically evaluate the information we share every day through the devices we use, and get to know their apps and devices better.

Created by **Tactical Tech** and organized in Greece by **Homo Digitalis**, **Digital Detox Experience**, and **OpenLab Athens**.

61

Countries in the
world

350.000

Visitors
worldwide



Awareness *Participation in Conferences & Seminars*

Homo Digitalis had the pleasure and honor to participate in over seventy (70) conferences and workshops in Europe and Greece in the last five years, giving a dynamic presence in matters of digital rights protection.

As an example, we mention the **Computers, Privacy and Data Protection (CPDP)** in Brussels, the largest conference in Europe and internationally in which we have participated continuously from 2019 until today.

In 2023 we co-organized together with other institutions and organizations the **Athens Roundtable on AI and the Rule of Law** and also the **Strategic Litigation Retreat of the Digital Freedom Fund (DFF)** with the participation of 20 organizations from all over Europe.

We actively participated in conferences of leading Universities such as that of **Oxford, the Polytechnic of Turin, the EKPA, the University of Patras, the Vrije Universiteit of Brussels and the London School of Economics.**

Finally, we organised a day at the **Athens Bar Association** for the "European Cyber Security Month: Real Challenges-Legal and Technical Solutions" under the auspices of ENISA and one at the Athens Municipality's **Technopolis** on the topic of "Technology-led Policing: Between Privacy & Security".

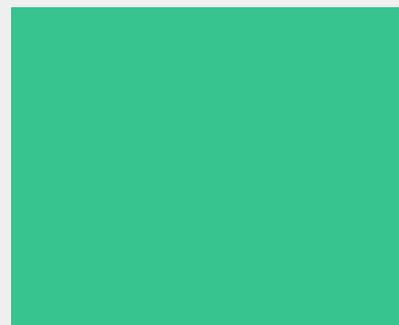
+70

**Conferences &
Conferences
in Greece &
Europe**



Awareness

Interviews and articles



The press hosts many of our articles and interviews on a range of topics, sometimes topical, sometimes broader, but equally important. We always speak with the aim of informing and raising public awareness of digital rights issues, but also of commenting on more specific actions (Predator) and of submitting complaints (Clearview AI, Hyperion and Centauros, smart policing, 13033, etc.).

Our volunteers, with their technical training and expertise, share their knowledge on cybersecurity, intellectual property, net neutrality, freedom of expression, non-discrimination, privacy, and espionage among others.



+40

Interviews

+150

Articles



Second Pillar *Advocacy*

Undoubtedly, one of the most important roles of Homo Digitalis is to raise awareness amongst the relevant bodies at the European and national political level, about the effects of new technologies, their social impact, but also the regulatory changes that need to be adopted in order to address potential risks to citizens' rights.

We are proud, because over the years, with our actions, alliances, and campaigns, we have managed to offset corporate influence, to speak openly about the social impact of regulatory initiatives for vulnerable social groups and thus shape with our proposals public opinion and finally the political direction.

Among our biggest successes are our participation in the European campaigns **#SaveYourInternet**, **#ReclaimYourFace**, **#ProtectNotSurveil**, **#Pledge2019** and **#StopScanningMe**, aiming to get the European Parliament to take strong positions on issues such as intellectual property, biometric tracking and encryption .

At the national level, we succeeded opening the public debate on the integration of the European legislation on personal data, the ePrivacy Directive and the draft law on confidentiality of communications.



upload
filters

won't
vote
for you

pledge2019.eu

#SaveYourInternet

Advocacy

Campaigns #Pledge 2019 & #SaveYourInternet

Members of Homo Digitalis who live in Belgium, organised important meetings with the offices of Greek MEPs arguing in favor of **voting against Article 13** of the proposed European Directive on Intellectual Property.

Together with other civil society organizations, with significant action in the protection of human rights in the modern digital age, we gave a resounding message against censorship on the Internet and against the violation of privacy and freedom of expression and information.

The aim was to support MEPs who had openly expressed their opposition to Article 13, joining our voices and claiming our rights!

Article 13

European Directive on Intellectual
Property



Advocacy

#ReclaimYourFace campaign

Homo Digitalis along with nine (9) other civil society organisations from Europe co-organised the **#ReclaimYourFace** campaign which aimed to ban mass biometric surveillance.

The aim was to initiate a public debate with clear procedures on the use of biometric data, which will address the challenges arising at an individual and collective level from the use of such technologies in public spaces of European states.

More than fifteen **(15) European states** have already experimented with the use of biometric data analysis technologies in public places, mostly in secret, without transparent procedures and without the necessary guarantees for human rights, including Greece.

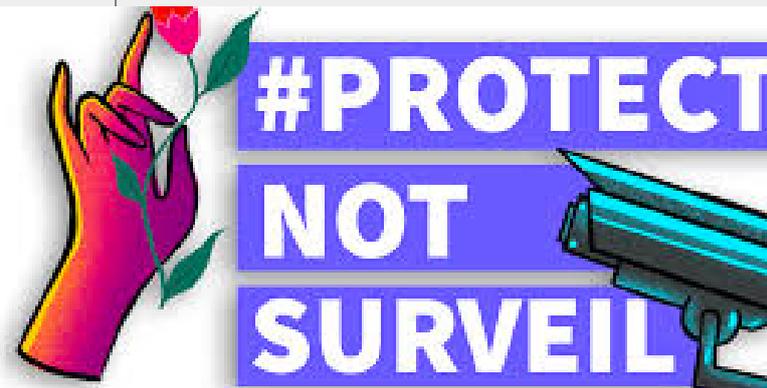
The smart policing contract of the Greek police, which aims, among other things, to use facial recognition devices during police checks in public places, and the existence of a central database of the Greek police in which citizens' biometric data is kept without the necessary safeguards, are just two examples (more in legal actions).

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States with
biometric tracking
technologies

9

European
Organisations



Advocacy

#ProtectNotSurveil campaign

Homo Digitalis participated in the pan-European campaign **#ProtectNotSurveil**, co-organized by **Access Now, EDRi and Refugee Law Lab**.

The purpose of the initiative was to help MEPs to understand the challenges arising from the provisions of the proposed legislation on Artificial Intelligence and to adopt changes that will defend the rights of vulnerable social groups in the field of immigration and border protection.

This campaign, combined with the previous ones in which Homo Digitalis actively participated, led the European Parliament to adopt a position in favor of the ban of biometric monitoring before the beginning of the trilogue negotiations on the Regulation on Artificial Intelligence (AI Act). It was a great victory for Civil Society in a collective effort to co-shape the regulation in favor of our digital rights and democracy.



Advocacy

Privacy & Confidentiality

For Homo Digitalis, the proper transposition and implementation of laws to protect our digital rights is of utmost importance. Indicatively, we list some of our most important advocacy actions in the last 5 years.

Through the submission of comments on the draft law 4624/2019 to the preparatory committee, as well as through memos and meetings with the Secretary General of the Ministry of Justice, we repeatedly highlighted several thorny issues that remain unresolved to this day, such as the **inability of civil society organisations to submit complaints on the data subject's behalf (without disclosing the data subject's name) before the Data Protection Authority** or in appeals before the courts. This issue is of particular important when the breach occurs in employer-employee cases

In addition, Homo Digitalis submitted a report to the Hellenic Parliament on the negotiations regarding the proposed ePrivacy Regulation & letters to the Minister of Digital Governance, highlighting its concerns regarding the amendment of articles 6 and 8 of the proposed European regulation. Finally, in submitting comments on the draft law on confidentiality of communications, Homo Digitalis highlighted the significant challenges posed by the institutional failure to include HRD in the legislative process.

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Actions



Advocacy

Intellectual Property

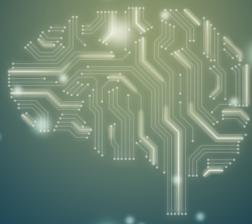
Homo Digitalis was concerned about the risks arising for the rights of expression and information, but also for the respect for the privacy of internet users from the proposed EU directive on intellectual property rights (subsequently Directive 2019/790).

With our letters to the Prime Minister of Greece and also to the European legislators, we **explained important issues regarding the mining of texts and data for the purposes of scientific research, the use of works and other protected objects in digital and cross-border teaching activities**, but also the use of protected content from providers of online content sharing services.

In addition to these, Homo Digitalis submitted a note to the Intellectual Property Organization (IPO) highlighting all these issues raised by the transposition of the Directive into national law and proceeded to relevant meetings with it.

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Actions



Advocacy

Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence has been under our radar since 2018, long before the big explosion around this issue at the end of 2022.

From 2019 to 2021, we took an active part in the **Ad-Hoc Committee of the Council of Europe on Artificial Intelligence (CAHAI)** actively participating in the Policy Development & Legal Frameworks Working Groups. From 2022 onwards, we participate in the **Commission on Artificial Intelligence (CAI)** of the Council of Europe and is preparing the first international convention on Artificial Intelligence which is expected to be ready by 2024.

In addition, Homo Digitalis submitted its views to the public consultation on the Artificial Intelligence White Paper and participated with suggestions and comments in the public consultation on the AI Act.

Also, Homo Digitalis has been actively participating since 2019 in the **European Commission's AI Alliance**, which enables organisations from all over the world to interact with the **High Level Experts Group on AI** and submit comments to the deliverables of this group.

Finally, we also participated in the **Artificial Intelligence & Cybersecurity Working Group of the Center for European & Policy Studies (CEPS)**.

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Actions at
international and
European level



Advocacy

Border Surveillance

Homo Digitalis together with the then Special Rapporteur of the United Nations on modern forms of racism and xenophobia and the corresponding acts of intolerance, **Dr. E. Tendayi Achiume, UCLA, Privacy International, Lighthouse Reports and the Refugee Law Lab** are founding members of the **Migration and Technology Monitor**.

The Observatory aims to study the use of new technologies for border management internationally and the use of artificial intelligence to assess, identify and make decisions about people crossing borders. The aim is to understand the impact such technologies have on people's lives and rights.

Homo Digitalis also participates in the **Justice, Equity and Technology (JET) table of the London School of Economics and Political Sciences**, and in the **Scientific Network of the International Observatory on Vulnerable People in Data Protection (VULNERA) of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)**, while has also been a member of **AlgorithmWatch** research projects.



Third Pillar

Legal Actions and Interventions

All these years we have witnessed violations of the Greek and European Legislation on digital rights by both public and private bodies. For Homo Digitalis, legal actions and interventions are the **last resort** for the defense of the values and rights we advocate.

However, we could not remain uninvolved in cases where a large part of the Greek population was on the bases of **Clearview AI** without knowing it. Not even when we learnt about policing systems in neighborhoods and borders, without requesting the exercise of investigative powers by the Data Protection Authority (DPA). The themes of the actions of this pillar focus on issues that have an impact on a large part of the population, or on vulnerable social groups.

We filed nine (9) complaints with the DPA, one with the Irish and one with the Belgian Authority, two (2) requests with the European Commission and two (2) with the European Supervisor for issues related to GDPR and Covid 19, Ad Tech, Web Scrapping, LED facial recognition, eCom Metadata Retention and AI enabled Border mGM.

15

Complaints &
Requests for Exercise
of Investigatory
Powers

15

Document access requests
6 requests to the APDPH
9 requests to other agencies



Legal Actions

Complaint against Clearview AI

An alliance of civil society organisations including **Privacy International, Homo Digitalis, Hermes Center, and noyb.eu** filed complaints in May 2021 before the competent authorities in Greece, the United Kingdom, Italy, Austria, and France, against the Clearview AI for mass surveillance practices through facial recognition.

Following the relevant complaint filed by Homo Digitalis, representing our member and data subject, the Data Protection Authority (DPA) issued **Decision No. 35/2022** by which it imposed a fine of 20 million euros on the Clearview AI company for its intrusive practices.

The fine in question is the largest that the DPA has ever imposed in Greece (at least by the time this report is drafted). With the same decision, the DPA prohibits Clearview AI from collecting and processing personal data of subjects located in Greek territory, using facial recognition methods, while demanding an immediate deletion of any data the company has collected.

The fine is another **resounding message against intrusive business models of companies** that expect, through the illegal processing of personal data, to obtain financial benefits. It is worth noting that the **total amount of all the fines** imposed in the context of this strategic action **exceeds 67 million euros**.

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Societies of
citizens, a European
alliance

20

Millions of euros
fined by APDPX



Legal Actions

Revision of Legislation

Homo Digitalis and the Consumers Union "The Quality of Life" (E.K.POI.ZO.) jointly sent a letter to the Data Protection Authority (DPA), the Prime Minister and the Presidents of the Parliamentary Groups, **requesting the immediate amendment of the law 4624/2019 on the protection of personal data.**

Later on this year, in October 2019, Homo Digitalis submitted a complaint before the European Commission for non-compliance of the provisions of Law 4624/2019 with the EU Law on personal data and specifically the provisions of Directive 2016/680 as well as the GDPR.

Following Homo Digitalis' complaint before the European Commission and after a long period of consultation between it and the Greek State, the latter was obliged to **review the provisions of Law 4624/2019 and adopt several of the changes requested by Homo Digitalis with the revised provisions provided for in Chapter F of Law 5002/2022.**

The need for an immediate revision of the law was also confirmed by the subsequent Opinion No. 1/2020 of the DPA, with which an extensive reference is made to a number of provisions of Law 4624/2019, which contradict both the GDPR, as well as Directive 2016/680.



**BORDER
CONTROL**

Legal Actions

Complaints about "Hyperion" & "Centaur" systems

Homo Digitalis, together with the **Hellenic Union for Human Rights, HIAS Greece, and Queen Mary University of London Lecturer Dr. Niovi Vavoulas** submitted a request to the President of the Data Protection Authority (DPA) for an opinion regarding the **Hyperion and Centaur systems**.

The **Hyperion system** will be the asylum seeker management system with regard to all the needs of the reception and identification service and will be responsible for access control, monitoring benefits per asylum seeker using an individual card and movements between KYT, KEDN and structures hospitality. The Centaurus system will be the electronic and physical security management system around and inside the facilities, using cameras and behavioral analysis algorithms (Artificial Intelligence Behavioral Analytics).

The DPA addressed a communication to the Ministry of Immigration and Asylum, calling on it to immediately inform it about the specific legal basis of the processing of personal data in the context of the operation of the two systems and the carrying out of an impact assessment study of the effects of the processing on the protection of personal data character. **However, we have received no response to this request (at least when drafting this report).**



Legal Actions

Complaints against EL.AS

Homo Digitalis has filed a **strategic complaint before the Data Protection Authority (DPA) against the Hellenic Police (HEL.AS.)**, regarding its retention in a central database of the fingerprints of all Greek passport holders and the use of portable cameras by the police.

In particular, Homa Digitalis questions the legality of the storage of fingerprints by EL.AS. in its central database and the refusal to delete said personal data. In addition, in its related complaint, Homa Digitalis states that EL.AS delayed in fulfilling the right to information of the data subjects regarding the processing of their data and the manner of exercising their rights, as it did not publish as it should have all the necessary information that required by law.

In addition, Homa Digitalis submitted a request to exercise the relevant investigative, corrective and advisory powers of the DPA regarding at least sixty-four (64) violations by EL.AS. of the provisions of the legislation regarding the use of portable cameras in public places.

1**Complaint****1****Request to exercise investigative powers**



Financial Review

We started with **1000 euros of initial capital** and in just five years we managed to achieve an increase in our income by **353% every year**. The contributions of our members, which have exceeded 130, as well as our participation in European actions, but also the donations from various agencies, gave us the necessary resources to implement our actions and to develop a large network of contacts with civil society nationally , European and international level.

For reasons of consistency and transparency, our financial report for the years **2018-2023** is listed.

| Financial Year 2018 | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Income | Amount (Euro) |
| Initial Capital | 1000 |
| Member Contributions | 980 |
| Total revenue | 1980 |
| Total costs | 1471,12 |
| Total | +508,88 |

Financial Review

| Financial Year 2019 | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Income | Amount (Euro) |
| Initial Capital | 508,88 |
| Member Contributions | 1073,86 |
| Donated by EPIC - Public Voice Fund | 4309,15 |
| Total revenue | 5891,03 |
| Total costs | 1488,92 |
| Total | +4402,11 |

| Financial Year 2020 | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Income | Amount (Euro) |
| Initial Capital | 4.864,00 |
| Member Contributions | 1.547,00 |
| Donated by EPIC - Public Voice Fund | 4.500,00 |
| Donation from EEA Grants | 4.326,00 |
| Donated by Digital Rights Bulgaria | 3.000,00 |
| Donated by Wikimedia | 5.191,00 |
| Third Party Donations | 1.100,00 |
| Total revenue | 24.528,00 |
| Total costs | 8.527,00 |
| Total | +16.001,00 |

Financial Review

| Financial Year 2021 | |
|--|-------------------|
| Income | Amount (Euro) |
| Initial chapter | 16.001,00 |
| Member Contributions | 2.593,00 |
| Donated by EPIC - Public Voice Fund | 5.000,00 |
| Donated by EDRI-Reclaim Your Face | 7.000,00 |
| Donation from EDRI-AI and Borders projects | 13.280,00 |
| Third Party Donations | 2.000,00 |
| Total revenue | 45.873,00 |
| Total costs | 6.733,00 |
| Total | +39.140,00 |

| Financial Year 2022 | |
|--|--------------------|
| Income | Amount (Euro) |
| Initial Capital | 39.140,58 |
| Member Contributions | 1.700,00 |
| New Member Registrations | 800,00 |
| Donated by Share Foundation | 1.000,00 |
| Donated by EDRI – Platform Regulation Project | 17.000,00 |
| Donated by EDRI - AI | 15.000,00 |
| Wikimedia Donation – Intellectual Property Directive Transposition | 10.000,00 |
| DFF Donation | 500,00 |
| European AI Fund grant | 54.000,00 |
| Third Party Donations | 60,00 |
| Total revenue | 139.200,58 |
| Total costs | 6.601,15 |
| Total | +132.599,43 |



They said about us

During the celebratory event for the five (5) years of Homo Digitalis & twenty (20) years of EDRI held in December 2023, there were many who honored us with their presence and their words and we thank them warmly for that.

Wojciech Wiewiorowski, EDPS

“ an example of successful, impactful activism, taking proactive roles in the digital regulatory landscape, leading the digital rights debates”

Max Schrems, noyb.eu,

“Very happy to partner with Homo Digitalis, we brought the Clearview AI case together. It went better in Greece than in other countries ... and that’s the beauty of working together”

Yiannis Kouvakas, Senior Legal Officer & Assistant General Counsel PI,

“Your advocacy efforts have truly made a difference”

Diego Naranjo, Head of Policy, EDRI

“From fighting internet censorship, to campaigning against facial recognition or fighting against mass surveillance, Homo Digitalis has been the perfect real life David fighting Goliath.”

John Marshall, Executive Director, World Ethical Data Foundation and CEO, World Ethical Data Forum

“A hugely successful five years from a volunteer organisation that has had a remarkable impact for the sake of justice. Thank you and well done!”

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