From Data Security to Data Protection

**Abstract**: Data security is nowadays a central element in our society. Consequently, the protection of personal data no longer appears to be just a trivial and tedious regulatory compliance requirement, but a bulwark to protect certain fundamental values of living in the European Union. The seminar will delve into the main topics related to privacy and data protection, also highlighting the regulatory requirements resulting from a personal data breach.

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