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## Federated Identity and Data Protection Law

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Directive 95/46/EC

Which Law?

- Processing of personal data allowed when
  - Required to perform contact with data subject, or
  - Required to satisfy legal duty, or
  - If data subject gives free, informed consent
    - And does not withdraw it
- Different conditions apply to each of these
- NB National laws may vary this a bit













- **IF** it satisfies the relevant conditions
  - Which look like good practice anyway...
  - See next two slides
    - Which use RFC-speak...
    - And not too much law-speak...







### **Identity Providers**



- Must identify which services are necessary for education/research
  - Must consider whether personally identifiable information is necessary for those services, or whether anonymous identifiers or attributes are sufficient;
  - Must inform users what information will be released to which service providers, for what purpose(s).
  - May release that necessary personally identifiable information to those services;
- May seek users' informed, free consent to release personal data to other services that are not necessary for education/research
  - Must inform users what information will be released to which service providers, for what purpose(s);
  - Must maintain records of individuals who have consented;
  - Must allow consent to be withdrawn at any time;
  - Must only release personal information where consent is currently in effect.
- Should have a data processor/data controller agreement with all service providers to whom personally identifiable data is released.
- Must ensure adequate protection of any data released to services outside the European Economic Area.

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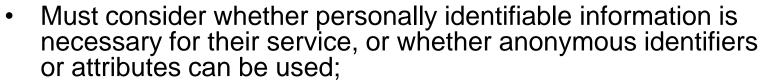






### Service Providers







- Should obtain that information from home organisations;
- Should have a data processor/data controller agreement with all home organisations from whom personally identifiable data is obtained;
- If no such agreement is in place, must inform users what personal information will be obtained, by which service providers, for what purpose(s).
- May request personal information from users
  - Must inform users what information will be released to which service providers, for what purpose(s);
  - Must ensure that users who do not provide information are not unreasonably disadvantaged;
  - Must maintain records of individuals who have consented;
  - Must allow consent to be withdrawn at any time;
- Must cease processing data when consent is withdrawn