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LIVE INTERACTIVE ONLINE WORKSHOP

# QATARI REGULATIONS ON PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA AND PRIVACY

*10am to 12pm, 14th & 15th December 2020*



**In 2016, Qatar Enacted A New Law No (13) With Respect To Personal Data Protection & Privacy. Qatar Became The First Country In The GCC To Introduce Personal Data Protection & Privacy, Issued By The Ministry Of Transport And Communications ('MOTC') In November Of 2016 & Subsequently Published In The Official Qatar Gazette On 29th Dec' 2016.**

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Ever since organizations have shifted their business to remote operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a dramatic rise in the number of data breaches. In March 2020, the hotel chain Marriott disclosed a security breach that impacted the data of more than 5.2 million hotel guests who used their company's loyalty application. In April 2020, the news of "500,000 stolen Zoom passwords available for sale in dark web crime forums" shook the application users.

In the first half itself, cases of data breaches have been reported in 81 global companies from 81 countries!. Till now, nearly 16 billion records have been exposed this year. This number is a 273% increase in comparison with the first half of 2019 during which 4.1 billion records were exposed! (Source: Security Boulevard)  
With so much personal data being shared, the risk of your data being misused has considerably increased in the recent years. Hence, the need for data & privacy protection.

The trend to the Data Privacy Regulations which is getting tougher in the MENA & more aligned with the international standard such as the European General Data Protection Regulation(GDPR) . In this perspective, Qatar enacted a new Law No (13) of 2016 with respect to Personal Data Protection & Privacy. Qatar became the first country in the GCC to introduce Personal Data Protection & Privacy, issued by the Qatari Ministry of Transport & Communications (MOTC) in November of 2016 & subsequently published in the Official Qatar Gazette on 29th Dec' 2016.

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Our live interactive online training will allow professionals to not only understand the regulations, but also put in place measures & controls to manage & diminish Information Security risks. This online workshop will include discussions, case studies & various examples about the impact of the new regulations on businesses in Qatar.

**Fee: QAR 500  
Per Person**

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## WORKSHOP TOPICS

- **What Is Data Protection?**
- **Why Do We Need Data Protection Laws?**
- **Qatar's New Protection Of Personal Data Privacy Law #13**
- **Who Is Covered?**
- **Non-Compliance**
- **New Categories**
- **Key Provisions**
- **Notification/Communication Requirements**
- **Implement Data Privacy Protection Procedures**
- **Preliminary Due Diligence**

## YOUR FACILITATOR:

### **BACHIR EL NAKIB, FOUNDER, COMPLIANCE ALERT**

Bachir El Nakib a renowned regional and international speaker, has over 25 years of banking professional experience with retail, corporate, wealth management, and regulatory AML supervision in regional and global financial institutions in a variety of roles spanning Trade Finance, Operational risk, Capital Markets, Governance, Risk, Compliance, AML/CFT, and Financial Crimes.

Bachir has delivered several seminars & workshops on Data Protection & Privacy Laws, Regulatory Protocols, Financial Risk Management, Fraud Risk Management, Fraud Investigation and CAMS Exam Preparation seminars. His courses and webinars are delivered using case studies based on real life examples from the industry.

His Professional Qualifications:

Approved ACAMS Instructor

Certified Anti Money Laundering Specialist – ACAMS, USA

Certified Compliance Officer – FAMT, USA

Certified Forensic Accountant Professional) – CFAP, USA

Associate Certified Fraud Examiner – ACFE, USA

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