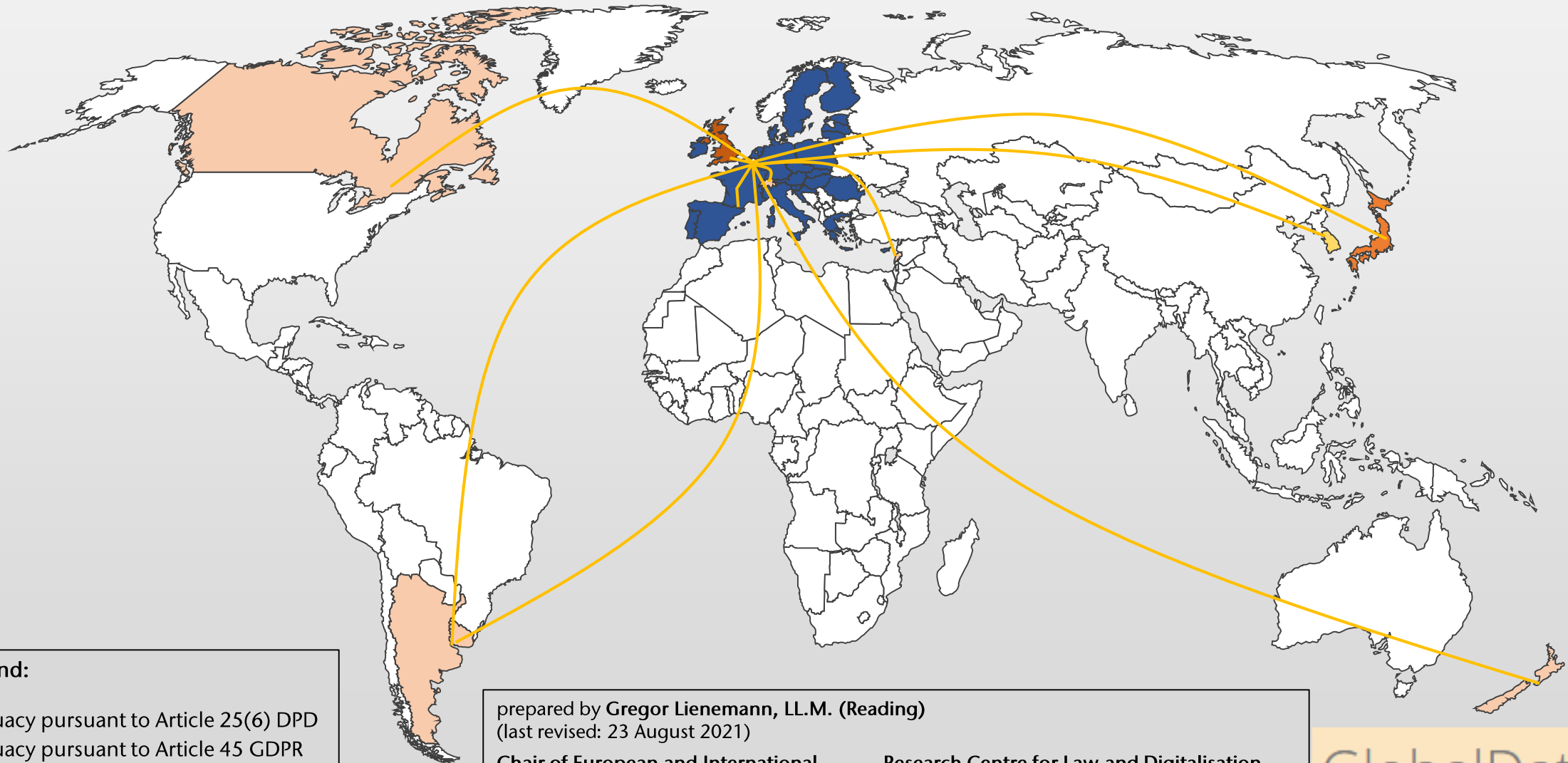


I01 | Adequacy Decisions by the European Commission



Map Legend:

- Adequacy pursuant to Article 25(6) DPD
- Adequacy pursuant to Article 45 GDPR
- Draft adequacy decision under the GDPR
- Adequacy under both GDPR & LED

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List of Adequacy Decisions by the European Commission

Replacing Article 25(6) of the 1995 Data Protection Directive (DPD), the GDPR in its Article 45(2) spells out non-exhaustive criteria from which an adequate level of data protection may be deduced by the Commission. The criteria are mirrored, albeit for different purposes, by Article 36 of the Law Enforcement Directive (LED). On these legal grounds, adequacy decisions have been adopted for the following countries (autonomous territories not marked in bold):

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| Andorra | Commission Decision of 19 October 2010 (2010/625/EU) |
| Argentina | Commission Decision of 30 June 2003 (2003/490/EC) |
| Canada | Commission Decision of 20 December 2001 (2002/2/EC) |
| Faroe Islands | Commission Decision of 5 March 2010 (2010/146/EU) |
| Guernsey | Commission Decision of 21 November 2003 (2003/821/EC) |
| Isle of Man | Commission Decision of 28 April 2004 (2004/411/EC) |
| Israel | Commission Decision of 31 January 2011 (2011/61/EU) |
| Japan | Commission Implementing Decision of 23 January 2019 ((EU) 2019/419) |
| Jersey | Commission Decision of 8 May 2008 (2008/393/EC) |
| New Zealand | Commission Implementing Decision of 19 December 2012 (2013/65/EU) |
| Switzerland | Commission Decision of 26 July 2000 (2000/518/EC) |
| United Kingdom | Commission Implementing Decision of 28 June 2021 (C(2021) 4800 final) Commission Implementing Decision of 28 June 2021 (C(2021) 4801 final) |
| Uruguay | Commission Implementing Decision of 21 August 2012 (2012/484/EU) |

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