



CIPL & CEDIS-IDP new paper:

The role of the Data Protection Officer (“Encarregado”) under the LGPD



A paper drafted as part of the Effective LGPD Project.

Key messages

The Brazilian data protection authority (ANPD) is currently working on rules regulating the role of the Data Protection Officer (DPO, or "encarregado") under the Brazilian data protection law (LGPD).

CIPL and CEDIS-IDP have outlined the international best practices on the role of the DPO in this new paper, aiming at supporting the ANPD's upcoming rules, and supporting organisations understand their requirements when designating a DPO under the LGPD.

The ANPD rules concerning the DPO should:

Be flexible, pragmatic, instructive, and risk- and outcomes-based

Acknowledge the importance of the DPO for organizational accountability

Acknowledge that the DPO is not a one-size-fits-all role

Propose criteria for organizations to use when defining this role

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