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O'Connor v. Nova Scotia

The Nova Scotia Court of Appeal held that government records sought by the Respondent were subject to the confidentiality exception to the public's right to access all government information because they revealed the substance of Nova Scotian Provincial Cabinet deliberations relating to ongoing programs.

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El proyecto *Global Freedom of Expression* en colaboración con la Oficina de la UNESCO en Montevideo y Dejusticia han desarrollado esta versión en español del banco de jurisprudencia sobre la libertad de expresión y acceso a la información. Esta base de datos incluye las decisiones más importantes de 16 países de América Latina y una serie de decisiones del resto del mundo en materia de libertad de expresión y acceso a la información. El análisis fue realizado por un grupo de abogados supervisados por Catalina Botero Marino, abogada internacional de derechos humanos y ex Relatora Especial para la Libertad de Expresión de la Comisión Interamericana de Derechos Humanos de la Organización de Estados Americanos. La FLIP (Fundación para la Libertad de Prensa) y la Universidad Externado (Colombia) contribuyeron de manera determinante en el análisis de algunos de los casos más destacados de América Latina en materia de libertad de expresión. Esperamos que esta herramienta le sea útil y sus comentarios son bienvenidos.

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November 8, 2016

Magyar Helsinki Bizottság v. Hungary

Google Spain SL v. Agencia Española de Protección de Datos

Closed Contracts Expression

MODE OF EXPRESSION

Electronic / Internet-based Communication

DATE OF DECISION

May 13, 2014

OUTCOME

Remanded for Decision in Accordance with Ruling, Advisory Opinion/Preliminary Ruling

CASE NUMBER

Case C-131/12

REGION & COUNTRY

Spain, Europe and Central Asia



JUDICIAL BODY

European Court of Justice (ECJ)

TYPE OF LAW

International/Regional Human Rights Law

THEMES

Privacy, Data Protection and Retention

TAGS

Data Protection and Retention, Internet, Right to be forgotten, Privacy, Search Engines, Google, Personal Information

CASE ANALYSIS

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DECISION DIRECTION

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Contracts Expression

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This decision preserves an individual's rights of privacy and the protection of personal data while also holding that there are limits to those rights which are "justified by the preponderant interest of the general public" in access to that information.

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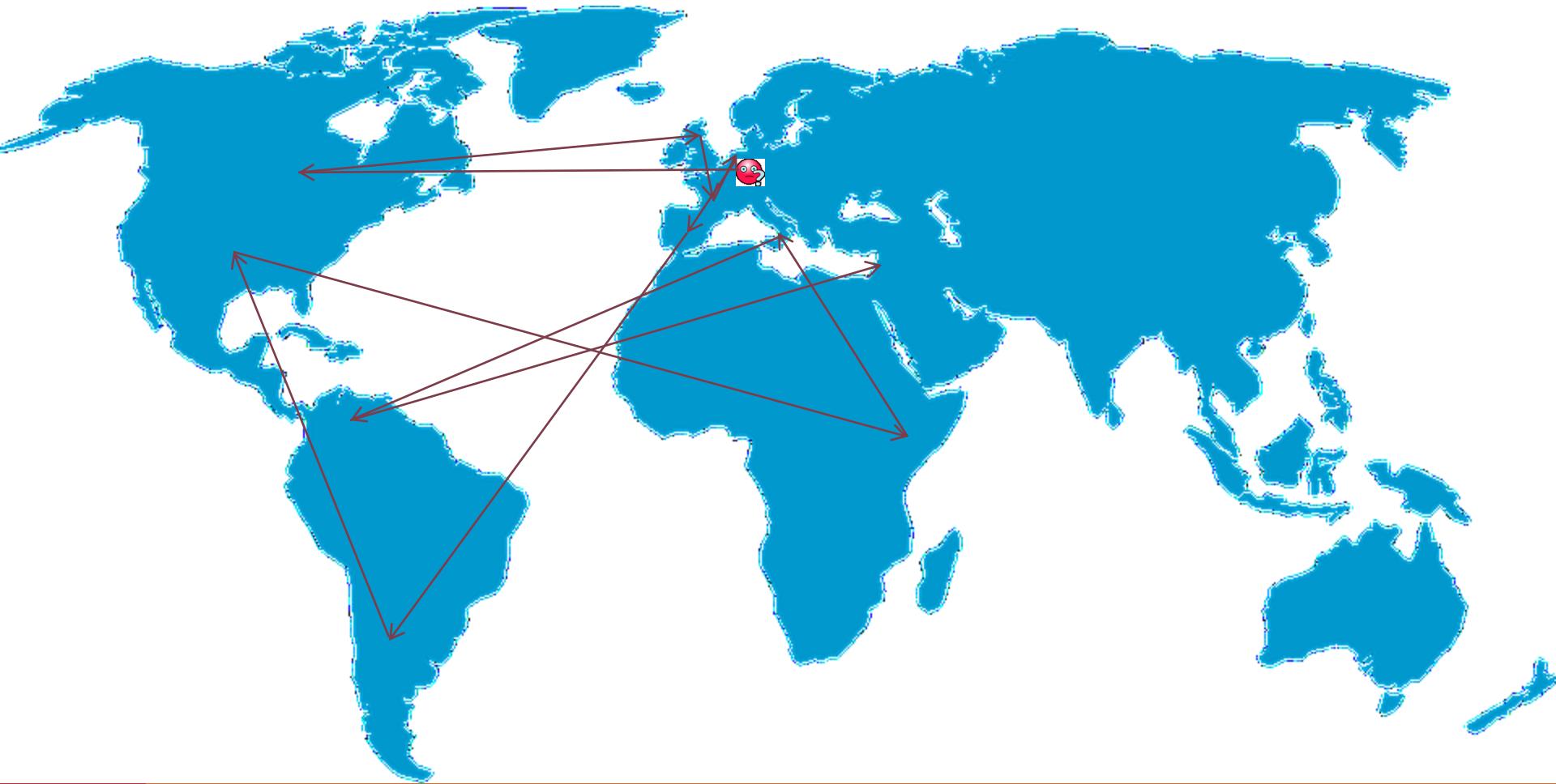
- EU, Directive 95/46/EC (1995)
Articles 2, 4, 12 and 14
- Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union art. 7
“Everyone has the right to respect for his or her private and family life, home and communications.”
- Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, art. 8
“Everyone has the right to the protection of personal data concerning him or her.”
- ECHR, art. 10
“Everyone has the right to freedom of expression. This right shall include freedom to hold opinions and to receive and impart information and ideas without interference by public authority and regardless of frontiers. This Article shall not prevent States from requiring the licensing of broadcasting, television or cinema enterprises.”
- ECJ, Lindqvist, Case C 101/01 (2003)
Para. 25
- ECJ, Case C 73/07, Tietosuojavaltuutettu v. Satakunnan Markkinapörssi Oy (2008)
Para. 48 & 49

The decision was cited in:

- [Equustek Solutions Inc. v. Jack](#)
- [Plaintiff v. Google Netherlands BV](#)
- [Rodriguez v. Google Inc.](#)
- [Garcia v. Google, Inc.](#)
- [Cartier v. BSkyB](#)
- [Ordonnance du 16 Septembre 2014 \(Google France Case\)](#)
- [Don Domingo v. Google Spain](#)
- [Nederlandstalige rechtbank van eerste aanleg Brussel, 2015/57/C](#)
- [Schrems v. Data Protection Commissioner](#)
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- [Don Alfonso v. Google Spain](#)
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- [Google Spain, S.L. v. Agencia Española de Protección de Datos \(Spanish Data Protection Agency\)](#)
- [PJS v News Group Newspapers Ltd \[2016\] UKSC 26](#)
- [MT v. OY, HTG, MA & A. Ltd.](#)

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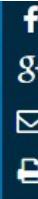
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Cengiz v. Turkey

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Closed Expands Expression

MODE OF EXPRESSION

Electronic / Internet-based
Communication

DATE OF DECISION

December 12, 2015

OUTCOME

Article 10 Violation

CASE NUMBER

48226/10 and 14027/11

REGION & COUNTRY

Turkey, Europe and Central Asia



JUDICIAL BODY

European Court of Human Rights
(ECtHR)

TYPE OF LAW

International/Regional Human
Rights Law

THEMES

Access to Public Information, Other
(see tags)

TACS

Internet, YouTube, On-line
Expression, Right to Information

United States Telecom Association v. FCC

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Closed Expands Expression

MODE OF EXPRESSION

Electronic / Internet-based
Communication

DATE OF DECISION

June 14, 2016

OUTCOME

Law or Action Upheld

CASE NUMBER

No. 15-1063

REGION & COUNTRY

United States, North America



JUDICIAL BODY

Appellate Court

TYPE OF LAW

Administrative Law, Constitutional
Law

THEMES

Other (see tags)

TAGS

Internet, Internet Service Providers,
On-line Expression