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## Angola: President approves decree establishing DPA's organisational framework

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DataGuidance confirmed with Joao Luis Traca and Pedro Marques Gaspar, Partner and Associate at Miranda & Associados respectively, on 11 October 2016, that the President of Angola passed Decree No.214/16, on 10 October 2016, which establishes the organisational framework of the data protection authority ('the DPA'). Despite Data Protection Law No. 22/11 ('the Law') being in force since 2011, the DPA has not yet been created.

Traca and Gaspar informed DataGuidance, "This is a key statute for the beginning of the operation of the DPA. Amongst other provisions, the Decree imposes additional duties on the DPA on top of those already set out in the Law. Specifically, the DPA will be required to support the Government in establishing a data protection policy and represent the State at an international level in relation to data protection matters. The DPA will be led by a board of directors comprising of seven offices appointed for a five year period."

You can view Traca's Data Protection Overview Guidance Note for Angola [here](#).