

# Dealing with ISO/IEC 27701 and the GDPR

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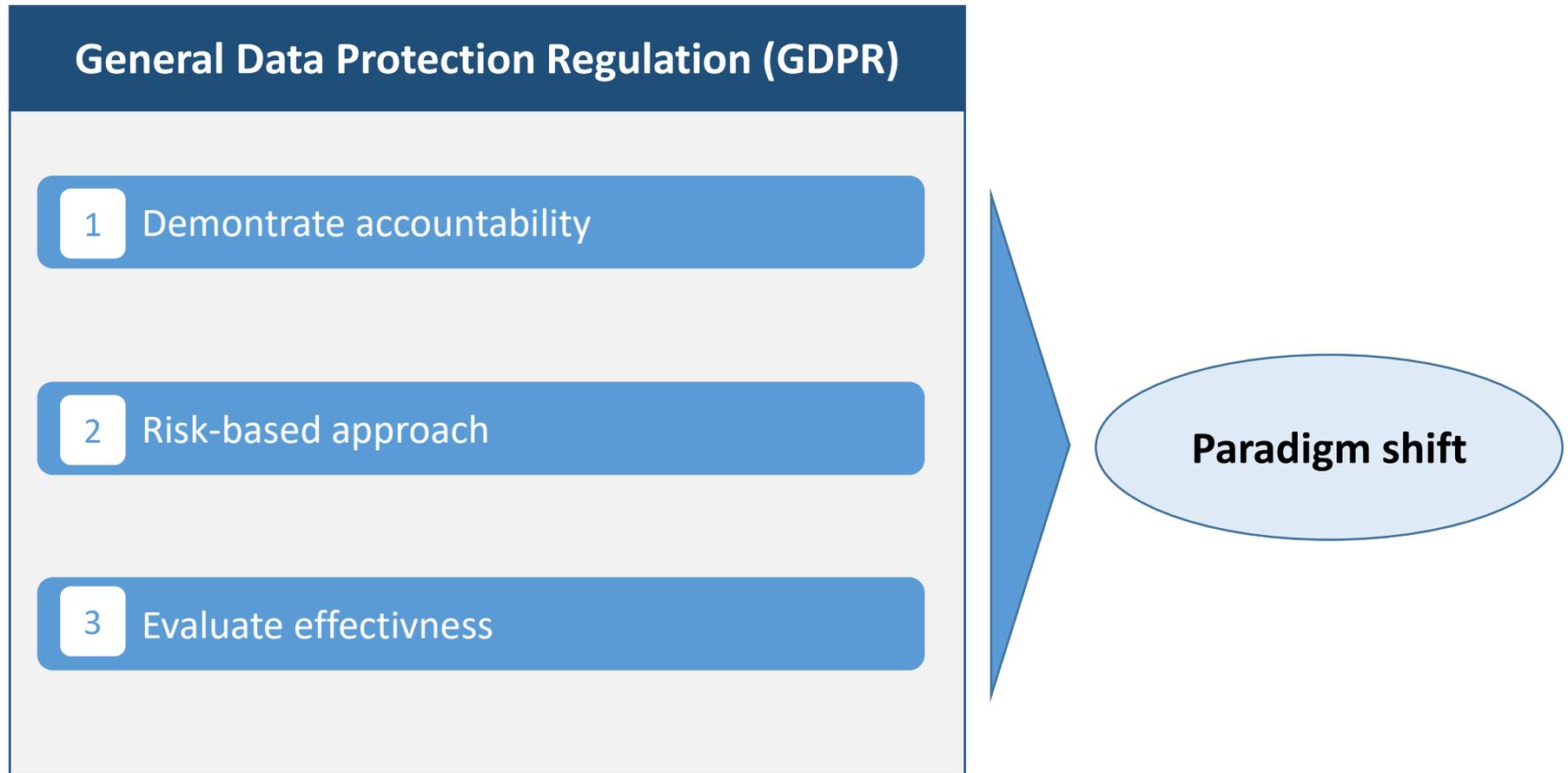
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# Agenda

## – GDPR as a game changer

- International PIMS standard: ISO/IEC 27701
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# Game changer



# Accountability = Shifting the burden of proof?

**Product liability**  
in the production



**Concept of quality**  
= perceptible form of state

**Process orientation**  
for repetitive quality assurance  
→ PDCA

**Quality management system**  
QMS according to ISO 9001

**Accountability**  
in data protection



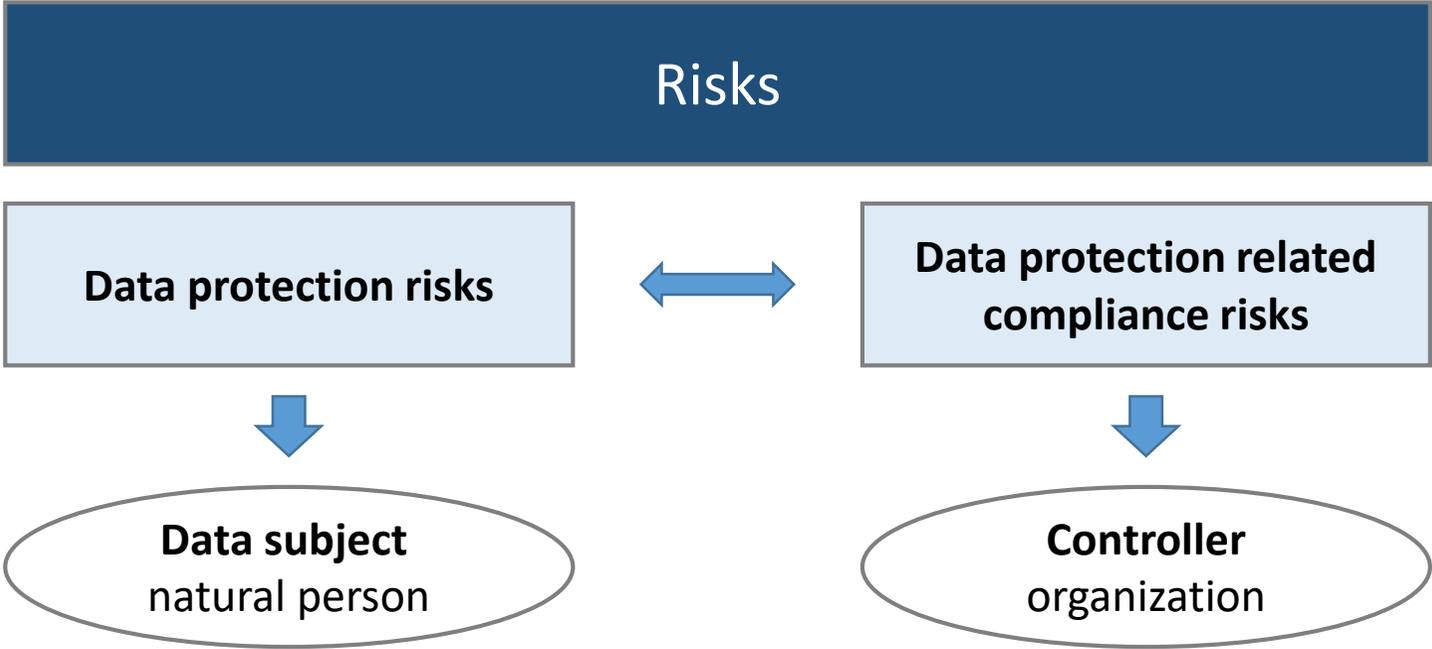
**Be able to provide evidence**  
How responsibility is verifiably  
perceived

**„Compliance-Programs“**

**Regulated certificates**  
as reliable evidence  
→ Harmonisation of the „standards“

*Art. 29-Gruppe, WP 173, 2010*

# Risks for organization and natural person

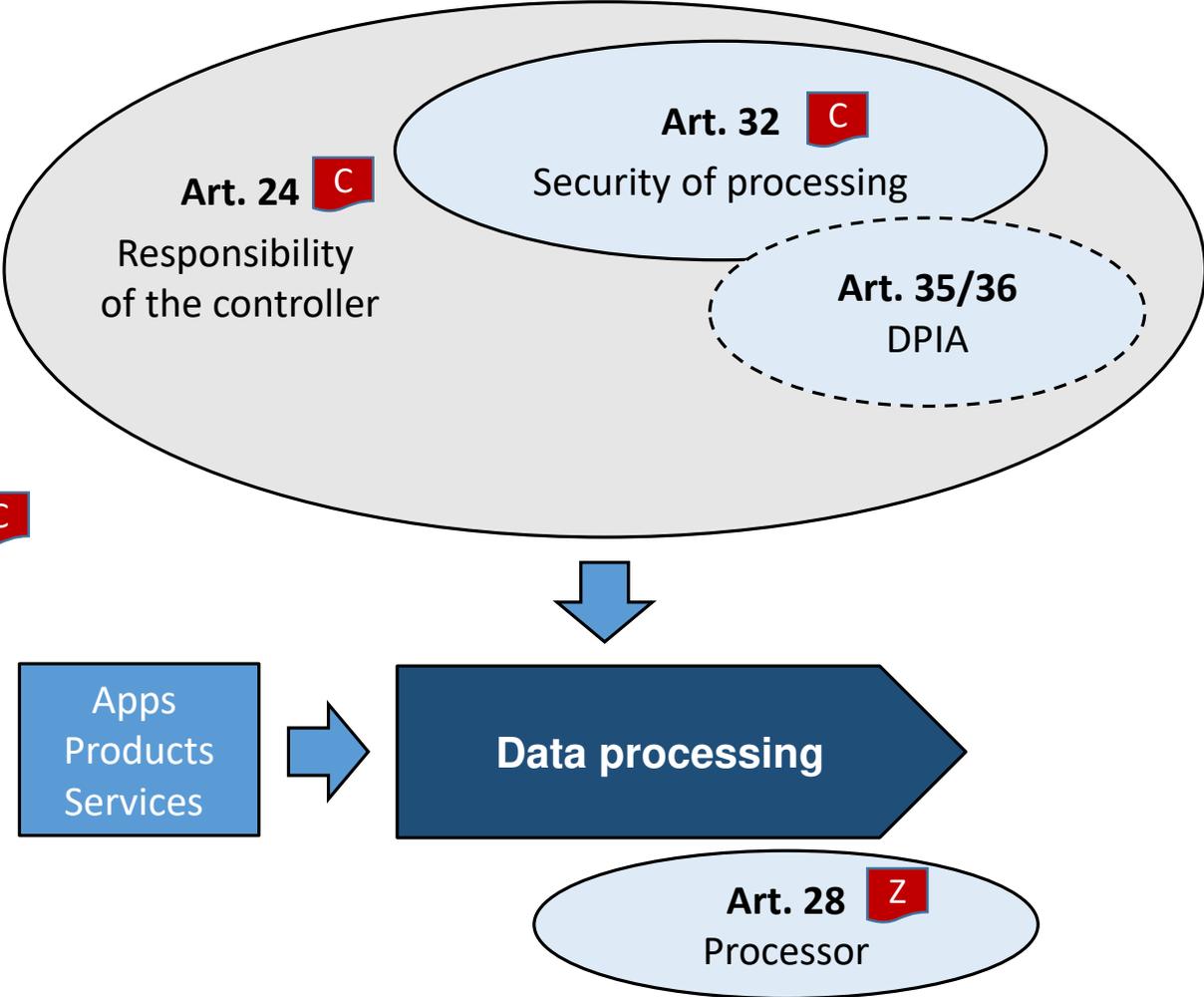


▶ GDPR only considers only risks for the rights and freedoms of natural persons (data subjects); non conformance with regulations/obligations is a compliance risk for controllers.

# Risk-based approach

## Common elements

- Risk-based approach
- Technical and organizational measures (TOMs)
- Effectiveness
- Demonstrate compliance
- Possibly certification 



**„A Privacy Management Program is a must to demonstrate accountability.“**

Andrea Jelinek, Vorsitzende EDSA  
ICDPPC 2019, Tirana, Albanien

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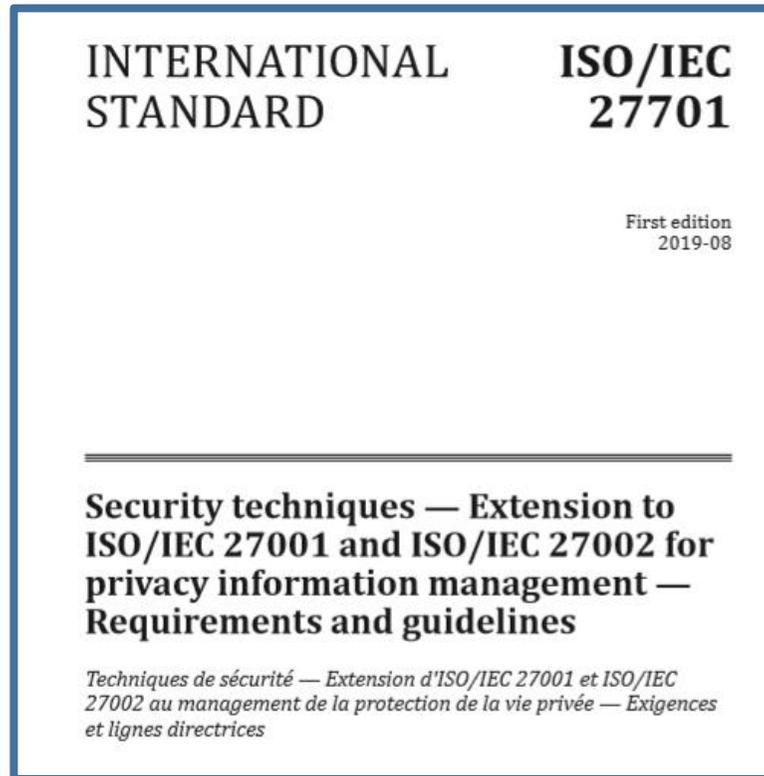
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# Privacy Information Management System (PIMS)



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ISMS required

No GDPR compliance

No certification according to Art. 42 GDPR

INTERNATIONAL  
STANDARD

ISO/IEC  
27701

First edition  
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**Security techniques — Extension to  
ISO/IEC 27001 and ISO/IEC 27002 for  
privacy information management —  
Requirements and guidelines**

*Techniques de sécurité — Extension d'ISO/IEC 27001 et ISO/IEC 27002 au management de la protection de la vie privée — Exigences et lignes directrices*

Structured approach

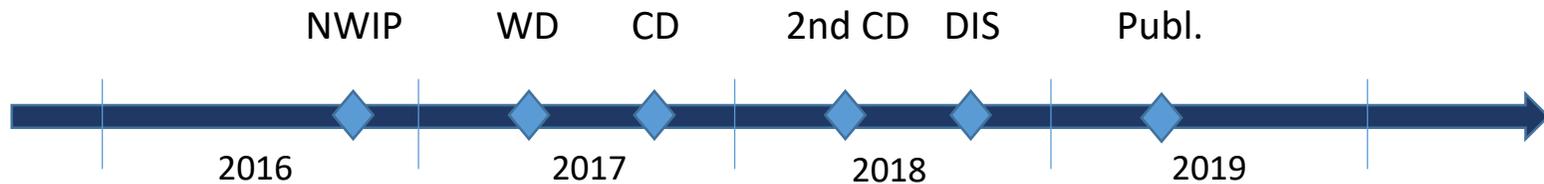
Integrated management system

Global application

# Background and development

- **ISO/IEC meetings and development of ISO-Standard**

- **JTC 1/SC 27** *Information security, cybersecurity and privacy protection*
- **WG 5** *Identity Management & Privacy Technologies*



- **ISO/IEC 27701, Extension to ISO/IEC 27001 and ISO/IEC 27002 for privacy information management — Requirements and guidelines**

- Privacy Information Management System (PIMS) as an extension of an information management system (ISMS)
- Information security → Information security and privacy

# Key design elements

Extension of an ISMS

**PIMS** is an information security management system (ISMS) which addresses the protection of privacy as potentially affected by the processing of PII

PIMS-specific requirements and guidance

Establishing, implementing, maintaining and continually improving a PIMS in the form of an **extension to ISO/IEC 27001 and ISO/IEC 27002** for privacy management within the context of the organization

Extended interpretation of information security

Where "information security" is used in ISO/IEC 27001 or 27002, "**information security and privacy**" applies instead

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Extension of an ISMS

## 5.2.3 Determining the scope of the information security management system

A requirement additional to ISO/IEC 27001:2013, 4.3 is:

When determining the scope of the PIMS, the organization shall include the processing of PII.

NOTE The determination of the scope of the PIMS can require revising the scope of the information security management system, because of the extended interpretation of "information security" according to 5.1.

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## 5 PIMS-specific requirements related to ISO/IEC 27001

### 5.1 General

The requirements of ISO/IEC 27001:2013 mentioning "information security" shall be extended to the protection of privacy as potentially affected by the processing of PII.

NOTE In practice, where "information security" is used in ISO/IEC 27001:2013, "information security and privacy" applies instead (see [Annex F](#)).

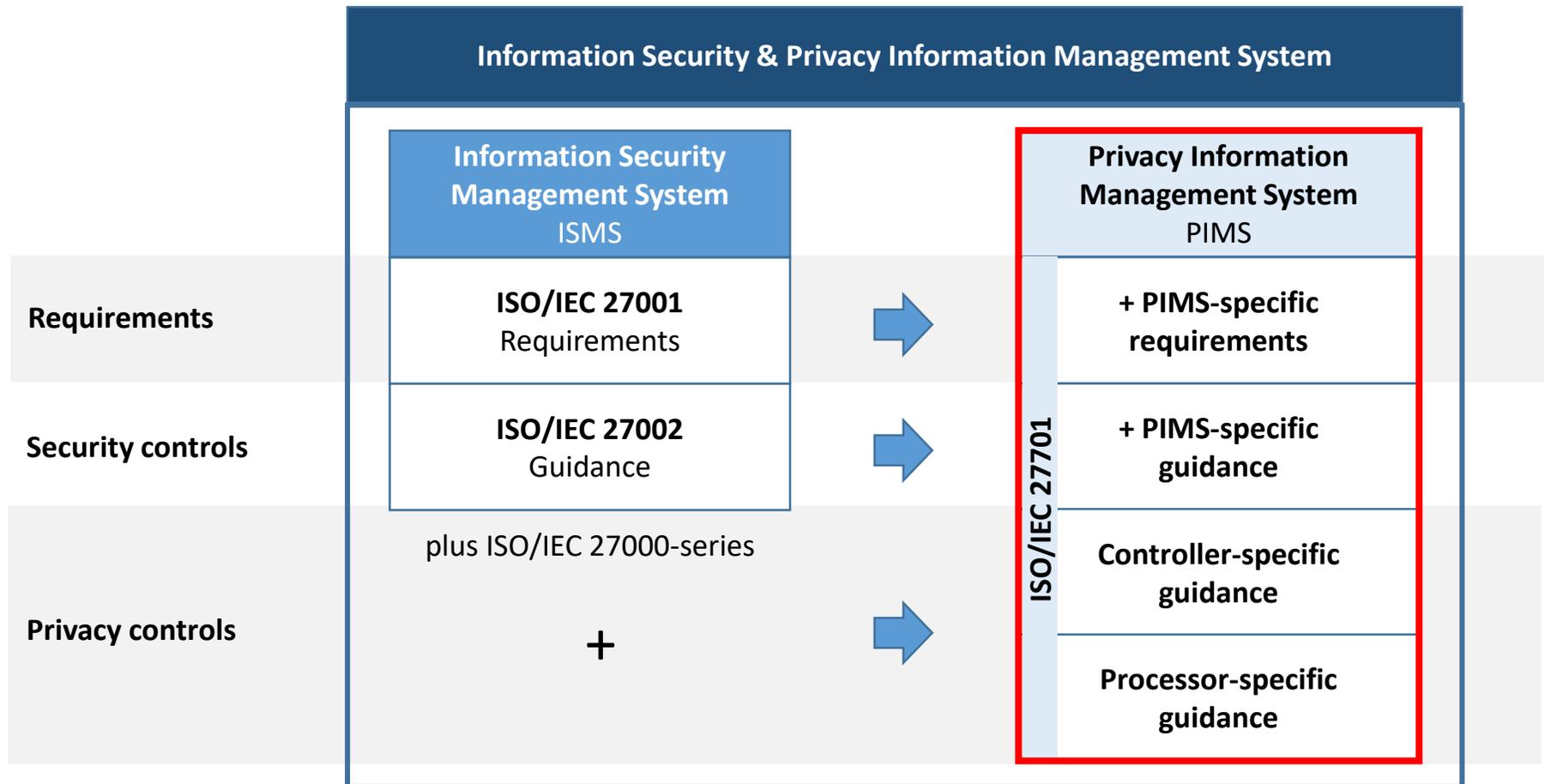
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# Structure



# PIMS-specific extension of ISO/IEC 27001

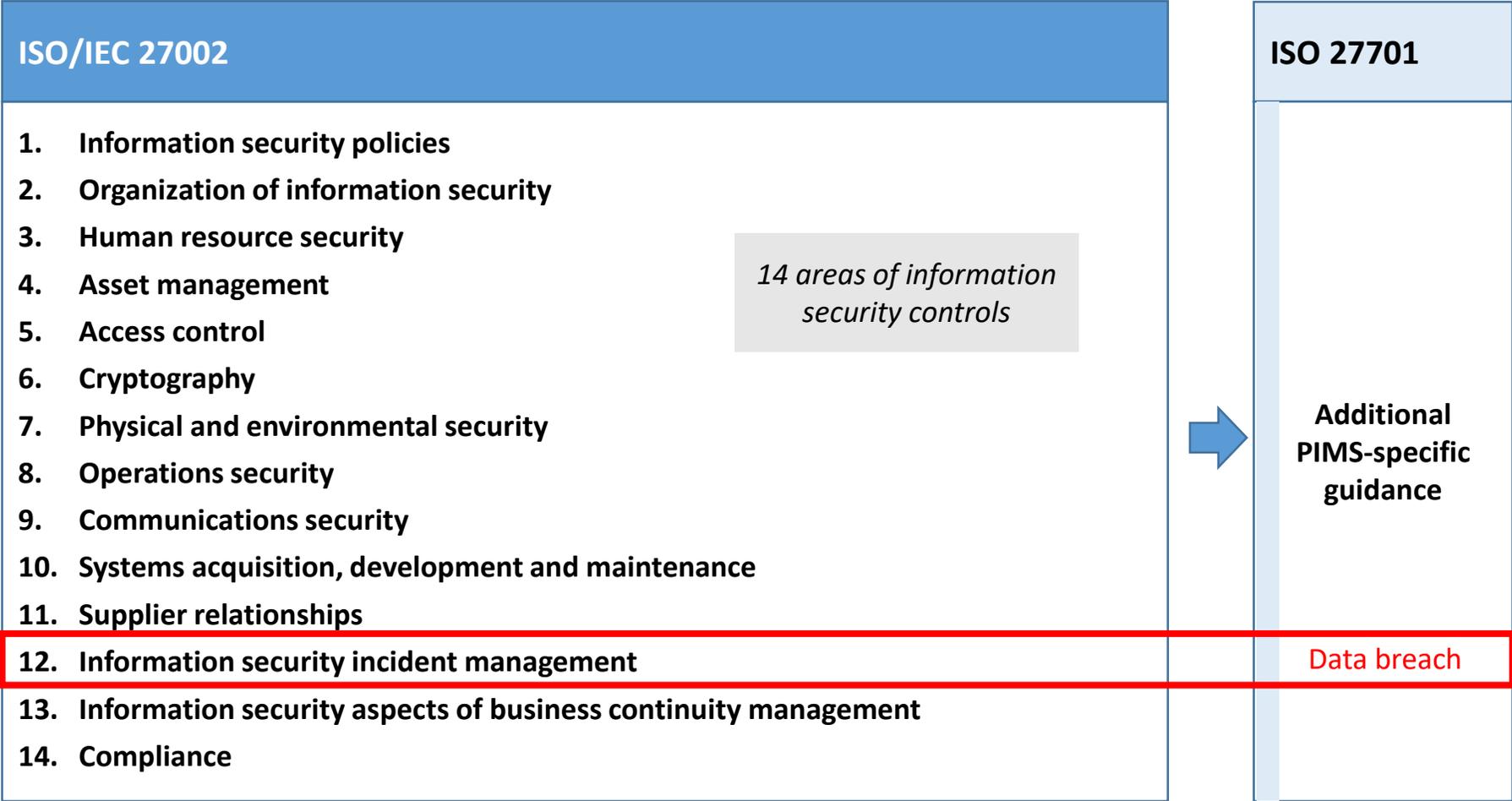
ISO/IEC 27001	Content	ISO 27701
<b>1. Context of the organization</b>	1) Organization and its context, 2) Needs and expectations of interested parties, 3) Scope of the ISMS, 4) ISMS	
<b>2. Leadership</b>	1) Leadership and commitment, 2) Policy, 3) Organizational roles, responsibilities and authorities	
<b>3. Planning</b>	1) Actions to address risks and opportunities, 2) Information security objectives and planning to achieve them	
<b>4. Support</b>	1) Resources, 2) Competence, 3) Awareness, 4) Communication, 5) Documented information	
<b>5. Operation</b>	1) Operational planning and control, 2) Information security risk assessment, 3) Information security risk treatment	<b>Additional PIMS-specific requirements</b>  <b>Privacy risk management</b>
<b>6. Performance evaluation</b>	1) Monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation, 2) Internal audit, 3) Management review	
<b>7. Improvement</b>	1) Nonconformity and corrective action, 2) Continual improvement	



# PIMS-specific extension of ISO/IEC 27001

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1. Context of the organization	1) Organization and its context, 2) Needs and expectations of	
2. Leadership	<p><b>5.4.1.2 Information security risk assessment</b></p> <p>The requirements stated in ISO/IEC 27001:2013, 6.1.2 apply with the following refinements:</p> <p><b>ISO/IEC 27001:2013, 6.1.2 c) 1) is refined as follows:</b></p> <p>The organization shall apply the information security risk assessment process to identify risks associated with the loss of confidentiality, integrity and availability, within the scope of the PIMS.</p>	
3. Planning	<p>The organization shall apply privacy risk assessment process to identify risks related to the processing of PII, within the scope of the PIMS.</p>	
4. Support	<p>The organization shall ensure throughout the risk assessment processes that the relationship between information security and PII protection is appropriately managed.</p>	<p><b>Additional PIMS-specific requirements</b></p>
5. Operation	<p>NOTE The organization can either apply an integrated information security and privacy risk assessment process or two separate ones for information security and the risks related to the processing of PII.</p> <p><b>ISO/IEC 27001:2013, 6.1.2 d) 1) is refined as follows:</b></p>	<p>Privacy risk management</p>
6. Performance evaluation	<p>The organization shall assess the potential consequences for both the organization and PII principals that would result if the risks identified in ISO/IEC 27001:2013, 6.1.2 c) as refined above, were to materialize.</p>	
7. Improvement	1) Nonconformity and corrective action, 2) Continual improvement	

# PIMS-specific extension of ISO/IEC 27002



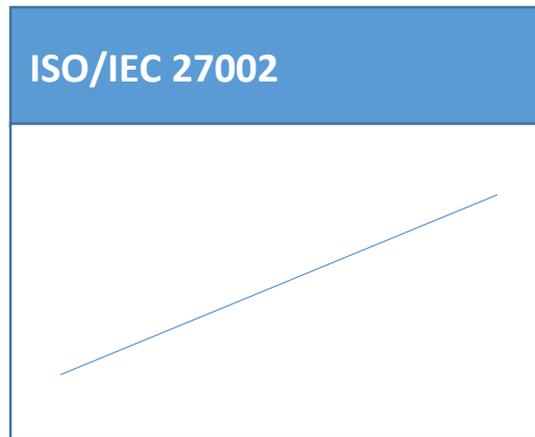
# PIMS-specific extension of ISO/IEC 27002

ISO/IEC 27002	ISO 27701
1. Information security	<b>6.13.1.5 Response to information security incidents</b>
2. Organizational measures	The control, implementation guidance and other information stated in ISO/IEC 27002:2013, 16.1.5 and the following additional guidance applies:
3. Human resources	<b>Additional implementation guidance for 16.1.5, Response to information security incidents, of ISO/IEC 27002:2013 is:</b>
4. Asset management	<b>Implementation guidance for PII controllers</b>
5. Access control	An incident that involves PII should trigger a review by the organization, as part of its information security incident management process, to determine if a breach involving PII that requires a response has taken place.
6. Cryptography	An event does not necessarily trigger such a review.
7. Physical and environmental security	NOTE 1 An information security event does not necessarily result in actual, or the significant probability of, unauthorized access to PII or to any of the organization's equipment or facilities storing PII. These can include, but are not limited to, pings and other broadcast attacks on firewalls or edge servers, port scans, unsuccessful log-on attempts, denial of service attacks and packet sniffing.
8. Operational security	When a breach of PII has occurred, response procedures should include relevant notifications and records.
9. Communication security	Some jurisdictions define cases when the breach should be notified to the supervisory authority, and when it should be notified to PII principals.
10. Systems and services	Notifications should be clear and can be required.
11. Supplier relationships	
12. Information security incident management	
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14. Compliance	

Additional specific guidance

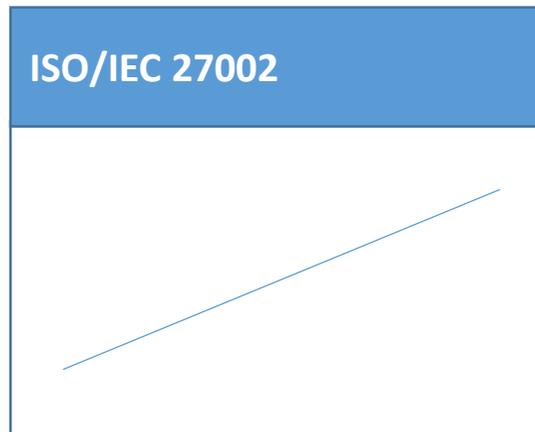
Breach

# Controller- and processor-specific guidance



## Additional ISO/IEC 27002 guidance for PII controller

1. Conditions for collection and processing
2. Obligations to PII principals **Data subject rights**
3. Privacy by design and by default
4. PII sharing, transfer, and disclosure

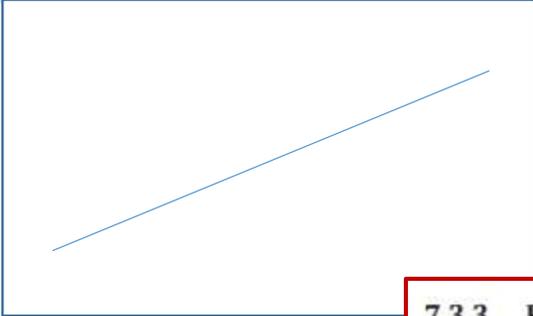


## Additional ISO/IEC 27002 guidance for PII processor

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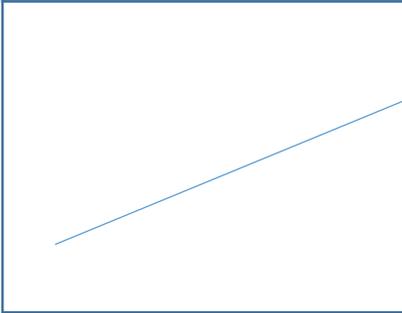
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**7.3.3 Providing information to PII principals**

**Control**

The organization should provide PII principals with clear and easily accessible information identifying the PII controller and describing the processing of their PII.

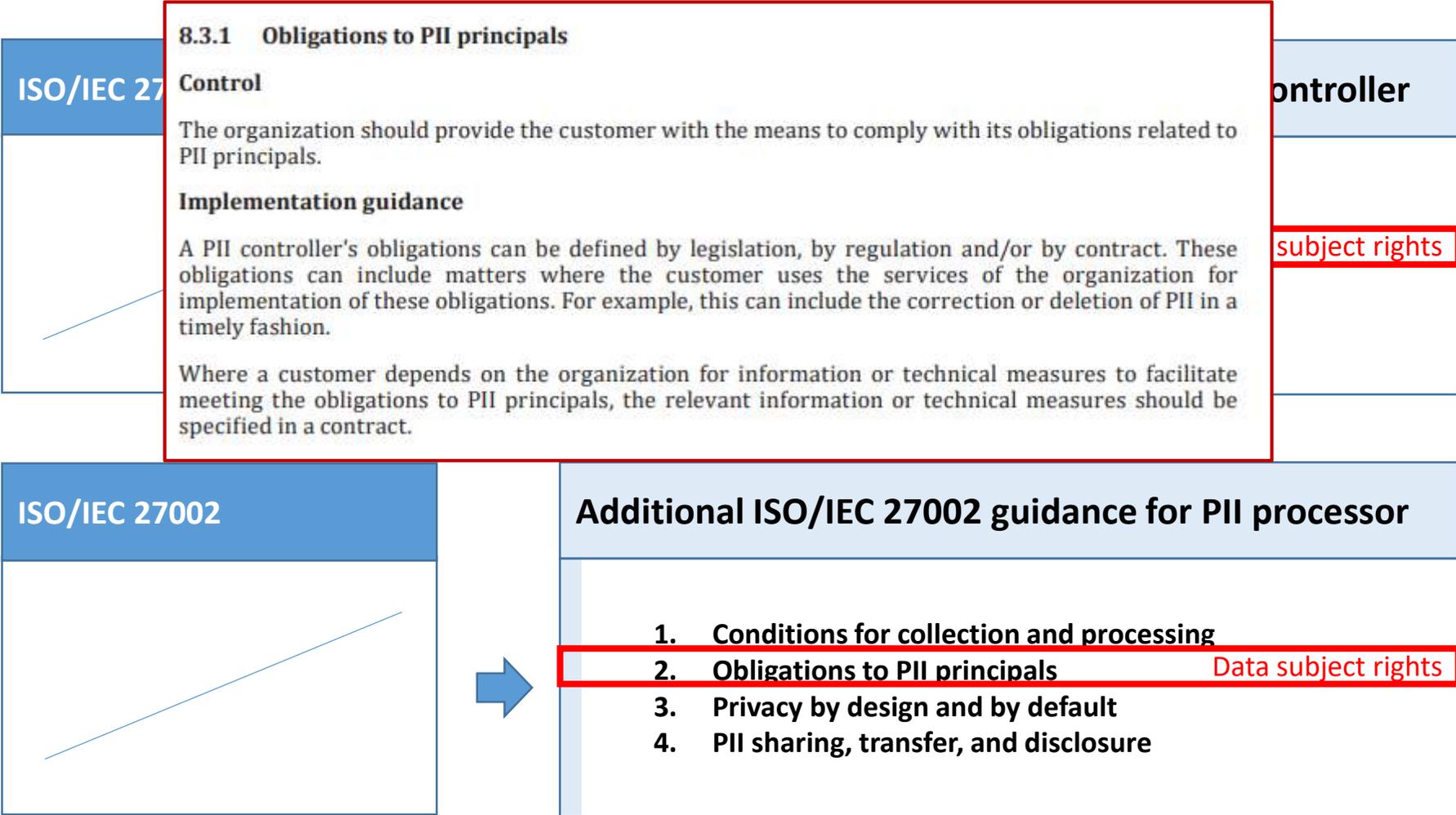
**Implementation guidance**

The organization should provide the information detailed in [7.3.2](#) to PII principals in a timely, concise, complete, transparent, intelligible and easily accessible form, using clear and plain language, as appropriate to the target audience.

Where appropriate, the information should be given at the time of PII collection. It should also be permanently accessible.

**NOTE** Icons and images can be helpful to the PII principal by giving a visual overview of the intended processing.

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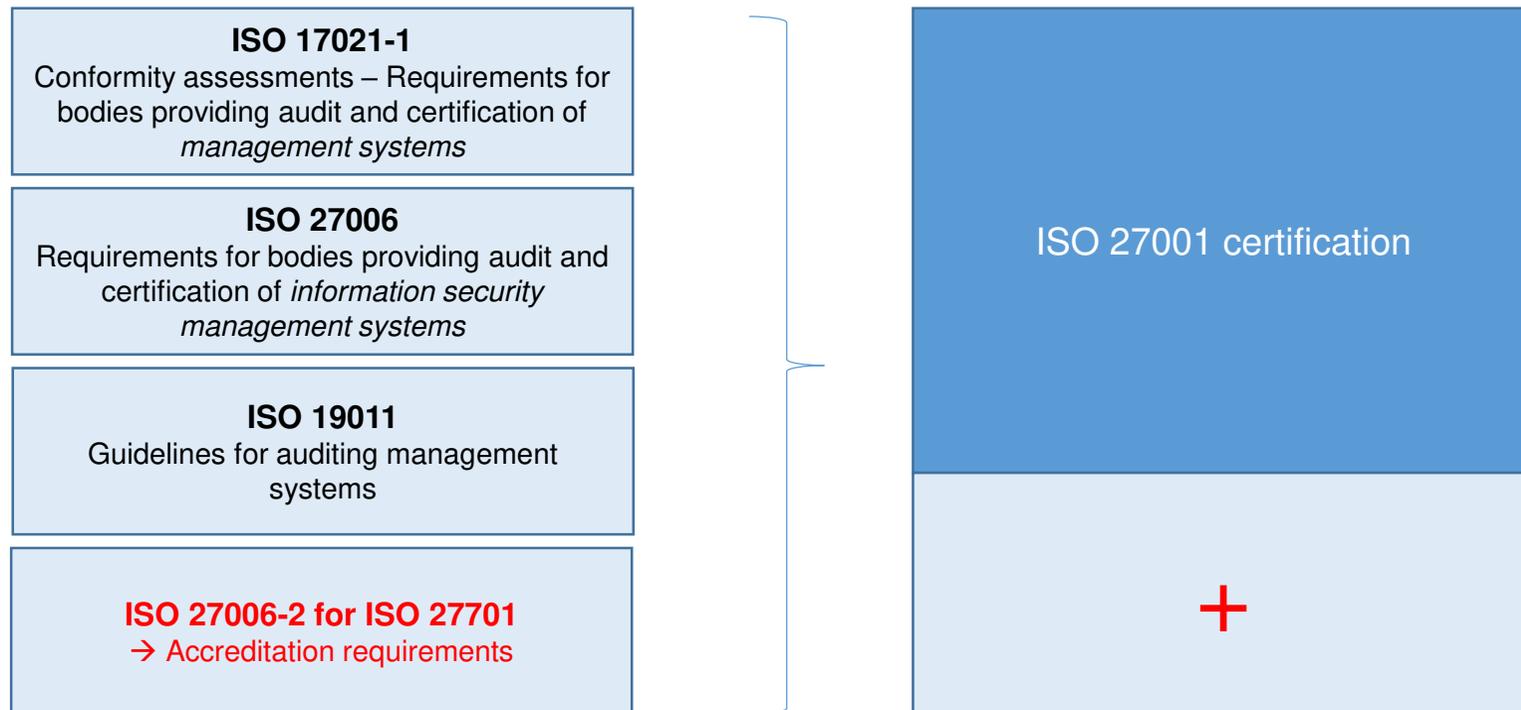


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# ISO 27701 certification and accreditation

ISO 27701 certification requires ISO 27001 certification



# Certification doesn't equal certification!

ISO 27001+  
certification

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Certification  
according to  
Art. 42 GDPR

# Conformity assessment

## Requirements for certification bodies

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**ISO/IEC  
17021-1**

First edition  
2015-06-15

Certification of management  
systems

Conformity assessment —  
Requirements for bodies  
providing audit and certification of  
management systems —

Part 1:  
Requirements

INTERNATIONAL  
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**ISO/IEC  
17065**

First edition  
2012-09-15

Certification of products,  
processes and services

Conformity assessment — Requirements  
for bodies certifying products, processes  
and services

INTERNATIONAL  
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Certification of persons

Conformity assessment - General  
requirements for bodies operating  
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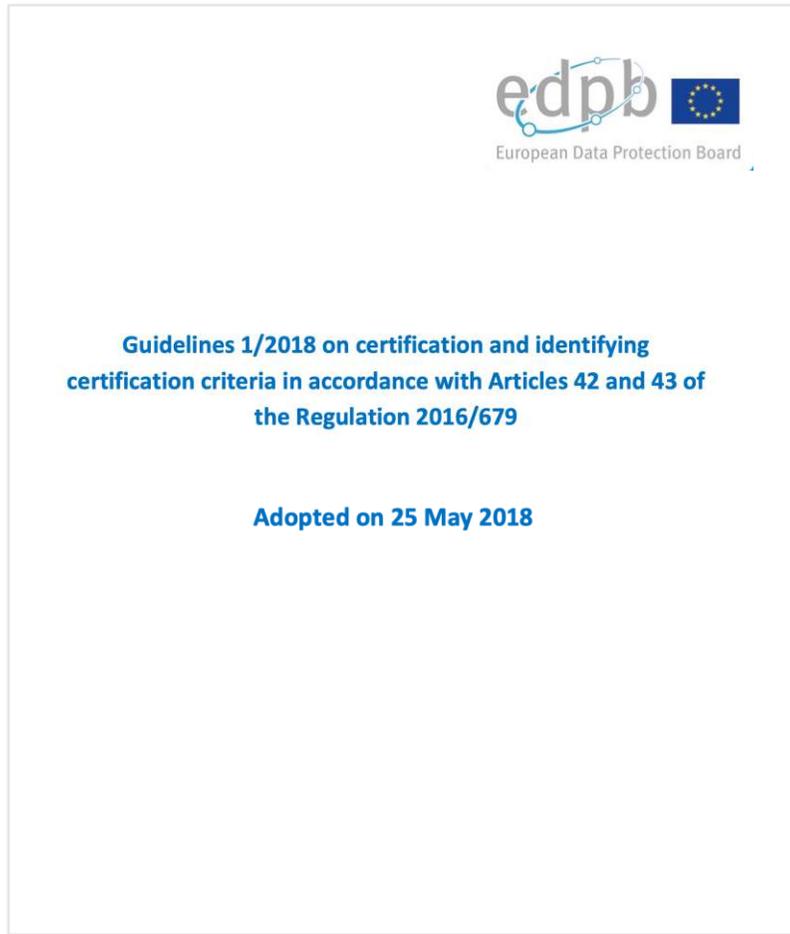
# Certification bodies, Art. 43 (1) GDPR

## Certification bodies

- issue and renew certification;
- are **accredited by** one or both of the following:
  - a) the competent **supervisory authority** or
  - b) the **national accreditation body** named in accordance with
    - Regulation (EC) No. 765/2008,
    - **EN-ISO/IEC 17065/2012** and
    - the **additional requirements** established by the competent supervisory authority.

The naming of the accreditation body shall be in accordance with ISO 17065!

# EDPB Guidelines 1/2018



## Definition of certification:

Third party conformity assessment (ISO)  
or

*“Certification shall refer to **third party attestation related to processing operations by controllers and processors.**”*

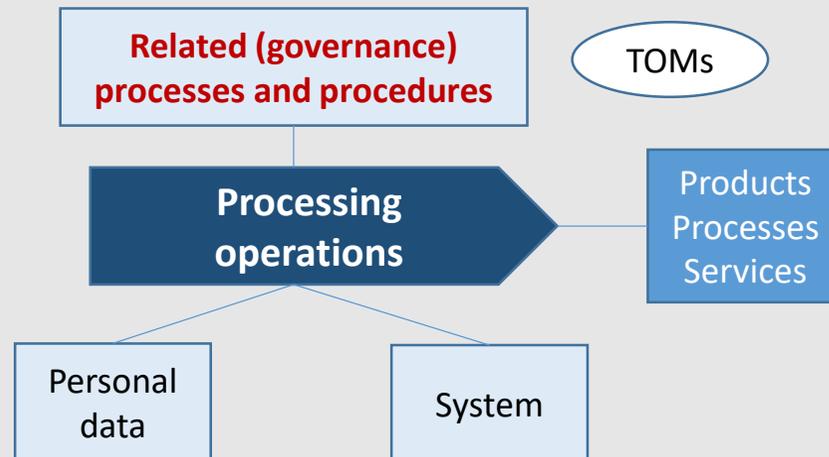
## Usage of certification mechanisms:

*“... an **element to demonstrate compliance** with specific obligations of the controllers and processors.”*

# What can be certified under GDPR?

The EDPB considers that the GDPR provides a broad scope for what can be certified under the GDPR, as long as the focus is on helping demonstrate compliance with this Regulation of processing operations by controllers and processors (Article 42.1).

## Processing operations and core components:



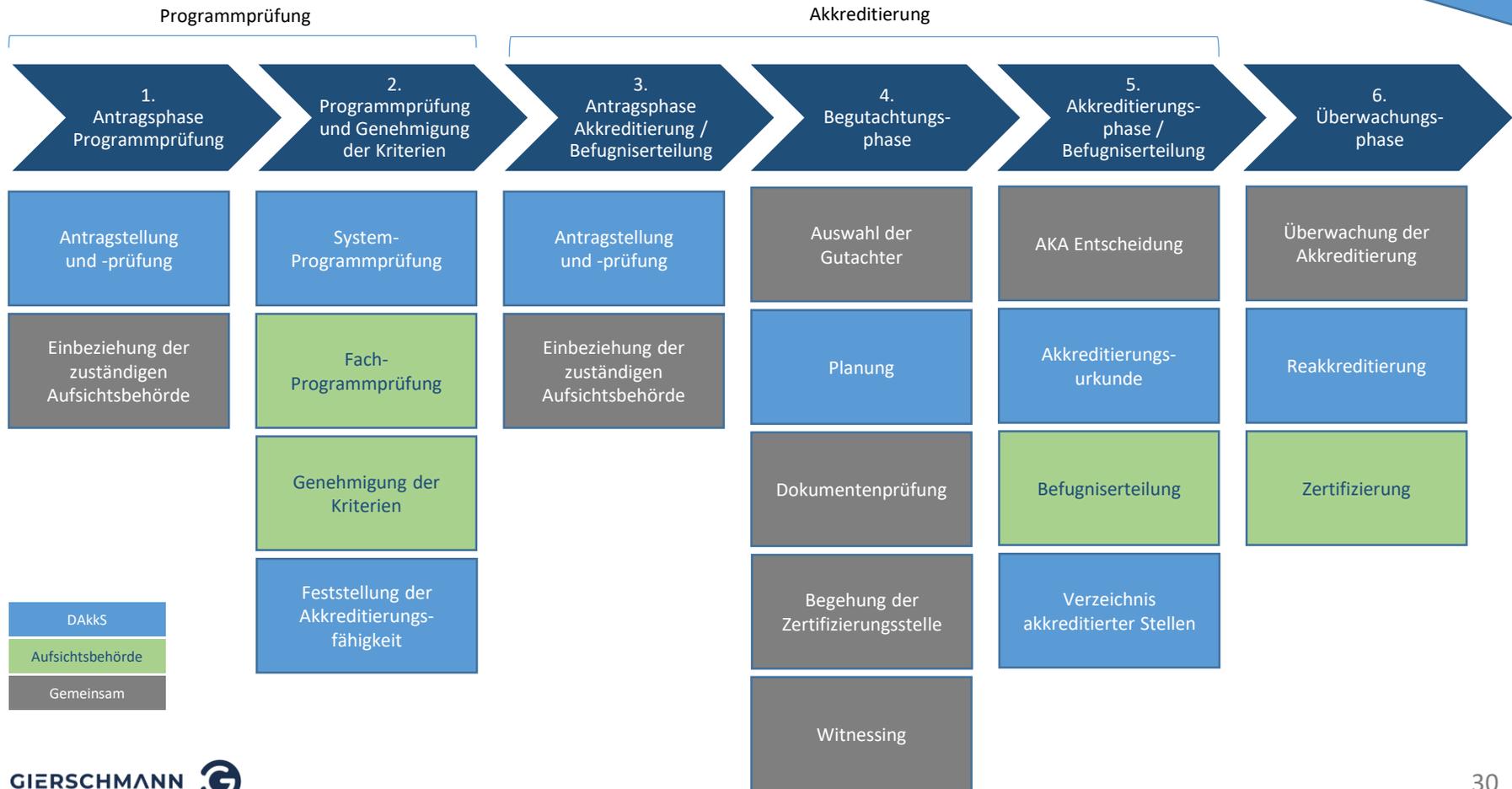
## Influencing factors:

1. Organisational / legal structure
2. Who performs the processing
3. IT infrastructure

..., the EDPB considers that the scope of certification under the GDPR is directed to processing operations or set of operations. These may comprise of governance processes in the sense of organisational measures, hence as integral part of a processing operation (e.g. the governance process established for complaints' handling as part of the processing of employee data for the purpose of salary payment).

# German accreditation process according to Art. 42, 43 GDPR (Illustrative)

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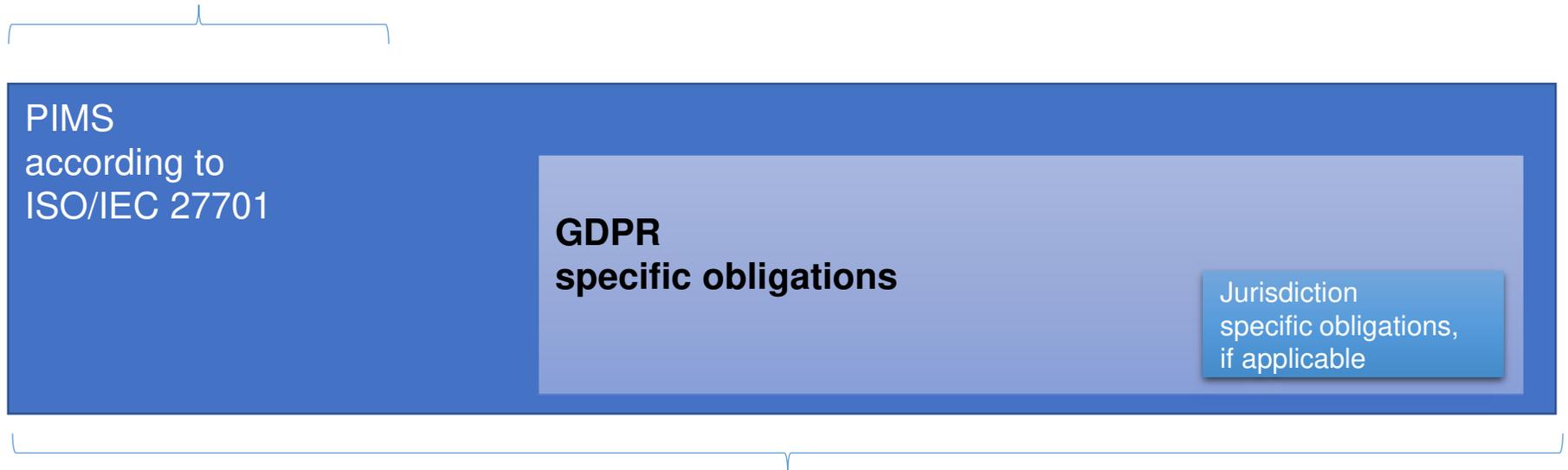


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# PIMS according to ISO/IEC 27701: An international framework

**Generic requirements**, which are designed to encompass GDPR requirements, but do not always detail them explicitly → must be further refined in GDPR context



PIMS can be used as a **framework**  
in which requirements and obligations of GDPR and  
respective jurisdictions can be implemented

# Data Protection Mapping Project

ISO/IEC 27701	GDPR	Australia	Canada	Hong Kong	Singapore	South Korea	Turkey	California CCPA	Brazil
Section 5 Requirements related to ISO 27001									
Section 6 Guidance related to ISO 27002									
Section 7 Guidance for Controllers									
Section 8 Guidance for Processors									

Source: <https://dataprotectionmapping.z21.web.core.windows.net/#/dashboard>

# Demonstrate compliance according to GDPR and a certification scheme according to Art. 42 GDPR

## GDPR specific PIMS according to ISO/IEC 27701

PIMS  
according to  
ISO/IEC 27701

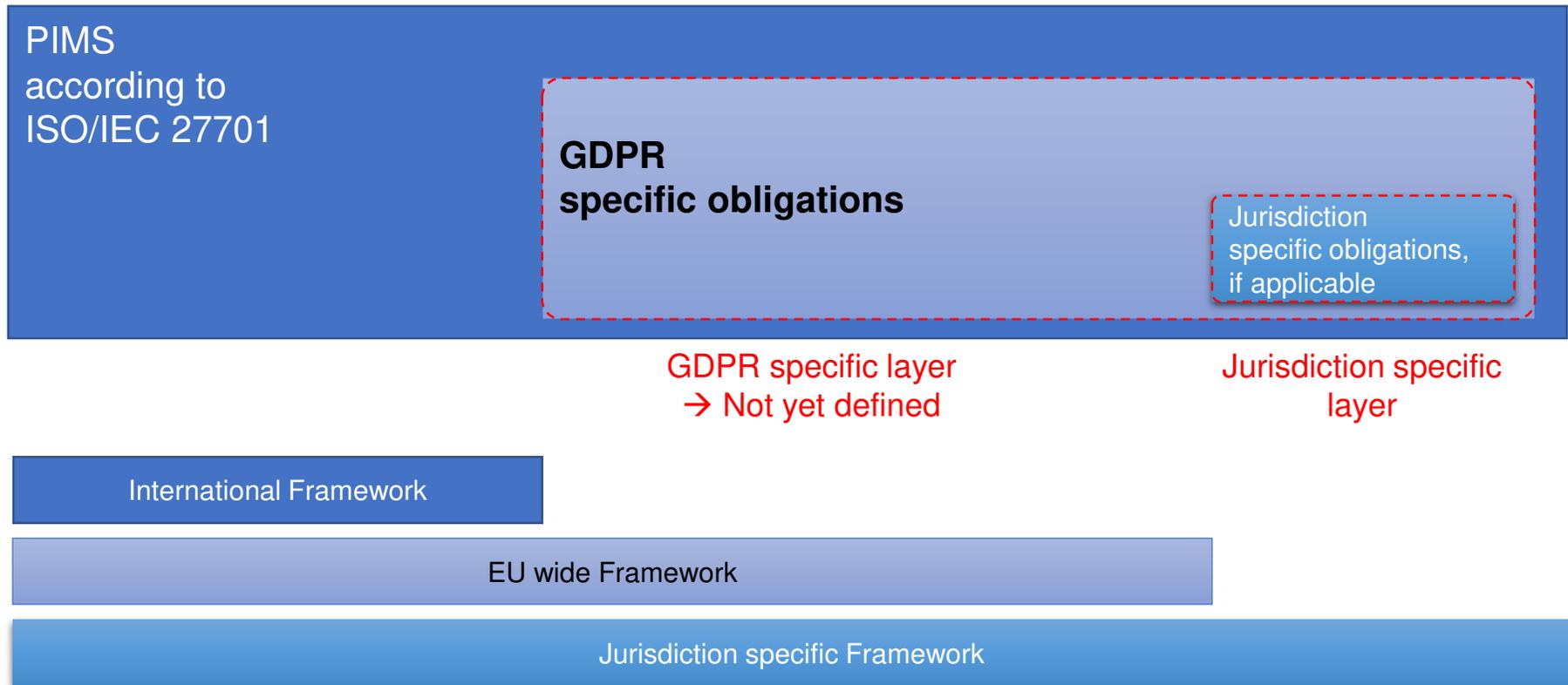
GDPR  
specific obligations

Jurisdiction  
specific obligations,  
if applicable

PIMS can be used to demonstrate compliance according to Art. 5(2) GDPR

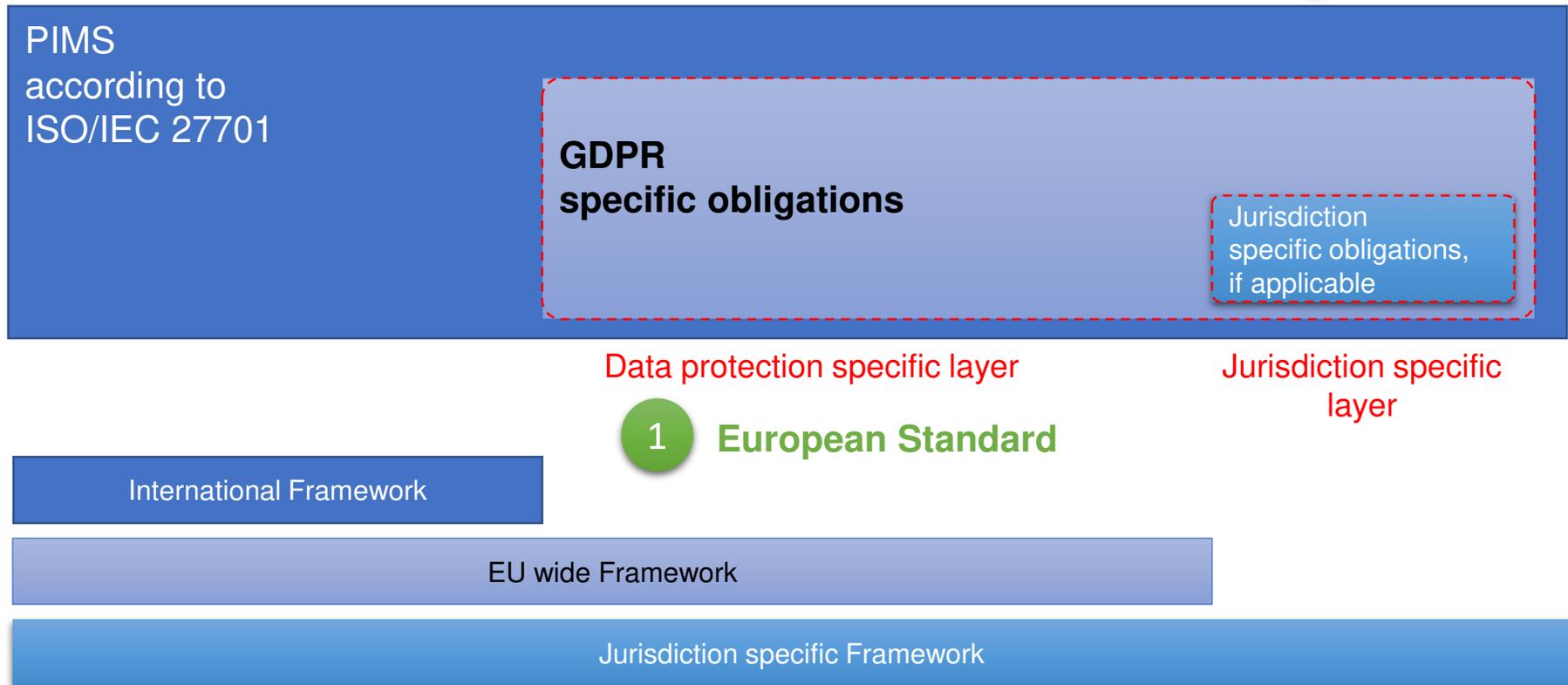
Certification of PIMS according to ISO 27001+  
Certification according to Art. 42 GDPR?

# Missing standardized GDPR specific layer



# Standardized GDPR specific layer and consistent application

2 Guidance





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