

# Privacy Laws Around the World

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## • U.S. Federal Laws

Electronic Communications  
Privacy Act (ECPA) - 1986

Children's Online Privacy  
Protection Act (COPPA)  
1998

HIPAA Privacy Rule  
2000 (Amended 2002)

- *Protected Health Information (PHI)*
- *Treatment, Payment, Health Care Operations (TPO)*

FTC Code of Fair Information  
Practices Online Report - 1998

1985

1995

2005

Health Insurance Portability and  
Accountability Act (HIPAA) - 1996

- *covered entities:*
  - *health care providers*
  - *health plans*
  - *health care clearinghouses*
- *business associates*

HIPAA Transactions  
Standards - 2000

*10 Covered Transactions*

Financial Modernization and  
Privacy Act (GLB) - 1999

Proposed HIPAA Security  
Standards - 1998

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## • European Economic Area Laws

### EU/US Safe Harbor - 2000

- enables US companies to receive personal information from the EEA
- applies only to transfers from EEA
- applies only to certified US companies

### EU Data Protection Directive - 1995

*applies to all categories of personal information used by the public and private sectors*

Austria - 2000

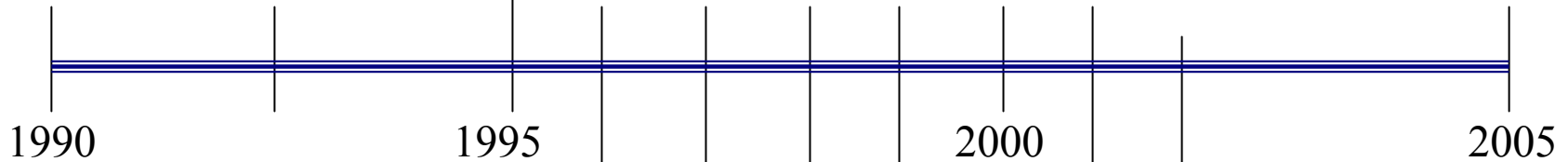
Denmark - 2000

Norway 2000

Iceland - 2000

Netherlands - 2000

### EU Directive on Privacy and Electronic Communications - 2002



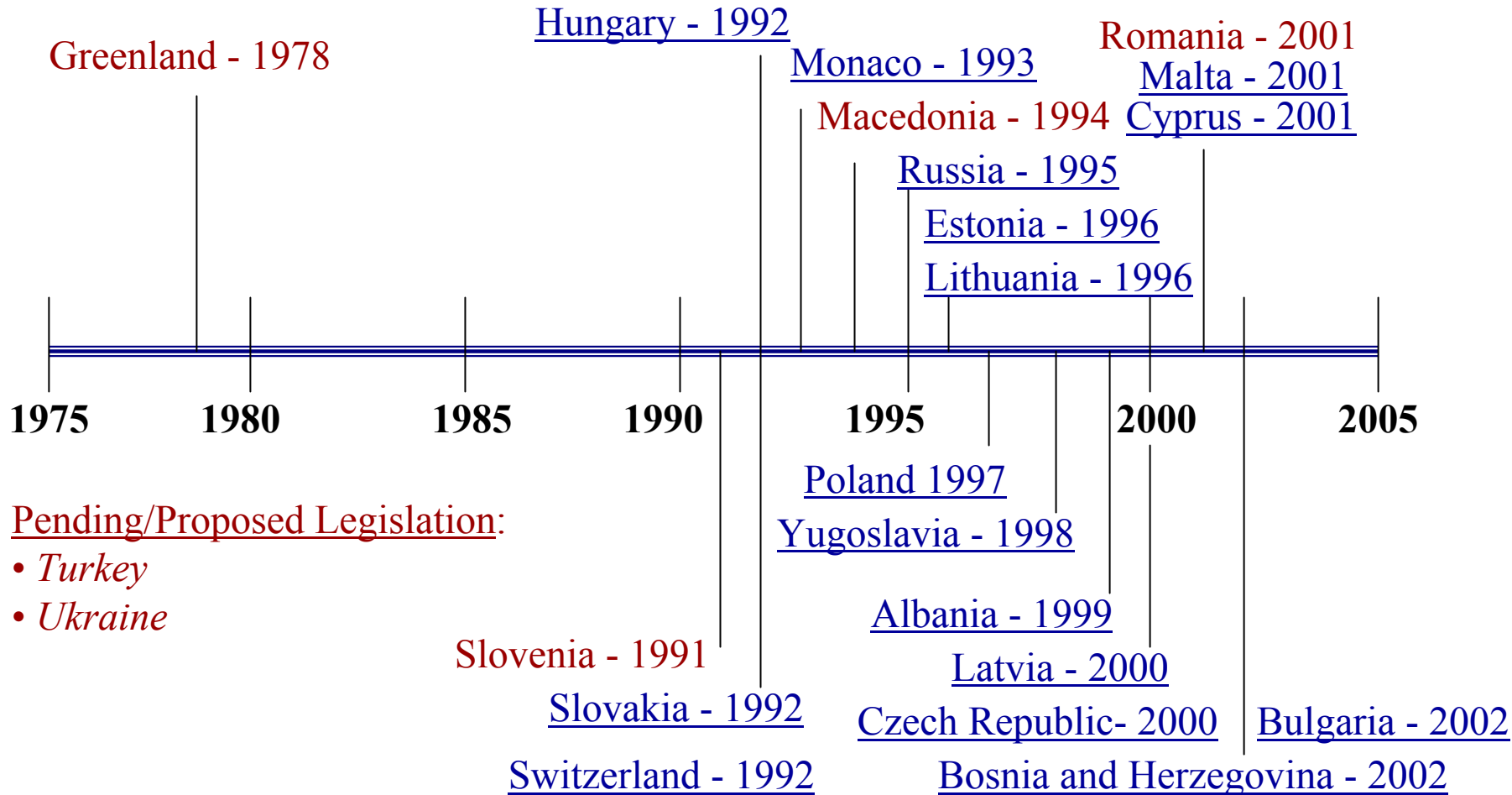
### Pending/Proposed

#### Legislation:

- *France*

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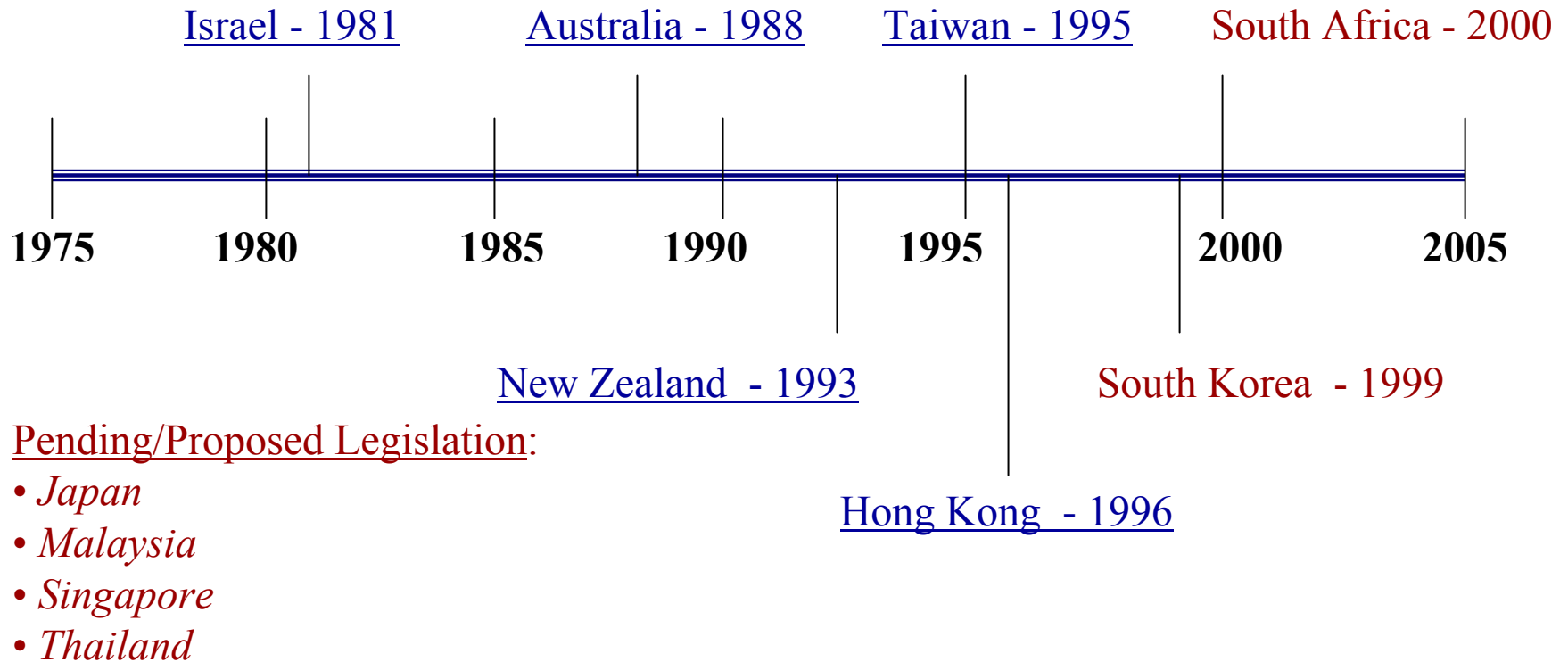
- Europe beyond the EEA - *Privacy and Data Protection Laws*



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- **Asia, Africa, Middle East - *Privacy and Data Protection Laws***



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- **Canada and Latin America - *Privacy and Data Protection Laws***

