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LEE & WHITE CONSULTANTS LAUNCHES REPORT ON STUDY OF BELGIAN NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS' INCLUDING POLITICAL PARTIES' WEBSITES IN RELATION TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE BELGIAN DATA PROTECTION LAW, IMPLEMENTING EU DIRECTIVE 95/46/EC

Brugge, Belgium, October 4th – On September 28th 2006, Lee & White Consultants bvba announced the completion of its report on the compliance of Belgian non-profit organizations' including the political parties' websites with regard to the processing of personal data in accordance with the Belgian Law of 8 December 1992 on Privacy Protection in relation to the Processing of Personal Data implementing European Union Directive 95/46/EC (Belgian Data Protection Law).

This report is the second in the series of Lee & White's study into the compliance of Belgian websites with regard to the Belgian Data Protection Law. The results obtained are once again appalling. Whilst 26.86% of the websites made some effort to comply with a privacy statement, albeit inadequate, the total outcome is that 100% of the websites researched were not compliant - fairing worse than the results derived from the research into the Belgian companies' websites in 2005 whereby 96.71% of the websites studied did not comply.

Whilst it remains unflattering to see so many Belgian companies and non-profit organizations falling short of their duty to protect privacy, the gravity of the situation is magnified by the fact that these non-compliant organizations include the political parties. "Once again, I will reiterate that a serious attitude change is needed from all sections of society. Underestimating the need to protect privacy will come back to haunt us. We should not be too busy to take the time to comply. It is for the good of everyone," says Irina Nock Krishnan, President and CEO of Lee & White Consultants.

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