The European Union Internet privacy regime is usually considered the global standard setter, while the United States is often described as the only developed nation in the world without a comprehensive privacy policy. When comparing the actual implementation of the two regimes, we find out that while they are different in kind, they are similar in substance - the end results they offer are comparable. This presentation will explain why there is variation in kind, but not (much) variation in substance.

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