

# CHALLENGES AND THREATS TO LEGAL PRIVILEGE ACROSS EUROPE

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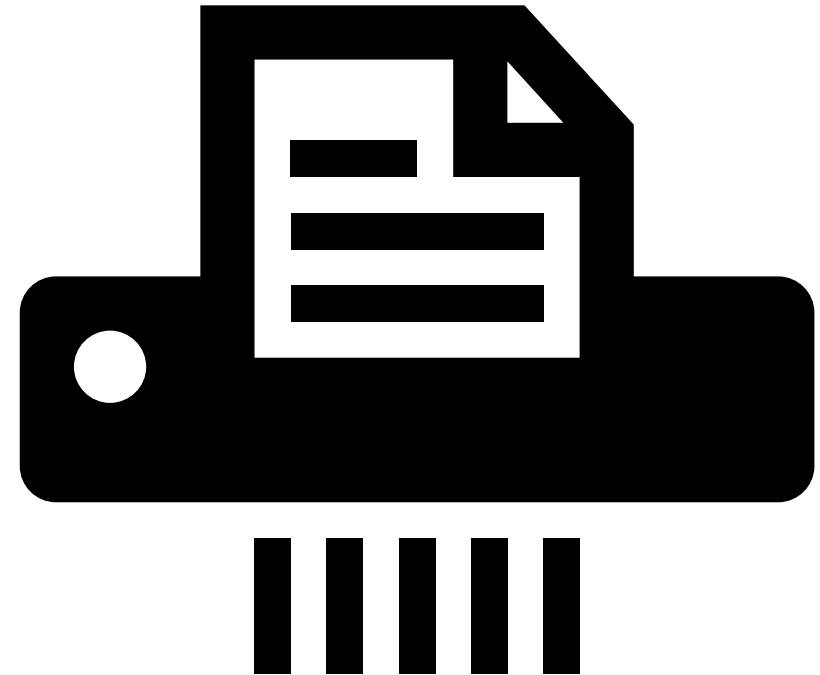
# FIRST SCENARIO

**Your client, a multinational-corporation, undertakes a comprehensive internal investigation in the wake of alleged violations of practices of corruption in your country and a number of other countries.**

**Lawyers acting for the company in several countries are involved, and email messages, memoranda and other highly confidential information are exchanged between attorneys and company executives.**

**Later, a regulatory authority of your country seeks these documents as evidence against the company in its anticorruption and potential money laundering investigation.**

**Would privilege be upheld in your jurisdiction?**



## SECOND SCENARIO



**Consider now that your global company gets sued in a court in your jurisdiction, and the plaintiff's lawyer, perhaps savvy in in-house attorney-client privilege, seeks a memo on the subject of the litigation drafted by an in-house attorney based in your jurisdiction and circulated to other in-house lawyers in other jurisdictions.**

**How would privilege apply in these circumstances in your jurisdiction?**

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THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?

