**PRIVACY OF FACEBOOK**

In 2004, Mark Zuckerberg created an unprecedented website called Facebook which can be used in many useful areas. This website connects people from all over the world and provides them to know what is happening in the other side of the world. However, in the early years of website there were a lot of difficulties about using the website and humans were unconscious about privacy. As time goes by the website was developed by producers. Therefore, the privacy level is increased. If people adjust their privacy settings according to their lifestyles and wishes, Facebook can be very useful for them.

First of all, if we want to create a Facebook account, we should know that the mission of the company “is to make the world open and connected.” In other words the people from all around the world could see your profile and reach your own information if you do not adjust your privacy setting. You decide how much information you feel comfortable sharing on Facebook and you control how it is distributed through your privacy settings.

Secondarily, Facebook keep your information in its database. If your profile is open to everyone it means that people could reach your information like: photographs, work situation, relationship status, birthday, anniversary and even your religious and political views. But you cannot hide your all information. Forwhy, some information like sex, age and name are compulsory for you to have an account and most of the users, %94, have more information that their age, sex and name.

Last but not least, if you do not play your privacy settings Facebook can be threat for you. So, as soon as you have an account you have to adjust them according to your requests. You can even block people that you do not want to see in your friends list. When you block somebody that person cannot be reach your profile and information on Facebook. Facebook suggest that you should customize your privacy settings to select which part of your profile and information can be seen by whom.

In a nutshell, Facebook has controllable settings and you can organize your profile as you wish. This website is created for stay connected with your friends, family, work and world not to live your life in the public eye or not to share everything in your life with everyone in the world. If you be careful about your privacy settings you do not need to afraid of anything on Facebook.