

The Bavarian State Commissioner

for data protection

Public Sector Cloud Services

The Bavarian State Commissioner for Data Protection assumes joint

Investigation of the European data protection supervisory authorities

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The European data protection supervisory authorities have carried out a coordinated investigation

ing the use of cloud-based services in the public sector. The measure-

acceptance is in the context of one set by the European Data Protection Board

Framework for the coordinated enforcement of European data protection law.

Especially since the COVID-19 pandemic, many people in charge of the public

Sectors are increasingly cloud-based services. In doing so, they must also meet the requirements of the EU

comply with data protection law. The European data protection supervisory authorities would like to

insofar as best practices are promoted through coordinated guidelines and measures and

work towards ensuring that those responsible provide adequate protection of personal data

secure data.

The joint investigation that has now begun affects more than 75 people responsible for public

sector, in addition to EU institutions, national bodies, for example from the areas of health

ity, finance, taxes, education or central services. In the investigation goes

it's not just about general data protection standards. The focus is in particular

special processes and security precautions when using cloud services, data

Transfers to third countries and regulations in connection with order processing

ments.

The European data protection supervisory authorities want the results of the coordinated

Evaluate the investigation together in order to then discuss possible further supervisory and

to decide on enforcement actions. The European Data Protection

schuss will publish a report on the aggregated results of this analysis.

The Bavarian State Commissioner for Data Protection takes within the scope of his

digkeit actively participated in the measures taken by the European data protection supervisory authorities (see

also the press release of the European Data Protection Board of February 15, 2022

under

<https://edpb.europa.eu/news/news/2022/launch-coordinated-enforcement-use->

cloud-public-sector\_en).

Prof. Dr. Thomas Petri

A notice:

The Bavarian State Commissioner for Data Protection controls the Bavarian public authorities

Compliance with data protection regulations. He is elected by the Bavarian state parliament, is independent and

bound by instructions.

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