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From now on, Europe gives us control options back!

On the occasion of the first day of application of the General Data Protection Regulation on May 25, 2018

said the State Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information, Dr. Imke Sommer:

"This year, Whit Monday was not the last public holiday in May: Guaranteed from today

the European General Data Protection Regulation to all people in the European Union

the right to decide for themselves who knows what about them and when. From Uppsala to Umbria

people must now be informed in simple and understandable terms that

what processors intend to do with their personal data. This information enables us to

Regain control over how our data is used. With that, the

European Union a counterpoint to the impression of many people, the big and

small businesses, government agencies and other entities that require personal information for their

Use purposes to be at the mercy of being clueless and helpless.

The gnashing of teeth of some data protection officers in fulfilling the

long-established and the new requirements can be clearly heard. those who

However, if you want to process our data, we can assure you that the effort is worth it: you

can rest assured that we as customers, employees,

Association members and others affected appreciate and reward when they

Observe the fundamental right to informational self-determination. And they are in themselves

increasingly digitizing world up to date; because it is already evident that

the General Data Protection Regulation as a global standard

for processing

personal data will. With the General Data Protection Regulation, everyone can only

to win!"

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