

Press release of the TLfDI

BDSG celebrates its 45th anniversary:

The Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and the  
Freedom of Information (BfDI) Professor Ulrich Kelber recalls  
45th anniversary of the Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG).

Achievements in protecting the fundamental right to informational

Self-determination: "Especially during the last year

we observe that data protection laws are even more so in the  
prove crisis."

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The Thuringian state commissioner for data protection and freedom of information  
(TLfDI), Dr. Lutz Hasse, hereby informs you about the press release of the  
Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information of June 10th  
2021:

"The BfDI explains that the basic idea of the BDSG has not changed: "Everyone  
of us has secrets. It doesn't matter whether it's about lifestyle, health or  
communication works. Even when the Bundestag on June 10, 1976  
Federal Data Protection Act passed, it was about the citizens  
Protecting citizens from misuse of their personal data. to social  
Networks, state trojans and biometric video surveillance probably have them  
few MPs thought. The challenges for the BDSG are growing  
further every year."

The third version of the BDSG was passed in 2017. This became necessary  
to comply with the law with the European data protection law that has been in force since 2018

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to harmonize the General Regulation (GDPR). It supplements and clarifies the GDPR

where national regulations are left to the EU states. These include the

For example, the processing of employee data or the ordering of

Data Protection Officer. A scheduled evaluation of the law is currently taking place

held to make further adjustments. The BfDI therefore comments on the anniversary

of the law a wish: "It would be nice if the government and parliament

Future adjustments to the BDSG demonstrate just as much foresight as the

Bundestag did in 1976. The pandemic will not be the last crisis in which it

what matters is protecting citizens from those who want theirs

want to misuse secrets."

dr Lutz Hasse

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