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the Conference of Independent Data Protection Authorities

of the federal and state governments of June 22, 2022

Data protection conference publishes FAQ on Facebook fan pages

The conference of the independent data protection supervisory authorities of the federal and

of the countries (DSK) published a list of often at its second interim conference in 2022

asked data protection questions and the associated answers (FAQ).

Farewell to Facebook fan pages.

Among other things, the DSK answers why the operation of Facebook fan pages

is problematic in terms of data protection law and why those responsible in the current

tuation does not guarantee the data protection-compliant operation of a Facebook fan page

can afford. In the FAQ, the DSK also points out that similar problems

also exist for other social networks and platforms. There are judgements

so far, however, only to Facebook fan pages.

The DSK emphasizes that the supervisory authorities are not concerned with a general ban on

Facebook fan pages, but about the legally compliant operation. Such a

can, however, without changes to the data processing by Facebook and its

Parent company Meta cannot be guaranteed. The exact legal issues

when operating a Facebook fan page, the DSK presented a short report

([https://datenschuttkonferenzonline.de/media/weitere\\_dokumente/DSK\\_Kurz-](https://datenschuttkonferenzonline.de/media/weitere_dokumente/DSK_Kurz-report_Facebook-Fanpages_V1_18.03.2022.pdf)

[report\\_Facebook-Fanpages\\_V1\\_18.03.2022.pdf](https://datenschuttkonferenzonline.de/media/weitere_dokumente/DSK_Kurz-report_Facebook-Fanpages_V1_18.03.2022.pdf)).

With the answers, the DSK reacts to the great interest from civil society

and media. At the same time, supervised bodies should be informed quickly and clearly

the common legal opinion of the data protection supervisory authorities

will.

The FAQ will be published shortly on the DSK homepage.

Further information on the data protection conference:

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