

PRESS RELEASE

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School lessons of a different kind or data protection officers conquer the schools or privacy advocates and students teach and learn together

School lessons of a different kind were organized in February 2019 by the employees of the data protection supervisory authorities in various federal countries offered.

This is not an editorial oversight - were actually part of a joint transnational action and in cooperation with the professional association of data protection officers in Germany (BvD) e.V. Pupils are familiar with the topic of data protection did.

With the entry into force of the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) on 25.

As of May 2018, Article 57 Paragraph 1 lit. b DS-GVO is a legal mandate all data protection supervisory authorities across Europe have to face.

Thus, for the first time, the obligation to protect the rights of children is Europe-wide valid legal basis for data protection.

Irrespective of this legal requirement and this novelty in the legal landscape, the protection of children and young people cannot be overestimated.

be settled, since these are the most vulnerable in our society

shaft. Data protection not only means protection of personal freedom, but especially child and youth protection, according to the state commissioner for data protection of Baden-Württemberg, Dr. Stefan Brink. As a father, he is the child and

Protection of minors is a major concern. He pays particular attention to not to ban, but to make the children and young people strong so that they

Recognize risks and thus be able to act consciously and

to make informed decisions.

Just in time for Safer Internet Day, the initiative "Data protection goes to school"

of the BvD thus active support from the supervisory authorities in Baden-

Württemberg, Bavaria, Lower Saxony and Rhineland-Palatinate.

The abstract topic "data

protection" through the numerous short video clips contained in the lecture.

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During the events, the students questioned the limits of Big, for example

Data, Smart Home and also the use and data transfer when using

Messenger services at the price of disclosing private information and data

ten critical.

Convenience versus privacy quickly became a big issue.

It became clear that free offers should be emphatically questioned. is

the messenger service offered free of charge actually free of charge? From which

Reason many companies offer loyalty cards and associated discounts and

loyalty rewards?

It quickly became clear that nowadays no company should give anything away.

ken has.

It became surprisingly clear for the lecturers that the "data power

ke" Facebook has almost no meaning in this age group – use Facebook

only the adults, i.e. my parents or my grandparents. And who wants to

a friend request from his aunt – this is the feedback from the students

Pupils.

The enthusiastic feedback from the young people, the teachers, the principals, the lecturers of the respective supervisory authorities and the press coverage in the regional daily newspapers have made it clear how important and sensible it is to help children and young people deal with to raise awareness of their personal data on the Internet and what challenges it also represents a requirement to use a target group-specific word to explain sweetheart.

Specifically, in Baden-Württemberg alone, a total of around 600 pupils and channels in Stuttgart, Esslingen, Ditzingen, Walldorf, Bad Friedrichshall, Ludwigsburg, Ettlingen, Lorch and Pforzheim with the joint and transnational action achieved by the supervisory authorities in cooperation with the BvD.

However, it also became clear that the demand in the schools is much, much higher than we were able to satisfy with our action.

Summary of our transnational campaign:

We will continue!

For more information, see:

<https://www.bvdnet.de/datenschutz-geht-zur-schule/>

For teachers who themselves deal with aspects of data protection in the classroom or who want to prepare and follow up the units, since November 2018 the 3rd newly revised revised edition of the teacher's manual "Privacy goes to school". the material

Materials can be downloaded free of charge from www.bvdnet.de/datenschutz-geht-zur-schule- getting charged.

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