

Thursday, October 27, 2022 2: Lower Saxony press releases: The time has come for a transparency law! In its resolution published today, the Conference of Freedom of Information Officers (IFK) calls on potential coalition partners in Lower Saxony to include the enactment of a transparency law in the coalition agreement. Alongside Bavaria, Lower Saxony is the only state that has not yet had either a freedom of information law or a transparency law. According to the State Commissioner for Data Protection Schleswig-Holstein Dr. h.c. Marit Hansen, who will chair the IFK for 2022, this should now change: The IFK suggests making freedom of information and transparency a topic in the coalition negotiations in Lower Saxony and codifying the enactment of a transparency law there. Hansen explains: "The federal government and all other countries that have freedom of information and transparency laws have had good experiences with this. Transparency is an important part of any modern administration. I appeal to the coalition parties in Lower Saxony to tackle the issue and finally give citizens unconditional access to information from their administration." The resolution "Lower Saxony: the time for a transparency law has come!" is available as a PDF file . If you have any questions, please contact: State Commissioner for Data Protection Independent State Center for Data Protection Schleswig-Holstein

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