

THE STATE COMMISSIONER FOR DATA PROTECTION AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Control measures for the EU GDPR are in place

When presenting its activity report in January 2019, the State

commissioned for data protection and freedom of information (LfDI), Dr. Stefan Brink,

already announced: "2019 will be the year of controls". Last year, at

when the European General Data Protection Regulation EU-DSGVO came into effect

the focus of the activity of the data protection officers clearly on the consultation: "We

have in over 200 events more than 20,000 citizens as well

Employees of companies and authorities trained, in

We advised and supported sending individual cases," explains LfDI Brink. "Now

it is our job to check the success of our work." Effective data

Protection is not only required by the EU GDPR, it is also required by all those companies

and authorities, who have been working together for a long time and with great commitment

strive for data protection. "Those who choose to leave gaps when it comes to data protection can get away with it

not gain any advantage over the data protection compliant competition - that is

a requirement of fairness!" emphasizes Brink.

The announcement of controls did not go unnoticed, since then the country

thecommissioned numerous inquiries from companies, authorities and journalists -

also according to the Freedom of Information Act - which concrete areas in the

focus of the controls. In order to meet this need for information,

the LfDI now specifies which areas are primarily controlled

must.

The total of 250 control measures relate to the areas of public security,

transportation, municipal services, and health and education. checked

which in detail include urban and private video surveillance, data storage by the police, data generated in the car, council information systems me, hospitals, medical practices and pharmacies, insurance companies and museums. white Furthermore, a larger number of websites from online shops will be transferred to the data disclosure to third parties (so-called tracking).

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Brink on this: "The controls can be announced or not announcement done. In numerous cases we already have complaints the areas examined, but we also check some of them without special occasion by way of random sampling."

The following note is also important to LfDI Brink: "Checks are not synonymous tend to result in sanctions or even fines. Even with our extensive Advice and pointers to possible improvements remain the same means of choice. In the future, penalties will only be imposed for serious violations and pronounced when clear violations of the law are not eliminated."

so important: "Volunteer clubs and small companies without major data processing are not the focus of our control action. Also in this respect let's use a sense of proportion!" concludes Brink.

LfDI Brink will report on the results of the control measures in December.

If you have any questions, you can reach us on the telephone number 0711/615541-716.

Further information on data protection can be found on the Internet at

