

The Bavarian State Commissioner

for data protection

Data protection from German countries in Europe

Federal Council elects Prof. Dr. Thomas Petri as deputy for the

common representative in the European Data Protection Board

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In its 1006th session on June 25, 2021, the Federal Council

contributed to data protection, Prof. Dr. Thomas Petri, deputy of the common

elected representative on the European Data Protection Board.

The European Data Protection Board is an institution of the European Union. The

Member States are there by the head of a national data protection supervisory

represent authority. A key task of the European Data Protection Board

is to ensure the uniform application of the General Data Protection Regulation.

Since there are several data protection supervisory authorities in Germany, the federal

Data Protection Act stipulates that the Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Information

freiheit the function of the common representative in the European Data Protection Board

perceives. His deputy, to be elected by the Bundesrat, takes Germany's vote

in the European Data Protection Board not only true in the event of prevention. the common

Rather, the same representative also delegates certain matters that are important for the countries

grant his deputy the right to conduct negotiations and the right to vote in the European

Privacy Committee.

Prof. Dr. Thomas Petri: "The additional task of the deputy of the joint representative

I am happy to take on the task of being a member of the European Data Protection Board. data protection law and

Data protection practices have a long tradition and a high professional level in Germany.

I would like the positions of the data protection supervisory authorities in the countries to be expedient

coordinate and use the diverse experiences gained there for the further development of the

Make data protection in Europe fruitful. This also and especially applies to the non-public sector for which the data protection supervisory authorities of the federal states are constantly."

The election period for the function of deputy common representative in the European data protection committee is five years.

Prof. Dr. Thomas Petri

A notice:

The Bavarian State Commissioner for Data Protection controls the Bavarian public authorities Compliance with data protection regulations. He is elected by the Bavarian state parliament, is independent and subject to instructions.

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