press release Kick-off event for the anniversary year Freedom of information at the TLfDI in cooperation with the TLM in the Thuringia in co-operation with Erfurt, May 2nd, 2023 The Thuringian state commissioner for data protection and freedom of information (TLfDI) on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of freedom of information in its Authority held a kick-off event as a panel discussion on the topic of Freedom of Information Thuringian State Media Authority (TLM), with which he put the topic more into the media wants to raise awareness among citizens. Because knowledge is power! In addition to the Thuringian freedom of information officer, Dr. Lutz Hasse, as a talk guest Mrs. Melanie Pesch from the Jena city administration, Mr Peter Häusler from "More Democracy e. V., State Association of Thuringia" and Mr. Niels Lötel, who wrote a dissertation on freedom of information law. In the During the lively discussion round, the individual guests have their views of the described in the last ten years from the point of view of freedom of information, criticism of Thuringian transparency law practiced and constructive impulses given.

The almost one-hour round of talks can be viewed on the TLfDI website at www.tlfdi.de can be viewed.

"Since this is a cooperation with TLM, I would like to participate in this one as well

I would like to express my thanks to TLM for the good cooperation. I am looking forward to more interesting videos in the anniversary year," says Dr. Lutz Hasse. Thuringia State Commissioner for Data Protection and freedom of information dr Lutz Hasse Hässlerstrasse 8 99096 Erfurt www.tlfdi.de Postal address: *The specified email address is only used to receive simple messages without signature/encryption and for messages encrypted with PGP. Telephone: 0361 57 3112900 Email*: poststelle@datenschutz.thueringen.de Internet: www.tlfdi.de PO Box 900455 99107 Erfurt Office building: Hässlerstraße 8

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