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Supreme state authorities must be legally compliant

Evidence of the operation of Facebook fan pages

dr Juliane Hundert informs the State Chancellery about the new report

the data protection conference

(DSK) now has an expert opinion

Whether in ministries, universities or city administrations: Facebook

Fan pages are still widespread among public authorities. Included

the European Court of Justice made it clear in a judgment in 2018

made: The hurdles for data protection-compliant Facebook use

are high for public bodies because they are shared with Facebook

responsible for compliance with data protection.

The Conference of Independent Data Protection Authorities

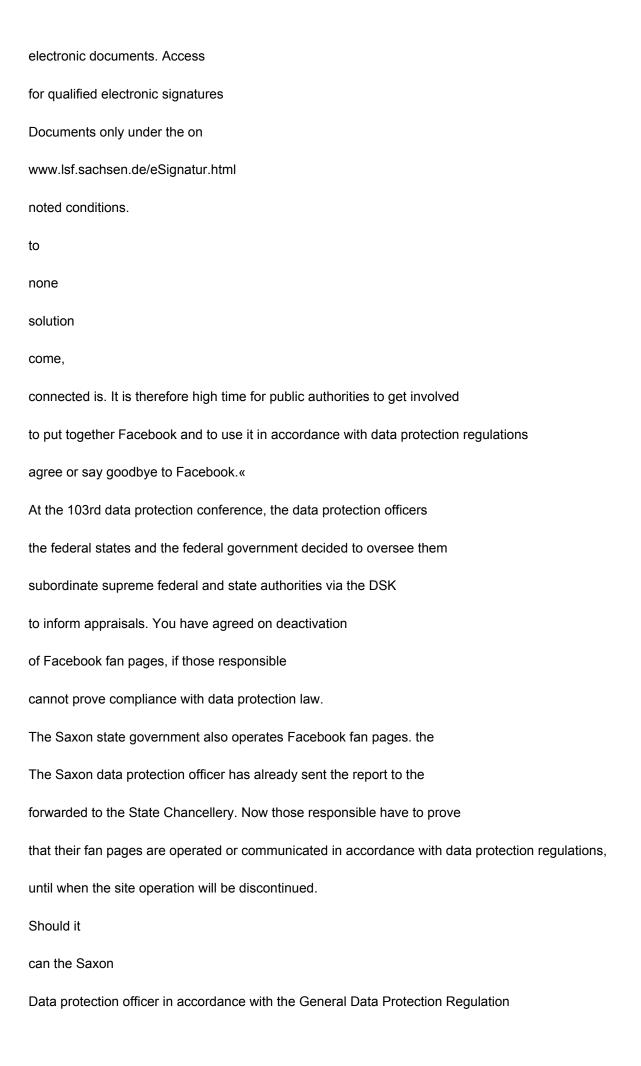
Federal and the states

to the

data protection conformity of the operation of Facebook #Fanpages submitted. It confirms case law and also takes into account newer ones

legal regulations.

The result is: »For the triggered when visiting a fan page Storage of information in the terminal equipment (...) as well as for the processing of personal data by site operators are responsible for, there are no effective legal bases. In addition, the information obligations from Art. 13 GDPR do not apply Fulfills." The Saxon Data Protection Officer Dr. Juliane Hundert explains: »Can an authority check the data protection conformity of their fan page If you don't prove usage, you have to deactivate your website. It's everywhere known how opaque the data of users processed on this platform. This creates complex ones Personality prolles, which are also used in authoritarian states, for example Manipulation of elections can be used. authorities, the one operate a Facebook fan page should be aware that use inevitably involves violations of data protection law Page 1 of 2 Street address: Saxon **Data Protection Officer** Devrientstrasse 5 01067 Dresden https://www.saechsdsb.de To reach with the Tram line 4 (bus stop Am Zwingerteich) * No access for encrypted



Prohibit processing of personal data.

dr Juliane Hundert emphasizes: »Public bodies have to comply with the law and

keep law. They also have a role model function. The review of

Fan pages of the highest state authorities is only a first step. Other

Authorities, for example municipalities, must ensure data protection compliance

also check their Facebook fan pages. The use of this social media

Platform is illegal in the vast majority of cases. To make sure

goes, who does without this social network. Instead recommend

I, the information offered on my own website in compliance with data protection regulations

expand and other privacy-friendly communication channels

build up. All citizens bene t from this, not only

Facebook users.«

About the Saxon data protection officer

The Saxon data protection officer is the independent one for Saxony

Data protection supervisory authority according to Article 51 paragraph 1 of the data protection

General Regulation (GDPR). This arises with regard to non-public

Bodies (e.g. companies and associations) from § 14 paragraph 2 of the Saxon

Data Protection Implementation Act; with regard to public bodies (e.g.

B. authorities) from § 14 paragraph 1 of the same law.

Since 2022, Dr. Juliane Hundert holds the office and becomes her department

supported by more than 30 employees in Dresden.

The Saxon data protection officer monitors compliance with the

data protection regulations and handles complaints from citizens

citizens. Other tasks include advising

Saxon responsible for data protection issues.

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