

PRESS RELEASE

the Conference of Independent Data Protection Authorities

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DSK comments on research data and Facebook fan pages

The conference of the independent data protection supervisory authorities of the federal and countries (DSK) passed a resolution at its 103rd conference to underline that and how scientific research and privacy are compatible with each other.

Professor Ulrich Kelber, Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and the Freedom of information and in 2022 Chairman of the DSK, emphasizes that the General Data Protection Regulation which research even prefers in many places: "We need scientific research based on our European values directs. The DSK therefore strongly supports the promotion and research of Methods of processing research data in such a way that the personal rights of the Citizens are protected as best as possible. The DSK supports the Considerations to create a general research data law. With these and we are available to advise on other measures."

The DSK has also decided to nominate the highest Federal and state authorities about the short report of the DSK TaskForce to inform Facebook fan pages. She wants the authorities to get their Deactivate fan pages if those responsible comply with data protection law unable to demonstrate compliance. Professor Kelber said: "Facebook Fan pages cannot currently be operated in compliance with data protection regulations. To this The task force set up by the DSK also came as a result. authorities have here a special responsibility and a role model function for the citizens Citizens."

You can find the documents on the DSK and the short report on the TaskForce fan pages

shortly on the homepage of the data protection conference:

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