

press release

Artificial intelligence must serve humans

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The Thuringian state commissioner for data protection and freedom of information (TLfDI), Dr. Lutz Hasse, hereby informs you about the press release of the BfDI from June 22, 2021:

"The Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (BfDI) Professor Ulrich Kelber has joined the European Data Protection Board (EDPB) used to ensure that the use of artificial intelligence (AI) is banned if they does not respect human personality and dignity. In a statement on The EDPB emphasizes the draft regulation of the European Commission outstanding importance of data protection when using AI.

The BfDI said: "The European Commission has the world's first draft for a legal framework for AI. This technology has only just begun fundamentally change our lives. In addition to the opportunities that arise but be assured that personal rights, the right to informational Self-determination and other fundamental rights are not violated by AI. Then such systems often process personal data that poses major risks represent the rights and freedoms of people. We don't want AI in the legal gray area. I advocate a ban on AI that runs counter to the basic understanding of freedom and democracy."

A lot of work will still be needed before the European Commission's proposal produces a well-functioning legal framework that sets out the applicable rules on Data protection such as the General Data Protection Regulation in protecting the fundamental human rights while effectively complementing AI innovations encourages. Fundamental questions arise that only

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to be answered meaningfully in a social dialogue. Besides, it has to

Interaction of the new AI regulation and existing law, in particular the

General Data Protection Regulation and questions regarding the design of supervision and

Legal enforcement of the new AI requirements to be clarified. The press release of

EDSA can be found at: <https://edpb.europa.eu/news/news/2021/edpb-edps->

[call-ban-use-ai-automated-recognition-human-features-publicly-accessible\\_en](https://edpb.europa.eu/news/news/2021/edpb-edps-call-ban-use-ai-automated-recognition-human-features-publicly-accessible_en) ."

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