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Saxon data protection officer will also

Transparency Officer

The state parliament passed the Saxon Transparency Act today.

From January 1, 2023, citizens have a right to

Access to information from Saxon authorities. Then have to

bodies subject to transparency requirements the required information upon request

to release. This includes, for example, expert opinions, studies and reports

or notices. In addition, the public administration will be obliged in future to

Provide information proactively. These publications should

by the end of 2026 at the latest on the so-called transparency platform.

Compliance with the Transparency Act is ensured by the Saxon

monitored by data protection officers. She takes on her duties to the fullest

Independence true, independent from instructions and only subject to the law.

dr Juliane Hundert: »The Transparency Act is an important step

to strengthen civil rights and our democracy. Access

government information is a prerequisite for active participation

in our democratic society. For that I will be

Employ transparency officers. Citizens can contact me in the future if they violate their transparency requirements look at. I also represent parliament, government and administration at your side in an advisory capacity.« The future transparency officer sees this as a priority informing the public. 'So that the law can have its effect unfold, it must also be known among citizens be. This is certainly one of the most important things to do in the coming months Tasks – not just for me, but for everyone to whom the transparent rule of law is a concern," says Dr. Juliane Hundred New task not yet considered in the position plan 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 electronic documents. Access for qualified electronic signatures Documents only under the on www.lsf.sachsen.de/eSignatur.html

noted conditions.

As the future transparency officer, Dr. Juliane Hundert up

their associated tasks. To hold this office within the meaning of

However, to be able to fill in the law, it is dependent on additional personnel

support in their authority. "In the budget process for

Unfortunately, the Ministry of Finance has all three for the 2023/2024 double budget

Bodies rejected in the Transparency Act for the performance of duties

are provided. I urgently appeal to the budget legislator

to improve here. The legal task of citizens

otherwise I can't support them, but also advise the administration

follow," emphasizes Dr. Juliane Hundert concludes.

Interested parties can Ind information about the Transparency Act

soon also on the website of the Saxon Data Protection Officer.

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 will work in her office

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.