Press release of the conference of the independent data protection supervisory authorities of the federal and state governments of March 24, 2022

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DSK comments on research data and Facebook fan pages The Conference of the Independent Federal and State Data

Protection Authorities (DSK) passed a resolution at its 103rd conference to underline that and how scientific research and data
protection are compatible. Professor Ulrich Kelber, Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information and
in 2022 Chairman of the DSK, emphasizes that the General Data Protection Regulation actually favors research in many
places: "We need scientific research that is based on our European values. The DSK therefore strongly supports the promotion
and research of methods to process research data in such a way that the personal rights of citizens are protected as best as
possible. The DSK supports the consideration of creating a general research data law. We are available to advise on these
and other measures." The DSK has also decided to inform the highest federal and state authorities under its supervision about
the brief report by the DSK Task Force on Facebook fan pages. She wants the authorities to deactivate her fan pages if those
responsible cannot prove compliance with data protection law. Professor Kelber said: "Facebook fan pages cannot currently be
operated in compliance with data protection. The task force deployed by the DSK also came to the same conclusion.

Authorities have a special responsibility here and serve as a role model for the citizens." The documents on the DSK and the
brief report of the TaskForce fan pages can be found shortly on the homepage of the data protection conference:

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