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State Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information informed

via short reports

to Facebook fan pages

The State Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (LfDI) informs their supervisor

subordinate public bodies about a new short opinion of the conference of the independent

(<https://www.datenschutzkonferenz->

Federal and state data protection officers

[online.de/media/weitere\\_dokumente/DSK\\_Kurzgutachten\\_Facebook-Fanpages\\_V1\\_18.03.2022.pdf](https://www.datenschutzkonferenz-online.de/media/weitere_dokumente/DSK_Kurzgutachten_Facebook-Fanpages_V1_18.03.2022.pdf))

on the question of the conformity of the operation of Facebook fan pages with data protection law.

To this said Dr.

Imke Sommer: "European Court of Justice, Federal Administrative Court and

The Higher Administrative Court of Schleswig found unanimously that fan site operators for

Share responsibility for Facebook's mistakes. This is fatal for the site operator because Facebook is

data protection obligations neither to a sufficient extent, nor the

co-responsible site operators provides the necessary information that these

need in order to be able to meet their obligations. The Independent

Federal and state data protection authorities have a common approach to this

decided. Because of their role model function, the focus is initially on public bodies

taken. The state governments and the federal government together have a bundled Bargaining power, which also results from the exit obligation in the event of proven illegality results. You can succeed in what everyone who has negotiated with Facebook has been struggling with failed: Facebook must finally make it possible for the operators of the fan pages to publish their content to be published in accordance with the law."

In a next step, the LfDI, like its colleagues from the federal government and the other countries check whether the highest state authorities operate Facebook fan pages. If so, LfDI will work to ensure that these Facebook fan pages are deactivated if the Those responsible cannot prove compliance with data protection law. The conference of independent data protection supervisory authorities of the federal and state governments had this approach decided at their 103rd conference:

[https://datenschutzkonferenz-online.de/media/dskb/DSK\\_Beschluss\\_Facebook\\_Fanpages.pdf](https://datenschutzkonferenz-online.de/media/dskb/DSK_Beschluss_Facebook_Fanpages.pdf).

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