

Press release from the Conference of Independent Data Protection Authorities

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Data protection-friendly basic concept of the Corona-Warn-App -

Voluntariness must not be undermined by inappropriate use

will!

With the Corona warning app presented by the federal government on June 16, 2020, a voluntary

entire instrument with decentralized storage on the respective smartphone for

tracking possible infections available.

The data protection conference sees the data protection-friendly basic concept as a realization

the principle of privacy by design. However, she points out that

special the approach of voluntariness by a misappropriation of use

may be digged:

Access to official institutions, workplaces, commercial businesses, gastronomy

Rental companies and accommodation facilities, sports facilities, etc. must not be deducted from presenting the

be made app dependent.

This would be an inappropriate use that is already associated with the

concept of voluntariness is not compatible. Discrimination against people using the app

not use can be ruled out.