

General Data Protection Regulation: view

focus on their strengths and opportunities!

Conclusion of the Bavarian state commissioner for data protection

Occasion of the 13th European Data Protection Day

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On January 28th, the data protection conference on the occasion of the 13th European Data Protection Days in Berlin about the first experiences with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The GDPR has been in effect since May 25, 2018 in Germany and thus also in Bavaria directly and generally.

According to the impression of the Bavarian State Commissioner for the data protection were many in the run-up to and at the beginning of the validity of the GDPR fueled unfounded fears. Anyway, 2018 was especially discussed bureaucratic burdens and imminent fines associated with the GDPR could go hand in hand. Documentation requirements for volunteers organized clubs, removing nameplates from doorbells and not posting wishes for children at local Christmas trees determined the headlines in this respect.

Last but not least, the case of data theft regarding about a thousand people of public life such as journalists and politicians has shown: In the Discussions were often over the actual objectives of the GDPR come into view - such as the transparency of processing for the affected people and the effective securing of IT systems Integral and confidential data processing is guaranteed.

The GDPR is primarily intended to help Europe

Can use the opportunities of digitization and at the same time protect privacy

that effectively protects people. To this end, EU data protection law has

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The Bavarian State Commissioner for Data Protection informed

the same as the previous German law, the requirements for the processing

processing of personal data is partially lowered. against

However, it has strengthened the rights of the people affected.

Prof. Dr. Thomas Petri: "The data protection year 2018 was in public

Discussion, above all, of seemingly bizarre individual cases and bureaucratic

social burdens that the GDPR entails. In contrast

In 2019 we should pay more attention to how the GDPR

strengthens the rights of those affected and what positive responses they receive

the challenges of the future can give."

Prof. Dr. Thomas Petri

The Bavarian State Commissioner for Data Protection checks the Bavarian public

public bodies compliance with data protection regulations. It's from Bavarian

Elected to the state parliament, independent and not bound by instructions from anyone.

The data protection conference consists of the independent data protection supervisory authorities

Federal and the states.

Its aim is to uphold and protect fundamental data protection rights, to

to achieve the application of European and national data protection law and work together for

to enter into its further development.