access by security authorities

Alexa & Co. is the wrong approach

Not expanding access, but limiting it

must be placed at the center of social discussion

will.

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It was announced yesterday that the Conference of Interior Ministers (IMK) intends

Recommendations for action for accessing digital traces

to develop so-called smart home applications to existing ones

to address constitutional concerns.

Although it is to be welcomed if security authorities are involved

address constitutional concerns. In the

Overall, however, it must not always be about the state

Expand access to private data.

On the contrary, the discussion in society as a whole should above all

be guided about how to collect and evaluate digital data

can be effectively limited.

The digitization of society is progressing continuously and at all

levels ahead. Step by step there are fewer and fewer areas of life

in which no digital data about us is generated and used - for

very different purposes and not always in the sense of the human

"Data Providers". From computer to smartphone to digitized

Household and measuring devices, on to voice-controlled

Internet-based assistants like Alexa: behaviors and preferences

even in the most private area are recorded, an end to this development

is not yet in sight. Against this background,

Privacy without effective demarcations to the empty formula.

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The Bavarian State Commissioner for Data Protection informed

Considerations, like all this data (also) from the security authorities

can therefore be used in the wrong direction. limitation

of data processing and access options must be the goal

not their expansion. Let's discuss it!

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