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PRESS RELEASE

The ECJ says what everyone suspected:

Fan page operators are jointly liable for Facebook's mistakes

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The Bremen State Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information, Dr. Imke

Sommer, sees himself confirmed by today's ruling by the European Court of Justice

Data protection joint responsibility of the operators of Facebook "fan pages":

"Now it's official: Anyone who uses the technical information provided by Facebook

Infrastructure used to publish their own content bears the data protection law

Joint responsibility for ensuring that the processing of the data is correct

those who visit these sites. He sees the reason for this joint responsibility

European Court of Justice that the fan site operator Facebook the possibility

to evaluate the user behavior of the visitors to the fan pages.

In order not to lose all European fan page operators in one fell swoop, Facebook

present a legitimate service immediately. In any case, neither come as a surprise

the judgment of the European Court of Justice nor the extreme by this judgment

increased legitimate expectations of the European public

Lawfulness of processing personal data."

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