

THE STATE COMMISSIONER FOR DATA PROTECTION AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Data protection and freedom of information to touch - new education center
of the LfDI opens its doors

On July 1, 2020, the Education Center takes data protection and freedom of information

Baden-Württemberg (BIDIB) as a new forum for modern fundamental rights

protection and freedom of information. It sets the advisory approach of the

LfDI innovative and was made possible by funds from the state parliament of Baden-Württemberg

light. Numerous social actors such as Constanze sent to the foundation

Shortly from the ChaosComputerClub (CCC), the Federal Data Protection Commissioner Ulrich

Kelber or Ulf Buermeyer from the Society for Freedom Rights (GFF) their digital

greetings.

For many citizens, the concrete implementation of the GDPR poses

one, companies, authorities or other civil society groups

poses a challenge - this is what the state commissioner for the data

Protection and Freedom of Information (LfDI) Dr. Stefan Brink seriously.

With the BIDIB, citizens now have a contact point to

to eliminate security and get to know their rights better. In addition, should

Discussion events give food for thought and also critical voices in public

make public discourse audible. Stefan Brink on this: "We are in the middle of the

Digitization of our living environment, this dynamic development captures and changes

(almost) everything. The rapidly advancing digitization keeps throwing up new questions

on how our modern fundamental rights data protection and freedom of information

could and should develop further. Needs-based educational offerings that

Examine and penetrate fundamental rights from as many perspectives as possible

therefore of fundamental importance for society as a whole. Even if

Legal issues will be a focus of BIDIB, our events should

are not only purely legal, but also political, sociological or ethical

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cover questions.” The planned event formats form the variety

activity of the topics: Classic face-to-face events such as workshops, training

ments, lectures and conferences should also be supplemented by digital educational offers

will.

The training center benefits from this as a legally non-independent institution

of the LfDI from the multifaceted expertise of its employees. In addition to five additional

The jobs that the LfDI received for the training center also bring themselves

officers from the authority with their know-how. That's how it starts

BIDIB now with concrete training and event offers, which are constantly

be expanded.

In addition, existing cooperations are to be expanded and new ones set up

such as with the chambers of industry and commerce, trade unions, political parties

or civil society groups.

The starting signal to promote public discourse has already been given: in a

ongoing series of talks, Dr. Stefan Brink Discussions with numerous

lead actors to various socially relevant topics. The prelude

This series of talks forms a dialogue with Jan Philipp Albrecht, who is instrumental in

involved in the creation of the General Data Protection Regulation. The conversation with the Minister for Energy Transition, Agriculture, Environment, Nature and Digitization of the state of Schleswig-Holstein can be accessed online here. Once it's location again allowed, the upcoming talks will also take place in front of a live audience.

The founding and development phase of the BIDIB should be completed by the end of this year. be closed. After a relocation of the authority planned for autumn 2020, the training center's own seminar rooms with modern event technology be available. The educational offer is aimed at all interested citizens citizens, civil society groups, clubs, associations, companies and authorities.

You can find more information about the training center at <https://www.baden-wuerttemberg.datenschutz.de/bildungszentrum/>.

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