

International Working Group

on Data Protection

in Telecommunications

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Berlin Group publishes working paper on data protection and artificial intelligence

The International Working Group on Data Protection in Telecommunications (so-called Berlin Group), headed by the Berlin Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information, Maja Smoltczyk at its 64th meeting on November 29th and 30th, 2018 in Queenstown (New Zealand).

Working paper on data protection and artificial intelligence adopted.

Artificial intelligence (AI) has made enormous leaps in development in recent years

and increasingly permeates our everyday world. The economic potential is great

Using artificial intelligence, products and services can be improved, processes

be automatized and optimized. But for their development, AI systems require large amounts of data.

gen. In the process, personal data is often also processed, which means that the right of

is individually concerned with data protection and privacy.

The working paper on data protection and artificial intelligence shows the challenges

associated with the development and use of AI systems. There are technical

missing, the developers of AI systems, system providers and organizations that use AI systems

use, help to minimize the risks for data protection.

The working paper is available in English at <http://www.berlin-privacy-group.org>. One

German translation will shortly be available on the website of the Berlin Commissioner for Data Protection and Released Freedom of Information.

About the International Working Group on Data Protection in Telecommunications ("Berlin Group")

The International Working Group on Data Protection in Telecommunications

Group on Data Protection in Telecommunications – IWGDPT, also known as “Berlin Group”) consists of Representatives of data protection authorities and organizations from around the world dealing with the deal with privacy protection. The working group was founded in 1983 on the initiative of the Berlin data protection authority was founded, which has chaired it ever since. Since its inception, the working group has a variety of Recommendations (“Common Positions” and “Working Papers”) to improve the protection of privacy vatsphere in telecommunications. Since the early 1990s, the Group in particular with the protection of privacy on the Internet.

After the adoption of working papers at the meetings of the working group, a written proceed to correction and final editing. The final working paper is published after completion of the written procedure.

More information about the working group and the documents adopted by the group are available at available on the website of the working group: <http://www.berlin-privacy-group.org>.

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The Working Group has been initiated
by Data Protection Commissioners
from different countries in order

to improve privacy and data protection

in telecommunications and media