

Press release from the state commissioner for data protection and freedom of information in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

Sebastian Schmidt appointed as the new state data protection officer

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State President Birgit Hesse swears in the new State Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information M-V Sebastian Schmidt (LfDI M-V)

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The state parliament of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania has elected Sebastian Schmidt as the new state commissioner for data protection and freedom of information M-V (LfDI M-V). Today he was officially appointed by the President of the State Parliament, Birgit Hesse.

"As state data protection officer, I want to continue the excellent work of my predecessor Heinz Müller," said Sebastian Schmidt after his appointment.

The State Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information M-V (LfDI M-V) is elected by the state parliament of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania for a term of 6 years. The LfDI M-V provides advice and controls to ensure that personal data is handled properly. In addition, the LfDI M-V is responsible for all questions related to the right to access information (Freedom of Information Act). "The LfDI M-V will continue to uncover and sanction data protection violations," Schmidt continues. "However, it is also important to me to provide information and advice on the subject of data protection. We should all move in our digitized world with a healthy awareness of data protection," concludes Schmidt.

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