

Bavarian State Office for

data protection supervision

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press release

Strengthening of the BayLDA

The Bavarian Minister of State for the Interior, Joachim Herrmann, has

the Office for Data Protection Supervision (BayLDA) to strengthen the

Staffing provided. With these funds, the BayLDA was

increase the number of employees by about a third.

In the spring of this year, the Bavarian budget legislature (Bavarian state parliament) had

The personnel requirements of the BayLDA were not taken into account when preparing the double budget for the years 2019/2020.

The Bavarian State Minister of the Interior, Joachim Herrmann, is aware of the exorbitantly increased number

of complaints, requests for advice and reports of data protection violations in the course of data protection

basic regulation already decided in the spring of 2019 that a restructuring in his department dem

A significant amount of money is allocated to BayLDA to create new jobs.

That at the time of the applicability of the DS-GVO and still today a considerable amount of work is required

The following overview, which is only a part, is necessary to meet the requirements

of the BayLDA's range of tasks.

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The President of the BayLDA Thomas Kranig decided that these funds should only be used for positions for Processing and the switchboard are created. As gratifying as the response to our exercises were (e.g. 220 applications for the position of telephone and reception) so difficult designed and designed it is still possible to get approval from other positions for the selected applicants.

"I am very grateful to Minister of State Joachim Herrmann for this targeted support and I hope that for the last applicants to whom we have given a confirmation of employment, the corresponding Approvals will now be received by November 1, 2019 at the latest," says Thomas Kranig, President of the BayLDA. As a first measure of this increase in personnel, the BayLDA will regain its availability by telephone continue Instead of just mornings between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., the switchboard is to be open from now on Monday to Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m clock to be available.

To make it easier for citizens to get advice, the BayLDA recently expanded its online services to to send a consultation request online and encrypted to the BayLDA. This online service ([www.lida.bayern.de/beratung](http://www.lida.bayern.de/beratung)) has proven to be very successful and the processing time has shortens. This is due in particular to the fact that with online inquiries - as with complaints and data - protection violations - existing internal digital administration processes can be used.

The General Data Protection Regulation obliges the BayLDA to respond to complaints within three months about the outcome of the procedure or at least about the current state of affairs. if

If this does not happen, there is a risk of failure to act at the administrative court, which has already been done to a lesser extent present.

In the months of April to July 2019, the BayLDA hired half of its eight lawyers from different lost for the first time and therefore an additional challenge to overcome due to the resulting gap.

The filling of these positions has largely been completed. The incorporation of the total significant number new employees will take some time. "But I'm going with it

from December 2019 at the latest, at least the processing of complaints will take place in a timely manner

that we are no longer threatened with complaints about failure to act and that we are again subject to larger-scale, unprovoked audits,

i.e. H. can carry out tests without there being a specific complaint," is the hopeful expectation

by Thomas Kranig.

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president