

Press release from the Conference of Independent Data Protection Authorities

of the federal and state governments from November 19, 2020

Data protection conference meets for the 100th time

The conference of the independent federal and state data protection authorities

(DSK) will meet on November 25th and 26th, 2020 in a video conference for the 100th

meeting since its inception. The Saxon data protection

commissioned by Andreas Schurig. Themes of the anniversary event will

the u. the inventory data information procedure for security authorities and

intelligence services, the proposed lifting of secure end-to-end

Encryption in telecommunications, implementation still pending

of the ePrivacy Directive and the processing of personal data at the

be pandemic control.

Schurig: "During the 42 years of its existence, the DSK has repeatedly dealt with

rover's topics, from the 1983 census to dealing with the personal

personal data of people who have tested positive for corona during the current pandemic. She

forms a significant counterweight to the specialist ministerial conferences at federal

level. We have always been guided by the interests of the persons concerned,

of state or private interventions in their fundamental freedoms and fundamental rights

to be spared or, if they were unavoidable, that such interventions

are at least proportionate."

Since the applicability of the General Data Protection Regulation from May 25, 2018

one focus of the DSK is to support the German representatives in the EU

European Data Protection Committee. Furthermore, the DSK deals intensively with

the digitization of the economy and administration. For example, she advises the IT

Planning Council, the central body for cooperation between the federal and state governments

in information technology.

The DSK usually meets twice a year. She summarizes her findings in legal terms non-binding resolutions, decisions, guidance and application instructions together. Your addressees are the legislature, the public as well as private and public managers. Recent examples include the Resolution on the digital sovereignty of public administrations (22 September 2020), the guide to video conferencing systems (October 23, 2020) or the resolution for the use of thermal imaging cameras or electronic temperature recording in the In the context of the corona pandemic (September 10, 2020).

The DSK is assisted by its specialist working groups, e.g. B. the working groups "credit bureaus", "Employee Data Protection", "Health and Social Affairs", "Justice", "Security", "Statistics tik" or "tax administration". For example, the "Technology" working group prepared the above Guide to video conferencing systems.

The first DSK took place on December 7, 1978 under the Hessian presidency.

The presidency rotates – usually in alphabetical order of countries and of the federal government – annually.

Further information can be found on the DSK homepage:

<https://www.datenschutzkonferenz-online.de/>

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