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Supreme state authorities must be legally compliant

Evidence of the operation of Facebook fan pages

dr Juliane Hundert informs the State Chancellery about the new report

the data protection conference

(DSK) now has an expert opinion

Whether in ministries, universities or city administrations: Facebook

Fan pages are still widespread among public authorities. Included

the European Court of Justice made it clear in a judgment in 2018

made: The hurdles for data protection-compliant Facebook use

are high for public bodies because they are shared with Facebook

responsible for compliance with data protection.

The Conference of Independent Data Protection Authorities

Federal and the states

to the

data protection conformity of the operation of Facebook #Fanpages

submitted. It confirms case law and also takes into account newer ones

legal regulations.

The result is: »For the triggered when visiting a fan page

Storage of information in the terminal equipment (...) as well as for

the processing of personal data by site operators

are responsible for, there are no effective legal bases.

In addition, the information obligations from Art. 13 GDPR do not apply

Fulfills."

The Saxon Data Protection Officer Dr. Juliane Hundert explains:

»Can an authority check the data protection conformity of their fan page

If you don't prove usage, you have to deactivate your website. It's everywhere

known how opaque the data of users

processed on this platform. This creates complex ones

Personality profiles, which are also used in authoritarian states, for example

Manipulation of elections can be used. authorities, the one

operate a Facebook fan page should be aware that

use inevitably involves violations of data protection law

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Solution

come,

connected is. It is therefore high time for public authorities to get involved

to put together Facebook and to use it in accordance with data protection regulations

agree or say goodbye to Facebook.«

At the 103rd data protection conference, the data protection officers

the federal states and the federal government decided to oversee them

subordinate supreme federal and state authorities via the DSK

to inform appraisals. You have agreed on deactivation

of Facebook fan pages, if those responsible

cannot prove compliance with data protection law.

The Saxon state government also operates Facebook fan pages. The

The Saxon data protection officer has already sent the report to the

forwarded to the State Chancellery. Now those responsible have to prove

that their fan pages are operated or communicated in accordance with data protection regulations,

until when the site operation will be discontinued.

Should it

can the Saxon

Data protection officer in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation

Prohibit processing of personal data.

Dr. Juliane Hundert emphasizes: »Public bodies have to comply with the law and

keep law. They also have a role model function. The review of

Fan pages of the highest state authorities is only a first step. Other

Authorities, for example municipalities, must ensure data protection compliance

also check their Facebook fan pages. The use of this social media

Platform is illegal in the vast majority of cases. To make sure

goes, who does without this social network. Instead recommend

I, the information offered on my own website in compliance with data protection regulations

expand and other privacy-friendly communication channels

build up. All citizens benefit from this, not only

Facebook users.«

About the Saxon data protection officer

The Saxon data protection officer is the independent one for Saxony

Data protection supervisory authority according to Article 51 paragraph 1 of the data protection

General Regulation (GDPR). This arises with regard to non-public

Bodies (e.g. companies and associations) from § 14 paragraph 2 of the Saxon

Data Protection Implementation Act; with regard to public bodies (e.g.

B. authorities) from § 14 paragraph 1 of the same law.

Since 2022, Dr. Juliane Hundert holds the office and becomes her department

supported by more than 30 employees in Dresden.

The Saxon data protection officer monitors compliance with the

data protection regulations and handles complaints from citizens

citizens. Other tasks include advising

Saxon responsible for data protection issues.

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DSK short report on Facebook fan pages

DSK shelling of Facebook fan pages

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