

March 2019 plenary of the European Data Protection Board

The Plenary Session of the European Data Protection Board, a body with legal personality of the European Union, constituted pursuant to art. 68 of the General Data Protection Regulation.

At this meeting, the European Data Protection Board adopted Opinion no. 5/2019 on the compatibility between the General Data Protection Regulation and the ePrivacy Directive (Directive 2002/58 / EC on the processing of personal data and the protection of confidentiality in the public communications sector, with subsequent additions), in particular as regards the powers and tasks of national data protection authorities data protection.

In this context, Declaration no. Was adopted and published. 3/2019 on the ePrivacy Regulation, which highlighted the need to ensure a high level of personal data protection and intensify efforts to adopt the forthcoming Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on privacy and protection of personal data in electronic communications and repeal of Directive 2002/58 / EC.

In view of this year's European elections, Declaration no. 2/2019 on the processing of personal data in political campaigns.

This document emphasizes that compliance with the rules on the processing of personal data, including in the context of elections and political campaigns, is essential for the defense of democracy. The measures proposed by the European Commission through the Recommendation of 12.09.2018 on electoral cooperation networks, online transparency, protection against cyber incidents and the fight against misinformation in the European Parliament election campaigns are also welcomed.

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