



Dear Sir/Madam,
The Council of Europe will celebrate the 40th anniversary of its Convention 108 on data protection on 28 January 2021, during Germany's Presidency of the Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers. On the same date, Germany's Conference of the Independent Data Protection Authorities of the Federation and the Federal States will observe the annual European Data Protection Day.
The Convention 108 was the first binding international treaty on data protection and a model for many other data protection regulations. The European Union's General Data Protection Regulation, in force since 25 May 2018, created a single regulatory framework for handling personal data throughout the entire European Economic Area. Both the Convention 108 and the EU's General Data Protection Regulation contain provisions on international data transfer. To explore the challenges of international data transfer from the perspective of the General Data Protection Regulation and the Convention 108, the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community and the Conference of the Independent Data Protection Authorities of the Federation and the Federal States would therefore like to invite you to the following online conference:

European Data Protection Day 2021

Transborder transfers

Challenges of international data transfer from the perspective of the Data Protection Convention 108+ and GDPR

*40th anniversary Convention 108 on Data
Protection of the Council of Europe*

Thursday, 28 January 2021 from 13:00 to
16:30 CET

Please register at
www.bmi.bund.de/convention108-en

Please register **by 15 January 2021** at
www.bmi.bund.de/convention108-en,
where you will also find the conference
programme and further information.
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may be interested.

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Horst Seehofer, Federal Minister of the
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Andreas Schurig, Commissioner for Data
Protection of the Free State of Saxony

Marija Pejčinović Burić, Secretary General
of the Council of Europe (tbc)

Dr h. c. Tim Eicke QC, Judge at the
European Court of Human Rights

Aleid Wolfsen, Deputy Chair of the
European Data Protection Board and Chair
of the Dutch data protection supervisory
authority

Prof. Dr Dr h. c. Thomas von Danwitz,
Judge at the Court of Justice of the
European Union

Alessandra Pierucci, Chair of the Council of
Europe Committee of Convention 108

Monika Grethel, Commissioner for Data
Protection and Freedom of Information of
the federal state of Saarland