



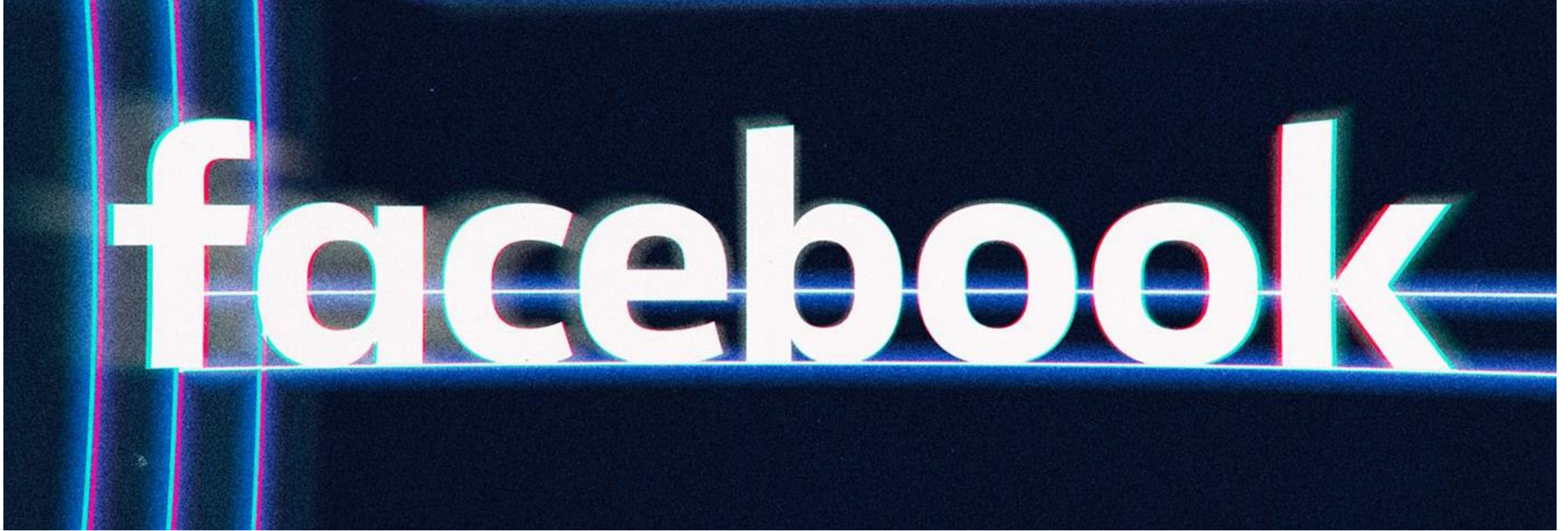
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Enforcement updates



Facebook settles USD 650 million lawsuit

The United States District Court of California recently approved USD 650 million settlement in biometric class action privacy lawsuit filed against Facebook under Illinois Biometric Information Protection Act.

The lawsuit challenged that Facebook failed to get user's consent before collecting and storing biometric data which it used to identify the faces in photographs for tagging suggestions. It is one the largest settlements ever for a privacy violation.



Spain fined by CJEU

The Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) in its judgment noted that Spain failed to implement and notify the Commission's Directive aimed at protecting personal data, within the expiry period. As a result, Spain was ordered to pay financial penalty of EUR 15 million as lump sum, and EUR 89,000 for each day of delay to the Commission.



Securities America, Inc. settles with FINRA

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), USA accepted the proposed settlement agreement by Securities America Inc., for the violation under SEC's Regulation S-P and FINRA Rule 2010. The Securities America had disclosed nonpublic personal customer information to a third party without the broker-dealers' or the customers' knowledge or consent. Hence, as part of the settlement a fine of USD 125,000 was sanctioned.

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Regulatory updates around the globe



- **Bill seeking immediate enforcement of penalties under General Law for the Protection of Personal Data (LGPD) introduced to Chamber of Deputies, Brazil..**
- **Bill to reform Costa Rica's personal data protection law published.**



- **Bill concerning cyber security and data sharing in state government adopted by Washington State Legislature.**



- **The Dubai International Financial Centre proposes amendments to the existing Data Protection Law.**

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EU updates





European Parliament



- **Member of European Parliament's Industry Research and Energy Committee adopts report on European Strategy for Data.**
- **Final report issued by Expert Group for the EU Observatory on Online Platform Economy.**



- **European Court of Justice to decide minimum thresholds for claim of non-material damages under GDPR: Rules German Federal Constitutional Court.**
- **GDPR needs overhaul. says *Axel Voss*, one of the fathers of GDPR. Refers changes post pandemic and new techs – Report's the Financial Times.**

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Guidance Issued



- **CNIL launches its Sandbox initiative for innovative projects in healthcare.**



- **Resolution on Cyber Security for Financial Sector released by the Central Bank of Brazil**

The logo for the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia (OIPC). It features the lowercase letters 'oipc' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'o' and 'c' are dark blue, while the 'i' and 'p' are a lighter blue.

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- **The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, British Columbia published supplementary submission to the Special Committee to review the Personal Information Protection Act.**
- **Guidance on Security Incidence Reporting published by Brazilian National Data Protection Authority.**

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India Updates



- **A balanced data protection law in India soon says Rajya Sabha MP Dr. Amar Patnaik at CUTS International webinar on "Future of Data Governance in India"**



- **Google Pay India rolls out user privacy feature. – Report's Livemint**



- **84% Indians would pay more to do business with organizations that protects' their personal data reveals OpenText research. Source CRN India**

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News around the Globe



The Google logo is displayed in its characteristic multi-colored font: blue 'G', red 'o', yellow 'o', green 'g', and red 'le'.

- **Department of Financial Services, New York published report on investigation of Facebook's data privacy concerns.**
- **Google pledges not to introduce alternatives to third party cookies for its Ad-Tech and more to privacy.**



- **Newly appointed commissioner to the US Federal Trade Commission announces her priorities for protecting consumer privacy.**

- **Researchers reveal security and privacy concerns in Amazon's Alexa Skill Ecosystem.**

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