



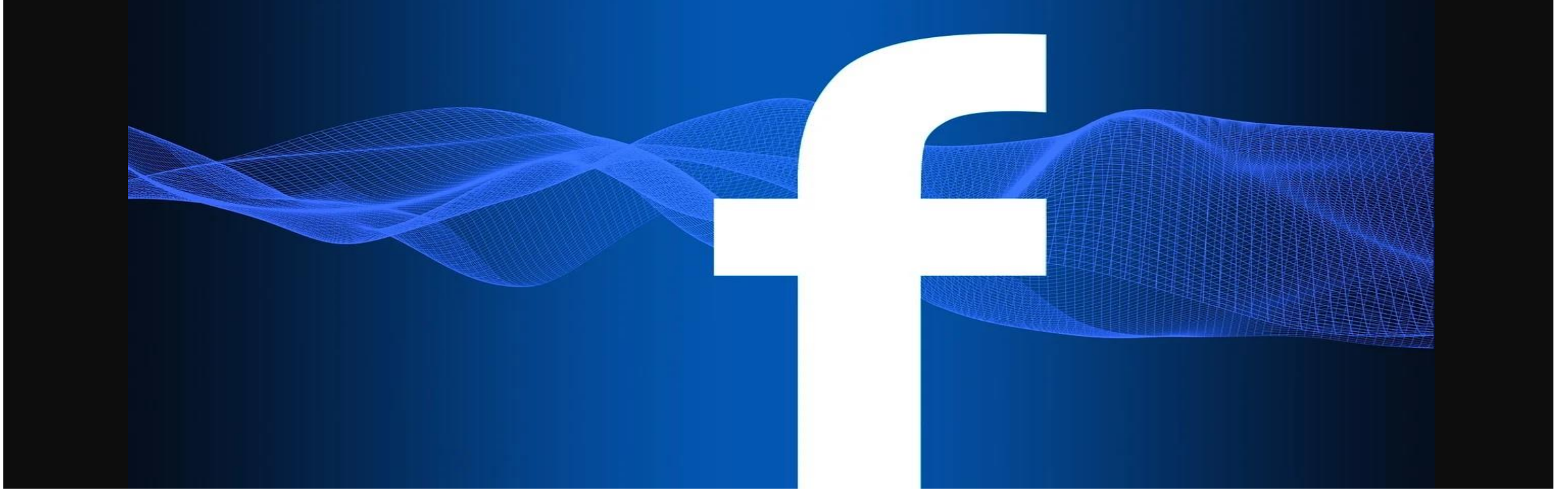
Privacy Desk

Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter

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Enforcement Updates



Multiple actions against Facebook Inc.

Ireland: Irish DPC has launched investigation against Facebook for personal data breach of 533 million users. Also, a mass legal action is initiated against Facebook on behalf of users who have been affected by the Digital Rights Ireland.

Germany: The Hamburg Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information has opened an urgency procedure against Facebook for WhatsApp's new terms of use.

Italy: The Italian Council of States rejected the Facebook's appeal against the fine imposed by Italian Antitrust Authority for consumer rights violation. *Ref. Issue 67: Privacy Desk*



Kemper faces data breach class action

A class action lawsuit has been filed in District Court of Northern Illinois against Infinity Insurance Company and its parent Kemper Corporation for data breach which exposed personal data of its customers' and employees'. The lawsuit alleges that the insurance provider was negligent/ careless and failed to implement adequate data security measures. Kemper services approximately 6.4 million policies, employs over 9,300 associates in USA.



Spanish data watchdog fines Kutxabank

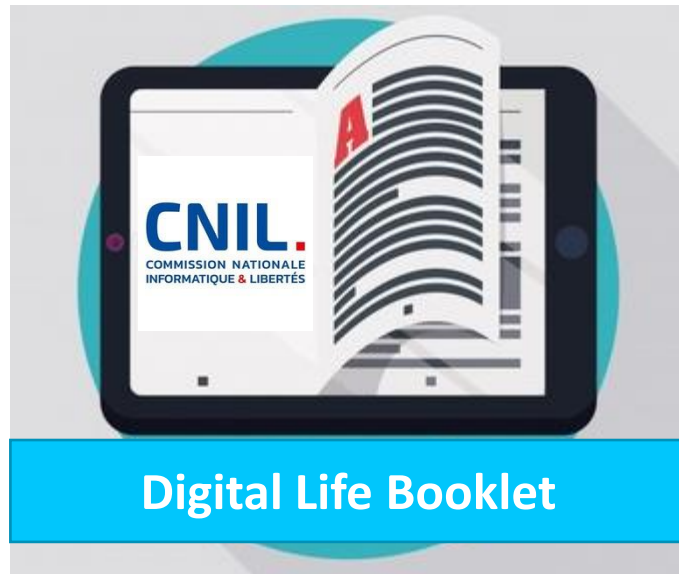
AEPD, the Spanish data protection authority issued a fine of EUR 60,000 on Kutxabank SA for failing to honor the request for erasure violating its obligation as data controller under the GDPR.

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Guidelines Issued



- **Global Privacy Assembly Executive Committee published a joint statement on the use of health data for domestic or international travel requirements during the COVID-19 pandemic.**
- **South African Information Regulator published its guidance note for registration of information officers mandated under the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013.**



- **CNIL, the French data protection authority publishes its Scenes of digital life booklet, recommends protection of individual privacy.**



- **Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada published a blog on privacy enhancing technologies for businesses.**

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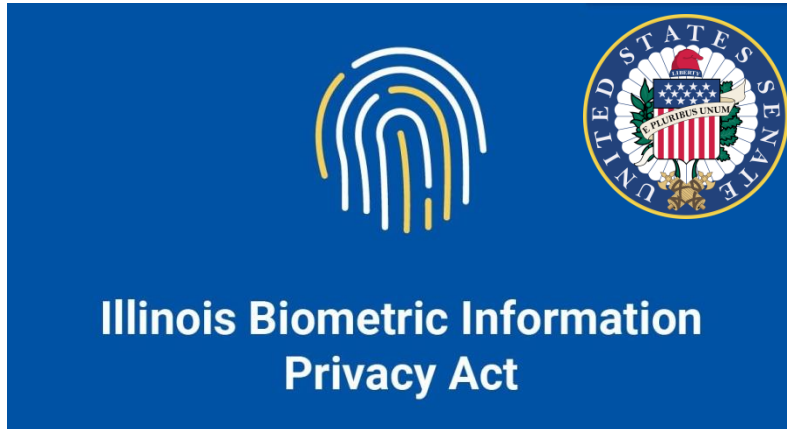
Regulatory updates around the globe



- **21st Century Cures Act for Interoperability of electronic health information comes into force in USA.**



- **Ministry of Digital Development, Kazakhstan publishes draft amendments to data protection law.**



- **Senate Bill to amend the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act referred to Judiciary - Privacy Committee.**



- **National Communications Secretariat, Kenya launched a public consultation on the draft data protection regulations.**

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EDPB updates



- **Guidance on certification criteria assessment open for consultation.**
- **Opinions on Draft UK Adequacy Decision released.**



- **Statement releases on international agreements including transfers.**



- **Guidelines issued on the targeting of social media users.**

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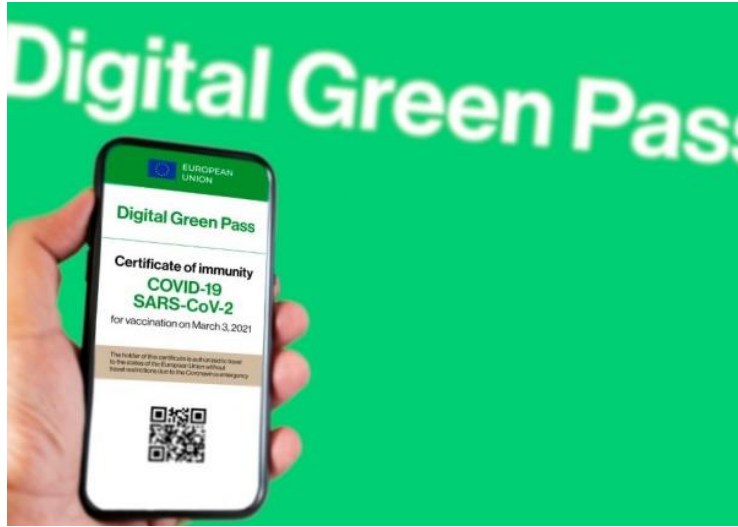
Vaccine Passports



- **Council of Europe issues guidance on vaccine passports for governments.**

- **Danish data protection authority (Datatilsynet) releases statement on Coronapas.**





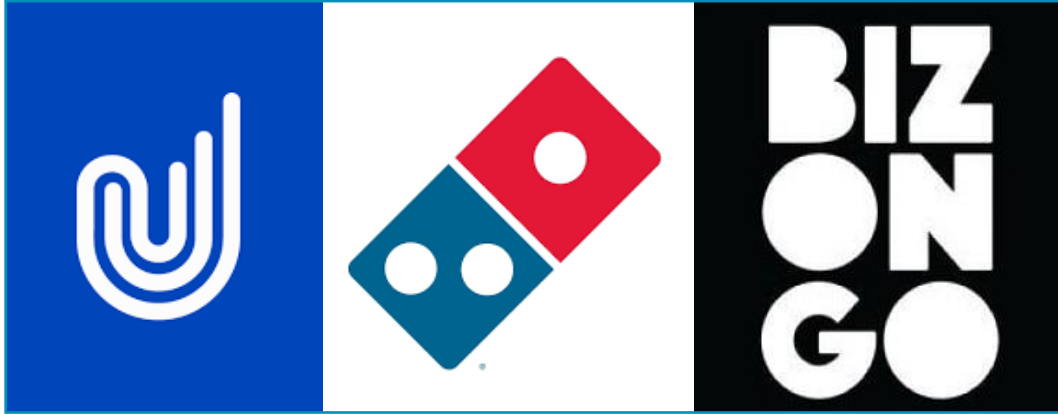
- The Office for Personal Data Protection, Czech Republic published its opinion on digital green certificate – Covidpass.



- The Ukrainian Commissioner for Human Rights released a statement on Vaccination passports and the right to privacy.

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India updates



- **Multiple security incidents reported in India. Data breach at Upstox, Dominos and Bizongo.**
- **Government of India sold vehicular bulk data to private firms, raises privacy concerns – Reports' the Wire**

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News around the globe



- **NOYB launched action against Google's tracking code illegally installed on Android phones.**



- **Whatsapp account can be deactivated by hack, has security and privacy flaws – Report's Forbes**

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