



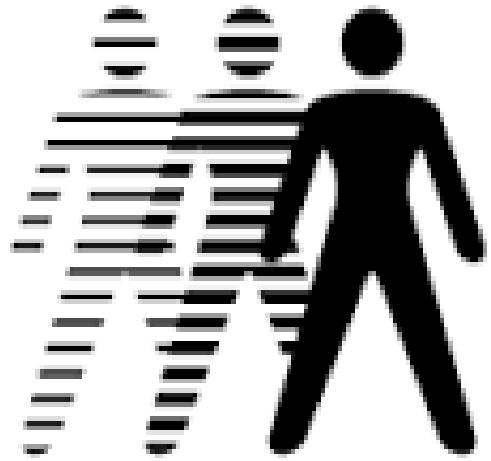
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Enforcement Updates



Datatilsynet



Multiple enforcements by Norwegian Authority

Datatilsynet, the Norwegian Data Protection Authority issued a statement to fine American comment hosting company, Disqus, for tracking, profiling and sharing personal information of Norwegian users with other websites. Thus, for breach of the principle of liability, legal basis and lack of information to the data subjects under the GDPR a fine of NOK 25 million was issued against Discus.

The Authority also issued a fine to the Norwegian Sports Confederation (NIF) for exposing personal data of 3.2 million Norwegian users on the web. Norway's Cyber Security Center had notified the authority that personal data of users, was illegal exposed on a public IP for 87 days. Concluding the investigation the Authority issued a fine of NOK 1.25 million on NIF.

AEPD, Spain issues fines under GDPR

The Spanish data protection authority (AEPD) published its decisions to fine for violation under the GDPR.

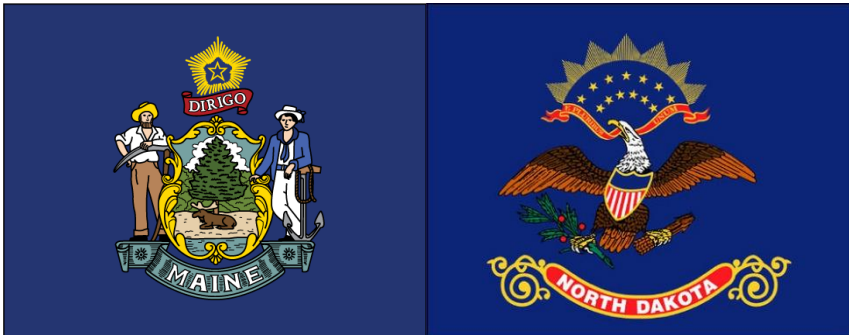
- 1.** EDP Comercializadora SA with fine of EUR 1.5 million for processing personal data illegally and failing to implement technical and organizational security measures.
- 2.** Equifax Iberica, SL with fine of EUR 1 million fine for processing personal data without consent, not ensuring accuracy of data and lack of transparency in data processing activities.
- 3.** Highcliffe Estates Marbella, SL with fine of EUR 8,000 for publishing a photograph without the consent.

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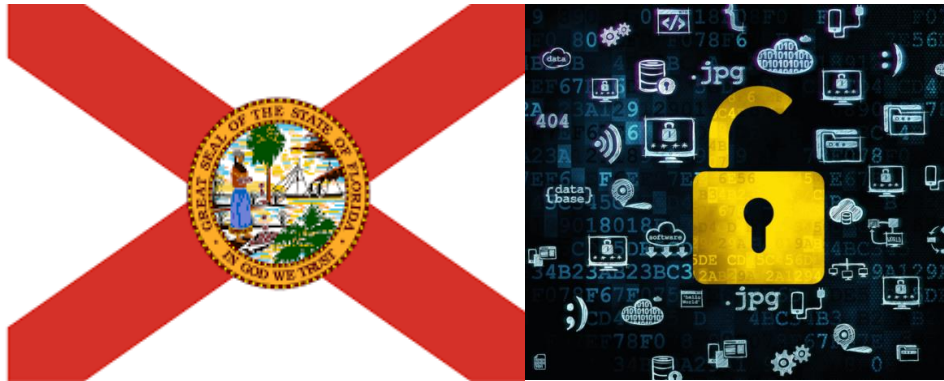
US updates



- **Executive order to strengthen the Nation's Cyber Security Policy approved by the President.**



- **National Association of Insurance Commissioner's Model Law on Insurance Data Security adopted by States of Maine and North Dakota.**



- **Florida's Privacy bill passed in State Senate.**



- **Rule on collection biometric data of immigrants to be scrapped by Biden Administration. Reports BuzzFeed News**

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EU updates



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- Owing to data localization demands in the EU, Microsoft will allow commercial and public sector customers to store personal data in EU only.

- The Data Protection Convention Committee, Council of Europe issues statement highlighting need for data protection in vaccination programs and certificates.

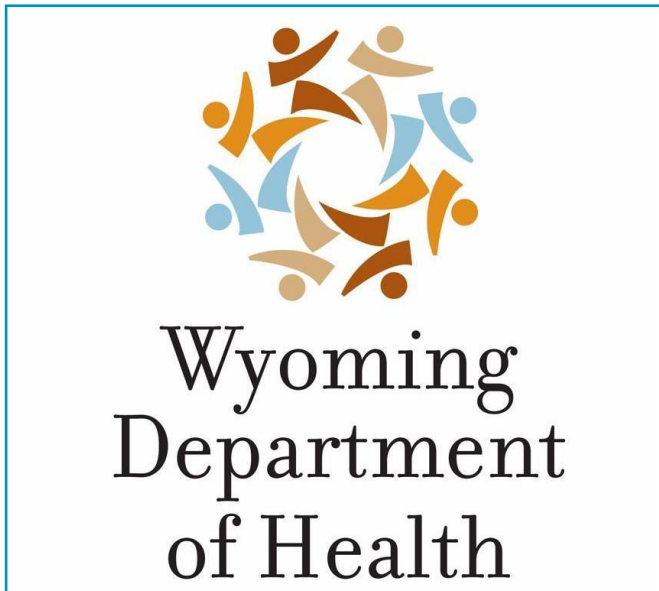
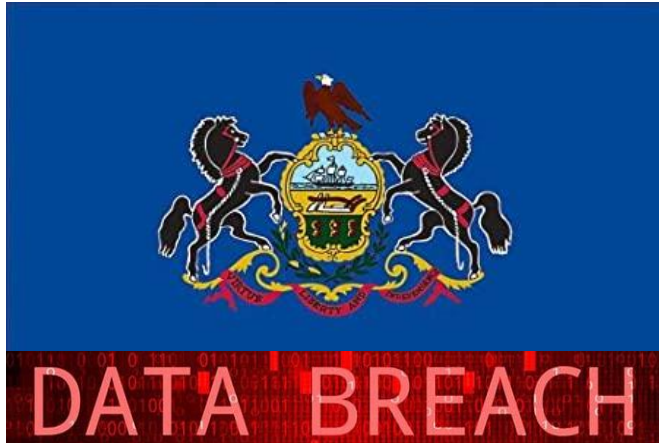


- **Members of European Parliament writes to the European Commission to amend its draft UK adequacy decision in line with the court rulings and opinions of EDPB.**

- **The European Securities and Markets Authority issues guidance on ‘outsourcing to cloud service providers’. Highlight’s significance of data protection in cloud outsourcing arrangements.**

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Data Breaches



- **Personal Data of Pennsylvania residents at risk as Insight Global, a third-party contact tracing service provider suffers a data breach.**

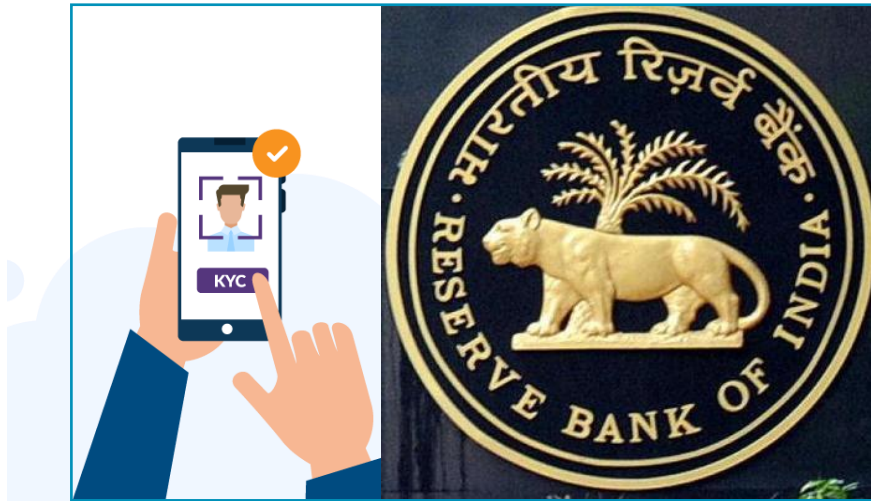
- **Wyoming Department of Health notifies data breach. Protected health information of 164,010 individuals exposed online.**

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India updates



- WhatsApp in its affidavit to the Delhi High Court stated that it is not mandatory for users to accept its news privacy policy and that they are free delete the app as they want. Report by Live Law



- RBI amended its Master Direction on KYC, allows entities to use video-KYC with informed consent of customers and adequate security.

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News around the Globe



- **Mexico’s data watchdog challenges telecom biometric collection law in Supreme Court – Report by Reuters.**
- **Global Privacy Culture’s Annual Report 2021 published. Highlights annual cost of GDPR non-compliance in 2020 is EUR 182 million.**
- **Twitter launches new feature, called Tip Jar to enable users to tip accounts they support. Stirs up privacy concerns as it exposes home address and email id of users. Read the report by Wired**

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