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Dear Mr Körner,

I refer to your letter dated 23 January 2020 outlining your concerns in relation to the use of Microsoft 365, Facebook and Instagram on school computers.

Many thanks for bringing this important topic to our attention. Information on this matter has been forwarded to the national supervisory authorities for their consideration.

However, the EDPB is not able to comment on the activities of specific controllers and processors. The role of the EDPB is to ensure the consistent application of the GDPR, whereas the competence to handle complaints and launch enforcement actions lies with the national supervisory authorities. We are confident that the GDPR and EDPB cooperation mechanisms will enable the national supervisory authorities to work together and ensure the uniform application of the GDPR in the EEA.

We encourage controllers in the public and private sector to carefully assess the risks arising from their processing activities and ensure compliance with the principles and obligations set out by the GDPR, including in terms of legal basis for processing and international transfers, especially when the processing of personal data relating to vulnerable data subjects is at stake.

Please note that the EDPB is not in a position to discuss or comment on pending procedures.

Yours sincerely,



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