

Dear EDPB,

thanks for your work. This is a hard topic – the dominance of the USA in the digital market is overwhelming. It would be nice if we had European alternatives to this services. I am a bit fan of Salesforce (Jira, Confluence) which is a great french company, but even these companys transfer data into the USA. Why? I bet we as the European Union can provide all the services the USA can provide at the same price.

This is just regarding the economics – on the individual rights the contrast between the USA or China is even more stark.

As a citizen of the European Union I am proud of the individual freedoms the EU provides to me. It is one unifying factor – even when we fraun upon the Commission and all its regulations they are the same across the whole Union. Children growing up with open borders, they can work across the whole continent and pay with the same money. This can only work if we all have the same rights and the same fundamental values.

Privacy is one of these values and should not be sacrificed because the Website of an US competitor is nicer or their service is cheaper. If we look again at China: They build their own infrastructure; their own software; within their own culture.

If we share our personal information with a company this company and all its subcontractors should share our values. This should not be clouded by nice worded contracts that basicly say: We don't care we just won't your money.