



Final

26th Plenary meeting

8 May 2020

Remote meeting

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1. Adoption of the minutes and of the agenda

1.1 Minutes of the 25th EDPB meeting – adoption

The minutes were adopted with the following changes: the suggested changes were not included in point 1.2, whereas the other changes suggested in point 2.1 were implemented with the exception of the reference to “citizen messages”, which was replaced with a reference to “citizen emails”.

1.2 Draft agenda of the 26th EDPB meeting – adoption

The draft agenda was revised in order to include point 3.1 (“Recent Hungarian government decrees in relation to the coronavirus during the state of emergency”) under Any Other Business. The revised agenda was adopted.

The Chair informed the members of the Board about a new letter received from a company, to be discussed during the next plenary meeting.

2. Current Focus of the EDPB Members

2.1 EDPB letter on Polish presidential elections via postal vote – discussion and adoption (Rapporteur: Chair)

The Chair gave the floor to the coordinator of the CEH ESG, who thanked the Secretariat and all the delegations who contributed to the drafting of the letter and gave a presentation of the proposed changes made in the draft by the CEH ESG.

The European Commission highlighted their ongoing work in monitoring the emergency measures taken at a national level during the crisis.

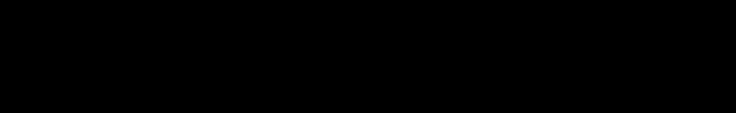
The members of the Board agreed on different changes to the letter.


The members of the Board adopted the letter by consensus.

3. AOB

NEW 3.1 Recent Hungarian government decrees in relation to the coronavirus during the state of emergency

The Chair gave the floor to the HU SA, who stated that the Decree 179/2020 issued by the Hungarian government only aims at extending the relevant deadlines and is in line with Article 23 GDPR and with the Hungarian Constitution. The HU SA also explained that they had been consulted by the Hungarian government and noted that their suggestions had been implemented. The HU SA further explained that although the measures do not have, per se, an expiry date, the Hungarian Parliament reserves the right to set an end date.

The Chair, several members of the Board and the European Commission asked the HU SA to provide further clarifications on several issues, 

 It was agreed that the HU SA will provide written clarifications on the aforementioned issues, together with a translation of the opinion issued by the HU SA on the draft decrees, by Tuesday morning at the latest.

The matter will be discussed at the next plenary meeting on 12 May 2020.

Annex: Attendance List

SAs: AT SA, BE SA, BG SA, CY SA, CZ SA, DE SA, DK SA, EDPS, EE SA, EL SA, ES SA, FI SA, FR SA, HR SA, HU SA, IE SA, IS SA, IT SA, LI SA, LT SA, LU SA, LV SA, MT SA, NL SA, NO SA, PL SA, PT SA, SE SA, SI SA.

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