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by e-mail only

Subject: EDPB Reply to the open letter to the EDPB on the United Nations Convention against Cybercrime

Dear

I would like to thank you for your email dated 27 September 2024, in which you enclosed the open letter to the European Data Protection Board (EDPB) on the United Nations Convention against Cybercrime. I sincerely apologise for the delay in our response, which was due to a technical issue. As a result, we were only recently made aware of your communication.

With regard to the concerns raised in the open letter, I wish to draw your attention to the fact that the EDPB has recently issued a <u>Statement on the recommendations of the High-Level Group on Access to Data for Effective Law Enforcement</u>. As this statement directly addresses the issues you have highlighted, we would refer you to this document for further information on the position of the EDPB on the matter. Please see in particular section 3, which addresses data security and encryption.

While, at this stage, the EDPB does not intend to issue a specific statement on the United Nations Convention against Cybercrime, the EDPB will continue to follow the matter very closely.

Yours sincerely

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