

ARTICLE 29 Data Protection Working Party



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Subject: Opinion of the Article 29 Working Party on the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield draft adequacy decision and related documents

Dear Mr Moraes,

Following the publication by the European Commission of the draft adequacy decision on the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield and related documents, the Article 29 Working Party has conducted its assessment.

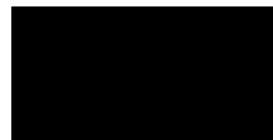
In this regard, it issued and published its opinion on 13 April 2016. You will find it enclosed.

I would be grateful if you would be so kind as to share this letter with the members of your committee in order for them to take account of these views.

We remain at your disposal for any questions you may have to further clarify the Working Party's position.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the Article 29 Working Party,



Isabelle FALQUE-PIERROTIN
Chairwoman

This Working Party was set up under Article 29 of Directive 95/46/EC. It is an independent European advisory body on data protection and privacy. Its tasks are described in Article 30 of Directive 95/46/EC and Article 15 of Directive 2002/58/EC.

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Annex: [Opinion of the Article 29 Working Party on the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield draft adequacy decision and related documents](#)

A letter in identical terms is being forwarded to Mr Schulz, President of the European Parliament and to the Permanent Representation of the Netherlands.