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From: European Data Protection Board
Sent: 26 August 2021 15:45
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: New message via the EDPB website

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for reaching out to us.

In its opinions on the European Commission's draft adequacy decisions on the United Kingdom, the EDPB referred to UK Government's past political declarations on its intention to develop separate and independent policies in data protection that may diverge from EU data protection law. The EDPB stated that this possible future divergence might create risks for the maintenance of the level of protection provided to personal data transferred from the EU. Therefore, the EDPB invited the European Commission to closely monitor such evolutions from the entry into force of the adequacy decisions and to take necessary actions including amending and/or suspending the adequacy decisions, if necessary.

For further information at this stage, we recommend contacting the European Commission's DGJUSTICE. You can find their contact details here: https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/justice-and-consumers_en#contact

Kind regards,

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Hello, I'm writing in light of an announcement by the UK government that it will overhaul its data regime.

Details here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-unveils-post-brexit-global-data-plans-to-boost-growth-increase-trade-and-improve-healthcare>

In April, Opinion 14/2021 expressed concerns about the risks of UK divergence on data standards to the protection of personal data sent from the EU.

Does the UK announcement raise concerns, and what should the European Commission do in response? I'd be grateful to hear from you.

Thanks,

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