

## Proposed Temporary derogations ePrivacy CSAM

On 10 September 2020, the Commission published a [Proposal](#) for an Interim Regulation on the processing of personal and other data for the purpose of combatting child sexual abuse, which provides for a temporary derogation from Article 5(1) and Article 6 of the ePrivacy Directive in connection with the provision of 'number-independent interpersonal communications services'.

The EDPS has been formally invited by the Commission and must deliver its Opinion no later than 11 November 2020, yet we are hoping to adopt it sooner with a view of having as much impact as possible.

We would like to invite colleagues to share any reactions they may have in relation to the proposal either via the forum or via e-mail [REDACTED].

In addition, we kindly request all colleagues to respond to the following two questions :

- 1) Has your SA (or to your knowledge any other SA) ever taken a position at national level in relation to the use of PhotoDNA or similar technologies, e.g. as a result of a complaint or an own-imitative opinion? If so, could you please provide references?
- 2) Are you aware of any court cases or news stories concerning individuals who have been wrongly accused/reported to authorities as a result of the use of automated detection techniques? If so, could you please provide references?

We kindly request that you share your responses by Friday 23 October 2020 if possible.

Many thanks in advance!

No labels

### 3 Comments



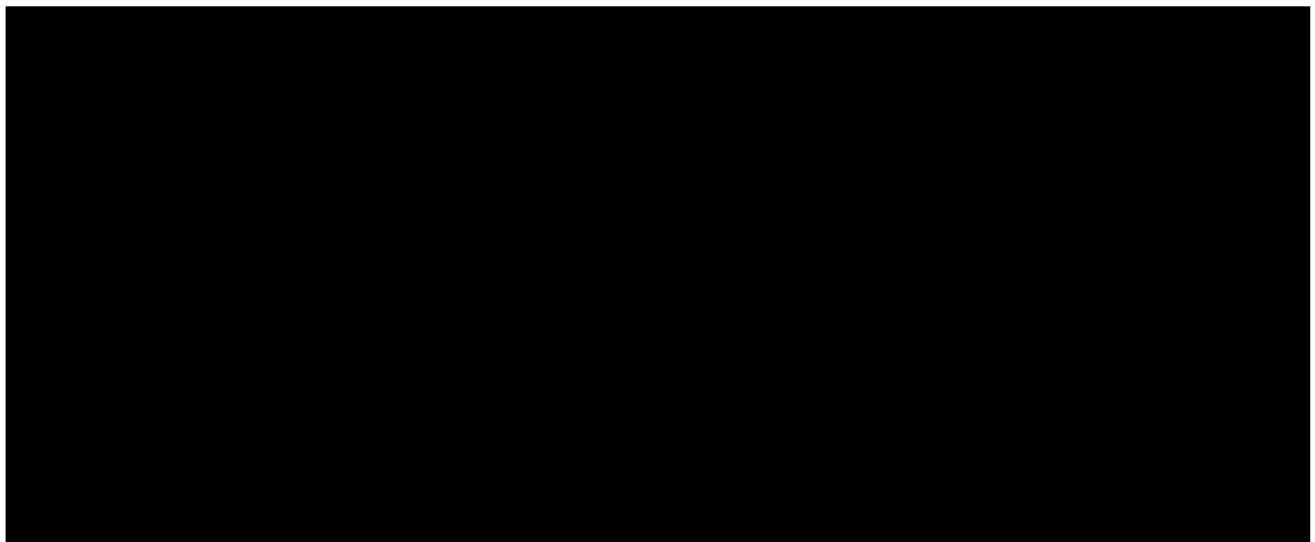
Please find a response from [REDACTED] SA:

*Dear colleagues,*

*Please be informed that [REDACTED] DPA's answer to both questions is "no".*



Please find a response from [REDACTED] SA:



[REDACTED] SA answer for both questions is no.

For any Confluence issues or questions, please email [REDACTED]