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Conference Blockchain & GDPR
Tuesday, November 26th, 2019, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.,
Atelier, Prinzenstraße 84.1, 10969 Berlin, Germany

Although the European Commission, along with many other European governments, has committed to **blockchain** and distributed ledger technology, many questions surrounding these technologies remain open. For example, in the anti-money laundering context, some see a risk of overprotection of privacy, while others still see incompatibilities between blockchain and the General Data Protection Regulation **GDPR**. These include, among other things, the right to be forgotten on an immutable blockchain. These dual aspects of blockchain – its capacity to provide both strong privacy protection while generating personal data that is publicly accessible and immutable – render this discussion very challenging.

The Deutsche EDV-Gerichtstag e. V. – the German Association for Computing in the Judiciary – is organizing a **one-day-conference** on this topic. At this event, we want to bring together new technological developments, results from standards organizations like DIN SPEC 4997 Privacy by Blockchain Design and the latest debates in the legal domain. More than a dozen speakers will discuss questions like who may be considered a controller, publication on blockchains, the use of privacy enhancing technologies, automated processing of smart contracts and data protection impact assessments for applications that use blockchains.

Against this background, the Deutsche EDV-Gerichtstag e. V. invites you to attend the

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The conference is being organized in the context of the UN Internet Governance Forum IGF, which will be held in Berlin. The results of the conference will be presented in a session at the IGF on Blockchain, Sustainable Development Goals SDGs and Privacy on November 27th from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. An overview to the events on Blockchain and GDPR can be seen here: https://blockchain-gdpr.info.

Interested participants from academia, industry, justice, data protection authorities and governments may register by sending an email to: conference-edvgt@edvgt.de.

Admission to the conference is free, but the number of seats is limited. The conference will be held in English.

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