



«I am a DPO, but have spent the past five years on a sabbatical in a Buddhist monastery – what have I missed? »»

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Happy Privacy Day!

**What was the European Commission/legislator
up to these past 5 years?**

**Is it still „pro data privacy“ or is it now „pro data
use“?**

Instruments supporting greater use of data

- Data Governance Act (Regulation (EU) 2022/868, in force, applicable)
- Data Act (Regulation (EU) 2023/2854, in force, applicable as of 12/09/2025 for many parts)
- European Health Data Space regulation (COM(2022)197, under discussion)
- Financial Data Access Regulation (COM/2023/360, under discussion)
- Specific facets of the Digital Markets Act and the Digital Services Act.

... and what about all these other «data space» initiatives?

How to make sense of the interplay?



A human centric data economy

API ecosystem model



Personal control but low integration.

Platform model



Integration but low personal control.

MyData operator model



Highly integrated with full personal control.

Portability - is it...

...a sleeping beauty?



... or a novel organising concept?

- Article 20 GDPR;
- «Reminder» in Art 6(9) Digital Markets Act (for big platforms user data);
- Reinforcement in Articles 3-5 Data Act (for IoT data);
- Chapter II proposal for a Regulation on a European Health Data Space (for sharing of health data with other health care professionals);
- Chapter II proposal for a framework for financial data access (FIDA) - for sharing of certain financial data with certain other financial institutions);

Privacy challenges in the age of Big Data and AI

- What value of the «data minimisation» principle?
- What balance on re-purposing?
- How to address inference attacks?

Thank you for your attention



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