

ARTICLE 29 Data Protection Working Party



Brussels, 16 May 2017

Ms Věra Jourová
Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and
Gender Equality European Commission
By e-mail

Subject: Your letter regarding the data portability guidelines prepared by the Article 29 Working Party

Dear Ms Jourová, *dear Vera*

Thank you for your letter received by e-mail of 4 April 2017 regarding the data portability guidelines prepared by the Article 29 Working Party.

The Article 29 Working Party has duly taken note of your comments on the draft guidelines on data portability.

The concerns expressed in your letter also echoed a number of similar comments made by relevant stakeholders during the public consultation launched by the Article 29 Working Party in December 2016 on these guidelines, and were therefore partly taken into consideration as part of the revised guidelines adopted at the Working Party's plenary meeting of 5 April 2017. You may find the revised version of the guidelines on data portability at: http://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/just/item-detail.cfm?item_id=50083

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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