

Report from the meeting with Meta

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Introduction

Upon Meta's request, the Supervisor and EDPS staff met with Erin Egan, Vice President and EU Chief Privacy Officer. Ms Egan was accompanied by [REDACTED] (EMEA Public Policy Director) and [REDACTED] (EMEA Privacy Policy Director).

The EDPS Wojciech Wiewiórowski was accompanied by Director Leonardo Cervera Navas, [REDACTED] (Cabinet), [REDACTED] (Cabinet), Anna Buchta (P&C), Thomas Zerdick (S&E) and [REDACTED] (TP).

Notes from the meeting

Meta raised concerns over the possible remedial solution under consideration by the EDPB of ordering Meta to delete data that had been transferred between the invalidation of the Privacy Shield and the entry into force of the new Data Protection Framework. In their views, there has been a misunderstanding of Meta architecture, which they consider to be different from that of a cloud storage service and therefore a deletion order of this sort would be disproportionate. Meta expressed that they had requested the EDPB to grant them the right to be heard in reference to the ongoing Article 65 procedure. Meta shared it had been meeting with different DPAs on this subject. The EDPS stressed that all instances pertaining ongoing Article 65 proceedings must be brought under the framework of the right to be heard by the EDPB.

The Supervisor raised the point of the recent company's change in policy of relocating UK users out of EU jurisdiction, asking why it was done now. Meta commented that it had been announced at the times of Brexit, and afterwards delays in the implementation occurred due to political instability and the pandemic.

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