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[Press Release: European Commission adopts adequacy decisions for the UK](#)

The European Commission has adopted two adequacy decisions for the United Kingdom - one under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the other for the Law Enforcement Directive. Personal data can now flow freely from the European Union to the United Kingdom where it benefits from an essentially equivalent level of protection to that guaranteed under EU law.

[News Article: MoD documents found at bus stop: What was in the classified files – and how they could have gone missing](#)

An investigation has been launched after top secret documents from the Ministry of Defence (MoD) were found at a bus stop in Kent last week. Almost 50 pages of classified information were discovered by a member of the public and handed to the BBC.

[ICO Fine: Leeds firm fined £200,000 for illegal nuisance calls](#)

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has fined Leeds-based Brazier Consulting Services Ltd (BCS) £200,000 for making more than 11 million unlawful claims management calls. An ICO investigation, prompted by complaints from the public, found the firm made repeated nuisance calls to people about PPI.

[News Article: Outgoing Privacy Commissioner Calls GDPR “Broken,” Says That Basic Model “Can’t Work”](#)

After 12 years at the helm of the Hamburg data protection commission, Johannes Caspar is stepping down. The privacy commissioner returns to academia disillusioned with the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), calling it “broken” and lamenting infighting that he feels ultimately renders it ineffective in regulating big tech firms.

[Relates to EU]

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