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[News Article: Europe closer to banning Facebook personal data transfers to the US](#)

The Data Protection Commission of Ireland (DPC) is getting closer to taking action that might stop Facebook and Instagram from transferring data from the European Union (EU) to the United States.
[Relates to Europe]

[Analysis: EU's Proposed Data Privacy Changes Are More GDPR Evolution Than Revolution](#)

The UK's proposed reforms aim to lessen the compliance burden on small and medium organizations. But while the reforms likely will not risk an EU adequacy decision, some attorneys believe Brussels may still have some questions.

[News Article: Hotel giant Marriott confirms yet another data breach](#)

Hotel group Marriott International has confirmed another data breach, with hackers claiming to have stolen 20 gigabytes of sensitive data, including guests' credit card information.

[News Article: Data Leak May Have Exposed Sensitive Information of 1 Billion China Citizens; Hacker Offers 23 TB of Personal Data on Underground Forum](#)

The Chinese government has recently made a series of moves to keep the personal data of citizens from escaping across its borders, but it may all have been for nothing if the reports of a recent data leak are accurate.

[Relates to China]

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