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[News Article: UK government to review country's aging Computer Misuse Act](#)

The UK Home Secretary has announced plans to review the country's computer crime laws this year following a long-running campaign to persuade the government to consider updating legislation.

[News Article: German regulator bans Facebook from processing WhatsApp user data](#)

Germany's lead data protection regulator for Facebook is banning the social network from processing personal data from WhatsApp users because it views the messaging app's new terms of use as illegal, it said on Tuesday.

The decision follows emergency proceedings opened by the regulator in the city-state of Hamburg last month after WhatsApp required users to consent to new terms or stop using the service.

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[ICO Blog: How modern data protection is helping to unlock the power of data](#)

Elizabeth Denham's keynote speech on the regulator's view, delivered at the Data and the Future of Financial Services 2021 conference.

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