

# DIGITALEUROPE supports the Council of the EU's text on the Free Flow of Data

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DIGITALEUROPE supports the Council of the EU's final text on the Free Flow of Data. It signals the need that every effort is made to guarantee the free flow of data, which is a vital source of innovation, growth and jobs. We invite the Parliament to maintain their support for the principle of the free flow of data without limiting the scope or extending the exemptions. Our members and national trade associations stand ready to discuss this topic.

Cecilia Bonefeld-Dahl, Director-General of DIGITALEUROPE, said: "Christmas has come early for European citizens who are now one step closer to enjoy a whole new range of innovative data-driven products and services." "The fast adoption of the general approach under the Estonian presidency sends a strong signal against 'data protectionism' in the EU", she added.

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## ABOUT DIGITALEUROPE

DIGITALEUROPE represents the digital technology industry in Europe. Our members include some of the world's largest IT, telecoms and consumer electronics companies and national associations from every part of Europe. DIGITALEUROPE wants European businesses and citizens to benefit fully from digital technologies and for Europe to grow, attract and sustain the world's best digital technology companies. DIGITALEUROPE ensures industry participation in the development and implementation of EU policies.

DIGITALEUROPE's members include in total 25,000 ICT Companies in Europe represented by 62 corporate members and 37 national trade associations from across Europe. Our website provides further information on our recent news and activities: <http://www.digitaleurope.org>

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