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BUSINESSEUROPE calls for an effective one-stop shop in the data protection regulation

(Brussels, 11 March 2015) Tomorrow Justice Ministers will discuss the proposed data protection regulation. Data are a driver for growth in the digital economy. At the dawn of the digital single market strategy- to be soon released by the Commission - , businesses need a framework ensuring a balanced approach to data protection.

The proposal includes the establishment of a 'one-stop-shop' allowing businesses to have to deal with one single supervisory authority, and making it easier and more efficient for citizens to get their personal data protected. Without a meaningful one-stop shop, the data protection regulation will lose the benefit it could bring to EU companies.

BUSINESSEUROPE Director General Markus J. Beyrer commented:

“The creation of the one-stop shop is the core of the data protection proposal and it is a key element of the digital single market. It must be preserved in its original formulation. An effective one-stop shop means one decision, one outcome. If several data protection authorities are involved in taking decisions, it would mean lengthy procedures and lack of legal certainty for both companies and citizens.

We are confident that the Latvian Presidency and the Council will be up to deliver the right conditions to enable the EU digital economy flourish.”

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