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Statement of the Commission

"The Commission regrets the insertion of a provision and of a recital which merely restate the applicable law on data protection in breach of basic principles of legislative quality and against the provision of rule 12 of the Joint Practical Guide for the drafting of Union legislation for the Institutions. The Commission shall not consider the drafting of article 16 as a precedent for any future piece of legislation."