



Letter of Intent

Between

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)

And

Ministry of the Interior, Digitalization and Local Government of Baden-Württemberg

Preamble:

The Letter of Intent is under the umbrella of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), signed between Edmund G. Brown, former Governor of the State of California, and Winfried Kretschmann, Minister-President of the Land Baden-Württemberg on September 15, 2018.

The MOU serves to establish a state partnership between the State of California, United States of America, and the Land Baden-Württemberg, Federal Republic of Germany. Among other things, Section 2 of the MOU mentions the "exchange of experts and information on best practices in cybersecurity".

Arrangement:

The Letter of Intent will serve to encourage the exchange of experts and information on best practices as well as the cooperation in the areas of cybersecurity and Open Data. To promote the exchange, a so-called action plan can serve as a tool, which will be developed at the operational level. The partners aim to:

- Use delegation visits to strengthen transatlantic partnership, promote the exchange of information and provide institutional insights;
- Promote the exchange of information between the California Cybersecurity Integration Center (Cal-CSIC) and the Cybersecurity Agency of Baden-Württemberg (CSBW) in the area of prevention and situation reports; and
- Promote the exchange of information between the institutions in the area of Open Data.

The partners acknowledge that, like the MOU, this Letter of Intent is not intended to and does not create any legally binding rights or obligations and will not be enforceable in any court or law or tribunal of any sort. The partners declare in good faith to fully implement this Letter of Intent practicable and feasible as determined by each partner state in its sole discretion.



By signing this Letter of Intent, under the umbrella of our MOU, Cal OES and the Ministry of the Interior, Digitalization and Local Government of Baden-Württemberg jointly decide to solidify this collaboration.

This Letter of Intent will remain in effect for the duration of the MOU or otherwise extended by the partners. The MOU, signed on September 15, 2018, states, "The partners can withdraw from this MOU at any time and should provide 60 days' notice prior to doing so."

Signed in Sacramento, California, United States of America, on the 5th of October 2022 and is done in duplicate in English language.

For the California Governor's Office of
Emergency Services

For the Ministry of the Interior,
Digitalization and Local Government of
Baden-Württemberg

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