



shielded but not covered – privacy demands better protection

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Yesterday, the Article 29 Working Party took action which some found surprising and others predicted. It found the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield did not contain adequate protections and needs further improvement. The Working Party's statement can be found [here](#).

While acknowledging the Privacy Shield contains "significant improvements" over the previous Safe Harbor, the Working Party also stated its objective is to "make sure that an essentially equivalent level of protection is maintained when personal data is processed subject to the provisions of the Privacy Shield."

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