

Data Protection Audio Transcript

Principles of data processing: Part 2

[Beat Rudin]: The IDG applies when public institutions of the Canton of Basel-Stadt or its municipalities process personal data: as staff of an office of the canton or the university, we must uphold the principles of the IDG when processing personal data. Before we look at them in more detail, here's a brief overview. What are these principles? First, it is necessary for government action, including government data processing, to have a legal basis. Second, the data processing must be proportionate. Third, it must comply with the principle of purpose. Fourth, it must be transparent for the affected individuals; and fifth, the data being processed must be accurate. In the following sections, we will examine each principle more closely and learn what it means for data processing in specific terms.