



## DECISION

At its 137th sitting on 13 November 2015, on the basis of Bundestag printed paper 18/6643, the Bundestag adopted the following decision:

### **Industry 4.0 and smart services – measures in the areas of economic, labour, education and research policy to promote digitalisation and the intelligent networking of production and value chains**

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III. The German Bundestag calls on the Federal Government, within the scope of available budget funds,

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#### ***Extending the digital infrastructure***

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5. to carefully observe and evaluate developments in the field of net neutrality during the implementation of the package adopted at EU level concerning the European single market for electronic communications (Telecoms Single Market – TSM) and, if necessary to, react appropriately.

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#### ***Improving IT security and data protection***

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30. to bring to a successful conclusion as soon as possible the negotiations on the EU General Data Protection Regulation with the aim, as agreed in the coalition treaty, of maintaining our national level of data protection – including in the context of cross-border processing of data



– and rendering possible standards going beyond the European level of protection, to drive forward the development of European data infrastructures and to seek to achieve enhanced coordination of big-data and cloud initiatives at European level. The goal must be the completion of the Digital Single Market – with a single European General Data Protection Regulation which guarantees citizens’ right to protection of privacy, along with harmonised provisions on copyright law and patent protection. In this context, the Federal Government must actively support clear and transparent rules on data protection (including employee data protection and consumer protection) and data security. Confidence in security is decisive for the acceptance and success of Industry 4.0 and is also an important factor in competitiveness;

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