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RE: Luxembourg Times request - calls to ban Pegasus spyware

From: Presse EDPS**Sent:** 16 February 2022 11:55**To:** [REDACTED]**Subject:** RE: Luxembourg Times request calls to ban Pegasus spyware

Dear [REDACTED],

The EDPS is an adviser to the EU legislator. Of course, we always hope that our point of view finds support at legislator level. We issued yesterday preliminary remarks (https://edps.europa.eu/system/files/2022_02/22_02_15_edps_preliminary_remarks_on_modern_spyware_en_0.pdf) which means that we will continue to follow the evolution of the use of modern spyware in the EU. On your second question, this is something to be asked to the European Commission being responsible for planning, preparing and proposing European legislation.

Best regards,

Olivier

From: [REDACTED]**Sent:** 16 February 2022 10:05**To:** Presse EDPS <PresseEDPS@edps.europa.eu>**Subject:** Luxembourg Times request calls to ban Pegasus spyware

Good morning,

I am a Luxembourg based journalist looking to write a follow up piece after the EDPS called for Pegasus spyware to be banned in the EU.

I do have a few questions. Does the calls you made have any weight on a possible EU decision to ban the spyware? Do you foresee any potential directives which could lead the spyware being banned?

Kind regards,

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