Perspectives for EU Horizontal Legislation on Business-to-Government (B2G) Data Sharing GRUR Expert Round Table 8 December 2021 Heiko Richter Senior Research Fellow Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich

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Introductory Remarks

- What are we talking about?
- Where does the regulatory debate stand?
- What's the focus of today?

Content

- 1. The "empowering function" of horizontal legislation
- 2. Providing for "harmonized flexibility"
- 3. Harmonization of procedures
- 4. Harmonization of substantive issues
- 5. Coherency and effectiveness of legal interfaces

1. The "empowering function" of horizontal legislation

- Empowerment ("if") and/or standardization ("how")
- Cross-border access
- Reduce fragmentation within Member States
- Internal market competency under Art. 114 TFEU?

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2. Providing for "harmonized flexibility"

- Default set of rules
- Requirements
- Defining the public interest purpose?

3. Harmonization of procedures

- Handling data access requests
- Increase findability of data
- New institutions?

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4. Harmonization of substantive issues

- Technical modalities
- Data exclusivity
- Pricing / compensation

5. Coherency and effectiveness of legal interfaces

- Sector specific legislation
- General data regimes: DGA, PSI-Directive
- Interface with private interest
 - Personal data
 - Trade secrets
 - Intellectual property
- → Regulation of non-personal data adjusting to regulation of personal data?

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Thank you!

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