

# Council for Data Ethics



# Data ethics as described in the The Commission of the Council on Data Ethics

Data ethics is understood as "the ethical dimension of the relationship between ... technology and ... citizens' fundamental rights, legal certainty and basic societal values ... The concept includes ethical issues in the use of data."

# The background of the Council for Data Ethics

- Technological developments and the use of e.g. personal data raises new data ethical dilemmas in both the private and the public sector.
- Sustainable use of data as a competitive parameter for companies requires a continuing focus.
- The need for an open and nuanced debate on data ethical issues seeking to ensure the Danes to have confidence in digitalization.
- Denmark needs recommendations to find the right way into opportunities and challenges of technology.



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