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SUPREME COURT DECIDES THAT SOCIAL NETWORKS CAN BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR USER POSTS

In a historic decision, the Federal Supreme Court (STF) decided that social networks must answer for illegal or offensive content published by users if they do not remove the material after being notified. The measure strengthens the duty of moderation of platforms and directly impacts the management of legal risks in the digital environment.

COURT DECISIONS CITING LGPD DOUBLE IN BRAZIL IN ONE YEAR

A survey released by CNN Brasil shows that mentions of the General Data Protection Law (LGPD) in court decisions in the country doubled between 2023 and 2024, reflecting greater awareness and use of the rule by the courts. Most of the cases involve consumer relations and claims for compensation for misuse of personal data, evidencing the advancement of the issue in the Brazilian Judiciary.

SPAIN FINES PORNOGRAPHIC SITES FOR AGE CONTROL FAILURES

The Spanish Data Protection Agency (AEPD) has fined seven pornographic websites a total of 308,529 euros for failing to adopt effective mechanisms to verify the age of users. The platforms allowed unrestricted access to adult content, in violation of rules for the protection of minors and European online privacy legislation.

NEW MALWARE STEALS CRYPTOCURRENCY THROUGH PHOTOS

A report released by BankInfoSecurity warns of a new type of malware that steals cryptocurrency wallet credentials and private keys from images stored on devices or cloud services. The malware scours photos for QR codes or screenshots that contain sensitive information, increasing the risks for users who save wallet data in the form of images.

ANATEL DEACTIVATES ANOTHER FAKE ANTENNA USED FOR SCAMS VIA SMS

Clandestine RBS was on the 13th floor of a residential building in Sao Paulo. This is the fifth time that a clandestine base station (RBS) equipment, used to send fraudulent SMS to apply scams, is located in Sao Paulo (SP). The equipment was in a residential area near Congonhas Airport, in the South Zone of the capital of Sao Paulo.

ANPD EXTENDS DEADLINE FOR TAKING SUBSIDIES ON BIOMETRIC DATA

Interested parties have until August 1st to send contributions, exclusively through the Participa+ Brasil Platform. The complexity of the issue resulted in a large number of requests for the ANPD to postpone the final date.

ANPD DISCLOSES AGGREGATED DATA ON SECURITY INCIDENT COMMUNICATIONS

New functionality offers real-time and categorized information. Friendly and intuitive interface streamlines and facilitates the search and monitoring of inspection actions, including investigation processes according to the origin of the motivation.

LEGISLATIVE RADAR

PL 3382/2025

Provides for the mandatory immediate electronic notification to bank account holders regarding suspicious or confirmed financial transactions, and other related provisions.

SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED TO PL 3287/2024

Establishes the Immediate Response and Intervention Protocol for the Prevention and Protection of Children and Adolescents in Cases of Suspected Violence in Digital Environments.

PL 3336/2025

Amends Law 8069/1990 – the Statute of the Child and Adolescent – to address the rights of children and adolescents in the digital environment.

PL 3042/2025

Aims to enhance mechanisms for controlling, monitoring, and preventing the misuse of the Bolsa Família Program by money laundering facilitators and criminal organizations.

PL 3066/2025

Establishes measures to combat and repress crimes involving child pornography related to the use of artificial intelligence and IP masking techniques used to facilitate the practice of such crimes on the internet.

PL 3294/2025

Amends Law 14790/2023 (Betting Law) — to prohibit the practice of micro-bets, i.e., bets of very low value currently allowed, under the regulation of sports betting and gaming.

PL 785/2025

Amends Law 8069/1990 (Statute of the Child and Adolescent), and Law 12965/2014 (Brazilian Internet Bill of Rights), to establish the requirement of judicial authorization for children and adolescents to act as digital influencers, and to provide for the protection of minors in the creation and dissemination of content on internet applications.

PL 3212/2025

Establishes the National Policy for Universal Connectivity and declares internet access a fundamental right of citizenship in remote and highly vulnerable areas.

PL 36/2025

Amends Law 13709/2018 (General Data Protection Law – LGPD), to prohibit the paid offer of access to sensitive biometric data and to establish stricter protection measures for such data.

PL 3009/2025

Amends Law 9394/1996 to establish the teaching of Artificial Intelligence as part of the national curriculum, and seeks to ensure students learn about AI from an early age, empowering them for an increasingly digital world.

PL 3003/2025

Prohibits the replacement of teachers by artificial intelligence systems in basic and higher education.

PL 2983/2025

Provides for the mandatory identification of audiovisual content generated by artificial intelligence and establishes measures to protect digital consumers.

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