

Forced Localization Measures に関する第2回日米欧会合の開催

概要

2014年10月8日、JEITA、Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)、DIGITALEUROPEが主催して、Forced Localization Measures に関する日米欧会合

を東京で開催しました。今回は昨年に引き続き2回目の開催となり、日米欧の産業界、政府、政府、関係団体から約80人が参加しました。

開催経緯

近年各国において、情報セキュリティ、国家安全保障、製品の安全基準、自国産業の保護育成などを名目として排他的な独自政策を進める動きが顕著となり、市場アクセスを阻害する大きな要因となっています。JEITA、ITI および DIGITALEUROPE は、これら政策を Forced Localization Measures と呼称し、その拡

大を防ぐべく連携しています。

2013年9月にブラッセルにおいて Forced Localization Measures に関する第1回の会合を開催しました。会合には3極の政府関係者も出席し官民連携の必要性を確認しました。

会合の成果

第2回に当たる今回の会合では、3極政府を交えて現状の把握と今後の対応を協議しました。

その結果、とりわけ、data localization requirements

については世界経済の成長に深刻な影響を及ぼす問題であることから resolution を作成して公表しました。



Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)
Japan Electronics & Information Technology Industries Associations (JEITA)
DIGITALEUROPE

The Tokyo Resolution on Combatting Data Localization Requirements

On October 8, 2014, members of ITI, JEITA and DIGITALEUROPE convened in Tokyo to discuss problematic policies in jurisdictions around the globe that mandate localization, such as required technology transfers and local sourcing. Increasingly, forced localization requirements are also being considered with regard to data—namely, requirements that data be stored in country.

ITI, JEITA and DIGITALEUROPE hereby recognize that:

- The movement of data across borders is an imperative for today's global economy;
- Data localization requirements disrupt the free flow of data;
- Data localization requirements are incompatible with the Internet's distributed infrastructure that enables optimal system architecture;
- The security of data does not hinge on the national boundaries of where such data resides; and
- Data localization requirements create barriers to market access, particularly impacting small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) which are eager to attract customers not only domestically, but also in foreign markets.
- Any exceptions to these provisions, such as to protect personal data privacy, should be limited to legitimate public policy objectives and be in full compliance with the provisions of the GATS.

Accordingly, ITI, JEITA and DIGITALEUROPE hereby resolve to:

- Raise awareness globally on the negative impacts of data localization requirements;
- Develop strategies to advocate for sensible policies that do not risk fragmenting the Internet and imposing economic harm; and
- Promote best practices within governments globally that foster a competitive market and the continued development of innovative products and services to users worldwide.