

## DGAi.52 Independent authorities

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### **Art. 23 (1):**

"The competent authorities designated pursuant to Article 12 [...] shall be legally distinct from, and functionally independent of any provider of data intermediation services [...]. The functions of the competent authorities designated pursuant to Article 12 and Article 20 may be performed by the same entity. Member States may either establish one or more new entities or rely on existing ones."