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# EU court asks Jehovah's Witnesses to protect personal data

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Jehovah's Witnesses must respect EU laws on the protection of personal data when they gather information in their door-to-door preaching activities, the European Court of Justice [ruled on Tuesday](#). Examining a case brought by the Finnish data protection authority, the judges ruled that the group was responsible for organising with the purpose of preaching, and therefore was "a controller" for the processing of data.

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