



## Brazilian Senate Approves the Inclusion of Personal Data Protection as a Fundamental Right in the Constitution



On October 20, 2021, the Federal Senate approved the Constitutional Amendment Proposal (PEC) No. 17/2019, which includes in the list of fundamental rights of the Constitution the **right to protection of personal data, including in the digital environment.**



In addition, the PEC also establishes the competence of the Union to legislate on the subject.



The PEC now goes to the National Congress for enactment.