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Exploring the Layers of Seduction

Juggling the Hot Potato



We walked through the halls of European institutions, sharing quiet discoveries. Today's topic was the EDPS Fediverse pilot, "EU Voice/Video."

The mood was tense and a bit secretive. "The Commission has nothing to hide; it went smoothly," the interviewee said, relieved but still uneasy. "Who wants this hot potato? No one. But we did it. —If others could, why not us?"

They warned about complications, especially around open-source duties. "EDPS knows what it wants; they need to write clear guidelines," they said. "After all, it's their potato!"

Their excitement rose as they talked about balancing innovation and risk. From their view we saw the real challenges public institutions face today — complex, pulled between ambition and caution.

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