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PROTECTION OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA

This privacy statement provides information about the processing and the protection of your personal data.

Processing operation: ELI (European Legislation Identifier) national coordinators and communication

Data Controller: Publications Office of the European Union, unit C.2, "EUR-Lex and Legal Information"

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1. Introduction

The European Commission (hereafter 'the Commission') is committed to protect your personal data and to respect your privacy. The Commission collects and further processes personal data pursuant to [Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1725](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data (repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001).

This privacy statement explains the reason for the processing of your personal data, the way we collect, handle and ensure protection of all personal data provided, how that information is used and what rights you have in relation to your personal data. It also specifies the contact details of the responsible Data Controller with whom you may exercise your rights, the Data Protection Officer and the European Data Protection Supervisor.

The information in relation to processing operation "ELI (European Legislation Identifier) national coordinators and communication" undertaken by unit C.2, "EUR-Lex and Legal Information", of the Publications Office of the European Union, is presented below.

2. Why and how do we process your personal data?

Purpose of the processing operation: Unit C.2, "EUR-Lex and Legal Information", of the Publications Office collects and uses your personal information to maintain and publish a list of national ELI coordinators on the ELI register (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli-register/implementation.html>). This web page also includes testimonials on ELI by implementers; these testimonials are published with the name of their authors.

In addition, we will process the personal data of ELI coordinators and representatives of observer countries (which have not yet implemented ELI but have expressed interest) for the purpose of organising workshops on ELI. The processing in this context will include posts on social media (on Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, Instagram and X) as well as articles in the intranets of the European Commission.

Your personal data will not be used for an automated decision-making including profiling.

3. On what legal ground(s) do we process your personal data

We process your personal data, because:

- processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the Union institution or body;

and

- you as the data subject have given consent to the processing of your personal data for one or more specific purposes.

Additional legal bases for the processing:

- Decision 2009/496/EC, Euratom of the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission, the Court of Justice, the Court of Auditors, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions of 26 June 2009 on the organisation and operation of the Publications Office of the European Union

- Council Conclusions of 6 November 2017 on the European Legislation Identifier (2017/C 441/05)

4. Which personal data do we collect and further process?

In order to carry out this processing operation Unit C.2, "EUR-Lex and Legal Information", of the Publications Office collects the following categories of personal data:

- Name (first name/surname)
- E-mail address
- Organisation to which they belong
- Optional: function, role and responsibilities
- Only internal processing: Date of email nominating the coordinator

In addition, photos/videos of participants may be taken at workshops.

5. How long do we keep your personal data?

Unit C.2, "EUR-Lex and Legal Information", of the Publications Office only keeps your personal data for the time necessary to fulfil the purpose of collection, i.e. for as long as you are a nominated ELI coordinator.

Photos/videos taken at workshops and published on social media and Commission intranets will be deleted after two years.

6. How do we protect and safeguard your personal data?

All personal data in electronic format (e-mails, documents, databases, uploaded batches of data, etc.) are stored on the servers of the European Commission. All processing operations are carried out pursuant to the [Commission Decision \(EU, Euratom\) 2017/46](#) of 10 January 2017 on the security of communication and information systems in the European Commission.

In order to protect your personal data, the Commission has put in place a number of technical and organisational measures in place. Technical measures include appropriate actions to address online security, risk of data loss, alteration of data or unauthorised access, taking into consideration the risk presented by the processing and the nature of the personal data being processed.

7. Who has access to your personal data and to whom is it disclosed?

Access to your personal data is provided to the Commission staff responsible for carrying out this processing operation and to authorised staff according to the "need to know" principle. Such staff abide by statutory, and when required, additional confidentiality agreements. The name, e-mail address, function, role and responsibilities and organisation to which the coordinators belong is published on the ELI register.

8. What are your rights and how can you exercise them?

You have specific rights as a 'data subject' under Chapter III (Articles 14-25) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, in particular the right to access, rectify or erase your personal data and the right to restrict the processing of your personal data. Where applicable, you also have the right to object to the processing or the right to data portability.

You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data, which is lawfully carried out pursuant to Article 5(1)(a).

In particular, in the context of workshops you have the right to object that your photo/video is taken, and you can also object to the use of these photos/videos in social media posts and Commission intranet articles.

You have consented to provide your personal data to Unit C.2, "EUR-Lex and Legal Information", of the Publications Office for the present processing operation. You can withdraw your consent at any time by notifying the Data Controller. The withdrawal will not affect the lawfulness of the processing carried out before you have withdrawn the consent.

You can exercise your rights by contacting the Data Controller, or in case of conflict the Data Protection Officer. If necessary, you can also address the European Data Protection Supervisor. Their contact information is given under Heading 9 below.

Where you wish to exercise your rights in the context of one or several specific processing operations, please provide their description (i.e. their Record reference(s) as specified under Heading 10 below) in your request.

9. Contact information

- The Data Controller

If you would like to exercise your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, or if you have comments, questions or concerns, or if you would like to submit a complaint regarding the collection and use of your personal data, please feel free to contact the Data Controller, unit C.2, "EUR-Lex and Legal Information", of the Publications Office, info@publications.europa.eu.

- The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the Commission

You may contact the Data Protection Officer (DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu) with regard to issues related to the processing of your personal data under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

- The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)

You have the right to have recourse (i.e. you can lodge a complaint) to the European Data Protection Supervisor (edps@edps.europa.eu) if you consider that your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the Data Controller.

10. Where to find more detailed information?

The Commission Data Protection Officer (DPO) publishes the register of all processing operations on personal data by the Commission, which have been documented and notified to him. You may access the register via the following link: <http://ec.europa.eu/dpo-register>.

This specific processing operation has been included in the DPO's public register with the following Record reference: **DPR-EC-00422**.