Privacy Statement

1. The Green Paper on Successions and Wills

The objective of this Green Paper is to collect opinions and practical experience from interested parties on the questions raised.

2. What personal information do we collect, for what purpose and through which technical means?

The following data are collected on a compulsory basis: name of the enterprise/organisation, country where the enterprise/organisation is established, name of the contact person, position and e-mail address. The data serve to identify the respondent, notably in case of multiple replies. In addition, they serve to interpret the results of the survey by aggregating them according to certain categories (e.g. by country).

Additional information of a personal nature
The contact data provided by the respondent make it possible to contact the enterprise/organisation concerning the topic of the consultations to request clarification if necessary on the information supplied and to invite the respondent to the public hearing which is scheduled for the beginning of 2006. The respondent is asked whether or not he is opposed to being contacted again to give details about his contribution.

3. Who has access to your information and to whom it is disclosed?

The contributions will be analysed by Unit C 1 (Civil Justice) of DG Justice, Liberty and Security. An overview of the results will be published shortly after the end of the consultation on the website of the DG Justice, Liberty and Security.

4. How do we protect and safeguard your information?

The replies are stored in the data base of the European Commission with very limited access. At a later stage the replies may be transferred to a Contractor for evaluation in the context of an Impact Assessment according to the data protection rules of the European Commission.

5. How can you verify, modify or delete your information?

You have no direct access to your personal data stored in the database. If you wish to modify or delete your reply, please send a message to the head of unit whose contact information is mentioned in Paragraph 7 below.
6. How long do we keep your data?

Your personal data will remain in the database until the results have been completely analysed and assessed and will be deleted when they have been usefully exploited at the latest after 5 years from the end of the consultation.

7. Contact Information

In case you have questions or requests concerning the information submitted by you with this consultation please contact the head of unit in charge of the file:

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