

Privacy Statement

Public Consultation: Review of the Current Regime for the Assessment of Horizontal Cooperation Agreements – Stakeholders Input

1. Objective

The objective of this questionnaire is to receive the views of stakeholders or people concerned by the topic of the consultation and to publish them on the Internet, under the responsibility of Mr Claude Rakovsky, Head of the Unit A2 – Antitrust and Mergers Policy and Scrutiny, Competition Directorate-General, acting as the Controller.

As this questionnaire collects and further processes personal data, [Regulation \(EC\) 45/2001](#), of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data, is applicable.

2. What personal information do we collect and through which technical means?

Identification Data

The personal data collected and further processed are data necessary for the participation in the questionnaire, such as name/surname/organisation/ postal & e-mail addresses/phone number/fax number of the participants, including their views on the topics concerned. Your contact data might also be used for sending out information or invitations to future activities on the same subject.

The processing operations on personal data linked to the organisation and management of this consultation are necessary for the management and functioning of the Commission, as mandated by the Treaties, and more specifically Articles 5, 7 and 211 - 219 of the EC Treaty.

Technical information

Your reply and personal data will be collected through e-mail or scanned by electronic means. The IT systems of the European Commission abide by the Commission's security decisions and provisions established by the Commission [Security Directorate](#).

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

Received contributions, together with the identity of the contributor, will be published on the Internet, unless the contributor objects to publication of the personal data on the grounds that such publication would harm his or her legitimate interests.

In this case the contribution may be published in anonymous form.

Otherwise the contribution will not be published nor will, in principle, its content be taken into account. Any objections in this regard should be sent to the service responsible for the consultation. (See Contact information below).

4. How do we protect and safeguard your information?

Your replies are recorded in a secured and protected server in the Data Centre of the European Commission, the operations of which abide by the Commission's security decisions and provisions established by the Directorate of Security for this kind of servers and services. The information is not accessible from outside the Commission. Inside the Commission the database can be accessed using a UserId/Password.

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

In case you want to verify which personal data is stored on your behalf by the responsible controller, have it modified respectively corrected or deleted, please contact the Controller by using the Contact Information below and by explicitly specifying your request.

6. How long do we keep your data?

All replies to the consultation will remain in the database until the results have been completely analysed, and they will be archived for reference purposes thereafter. Your personal data will be part of a list of contact details shared internally amongst the staff under the responsibility of the Controller for the purpose of contacting you in the future in the context of further activities related to the consultation. If you do not agree with this, please indicate this in your reply. If you have already sent your reply, please contact the Controller by using the Contact Information below specifying your request.

7. Contact Information

In case you wish to verify which personal data is stored on your behalf by the responsible controller, have it modified, corrected, or deleted, or if you have questions regarding the consultation, or concerning any information processed in the context of the consultation, or on your rights, feel free to contact the team operating under the responsibility of the Controller:

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8. Recourse

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