The European Union is committed to user privacy.

The policy on "protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions" is based on Regulation (EC) N° 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000.

The lawful processing of your personal data is supervised by:

- For each process treating personal data, a **controller** determines the purposes and means of the processing of personal data and ensures conformity of the specific e-service with the privacy policy;

- Within each Institution, a **Data Protection Officer** ensures that the provisions of the Regulation are applied and advises controllers on fulfilling their obligations (see art. 24 of the Regulation);

- For all the Institutions, the **European Data Protection Supervisor** will act as an independent supervisory authority (see art. 41 to 45 of the Regulation).

**Specific privacy policy statement:**

- DG TAXUD maintains a list of users who have access to the CCN network for the purpose of identifying, authenticating and authorizing its usage.

- The controller for this processing is Mr. Theodoros VASSILIADIS, Head of Unit of DG TAXUD/R5.

- The data consists of: Name, e-mail and office address, phone and fax number, organisation and title, userID.

- The data is collected in order to provide the users with the necessary credentials for accessing the CCN network.

- The legal base is:
  
  - **DECISION No 148/2007/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL** of 11 December 2007 establishing a Community programme to improve the operation of taxation systems in the internal market (Fiscalis 2013); and
  

- The information is disclosed to authorised National Administration staff, DG TAXUD staff and its contractors (recipients). The EU will only disclose information to third parties if that is necessary for the fulfilment of the purpose(s) identified above and to the mentioned (categories of) recipients. The EU will not divulge your personal data for direct marketing purposes.
Your personal data is protected against misuse or unauthorised access by applying a strict "need-to-know" principle when granting physical and logical access;

- You can access your information, verify its accuracy and, if necessary, correct it by contacting ccntc@ccncsi.net. As a data subject you also have the right to object to the processing of your personal data on legitimate compelling grounds except when it is collected in order to comply with a legal obligation, or is necessary for the performance of a contract to which you are a party, or is to be used for a purpose for which you have given unambiguous consent;

- DG TAXUD only keeps the data for the time necessary to fulfil the purpose of collection.