

Specific Privacy Statement

Public consultation on the revision of Recommendation 2007/879/EC on relevant product and service markets within the electronic communications sector susceptible to *ex ante* regulation referred to as "consultation" in the text

1. Objective

The objective of this consultation is to receive views of stakeholders or persons concerned by the consultation topic and potentially to publish them on the Internet, under the responsibility of the Head of the Unit "Compliance", Directorate "Support", Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, acting as the Controller.

As this online service 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 to the "consultation", such as: Title, First Name, Family Name, Organisation, Department/Service, Organisation's geographic area of activity, Street and number, Country, Postal Code, City, Phone, Fax, E-Mail Address, Data subject's categories they represent, Language and Contribution, including their views on the topics concerned.

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 Article 5 of TEU, Article 13 TEU and Articles 244-250 TFEU, and in accordance with Article 1 and Article 11 of TEU.

Technical information

The system uses session "cookies" in order to ensure communication between the client and the server. Therefore, your browser must be configured to accept "cookies". However, it does not collect any personal or confidential information of any kind, nor any IP address from your PC. The cookies disappear once the session has been terminated.

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

The results will be analysed by DG CONNECT, and in particular the members of the Unit organising this consultation. Received contributions, together with the identity of the contributor, may 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.

The European Commission will not share data with third parties for direct marketing.

4. How do we protect and safeguard your information?

Immediately after the submission of the form, your replies are recorded in a secured and protected database hosted by 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 database is not accessible from outside the Commission. Inside the Commission the database can be accessed using a UserId/Password.

Access to the application is via a non-encrypted connection using the normal http protocol.

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?

Your personal data will be part of a list of contact details shared internally amongst the staff of the Commission for the purpose of contacting you in the future in the context of this consultation. If you do not agree with this, please contact the Controller by using the Contact Information below and by explicitly specifying your request. Your personal data will remain in the database until the results have been completely analysed and will be rendered anonymous when they have been usefully exploited, and at the latest after 3 years from the end of the consultation.

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 support team, operating under the responsibility of the Controller, using the following contact information:

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8. Recourse

Complaints, in case of conflict, can be addressed to the European Data Protection Supervisor.