

Specific Privacy Statement

Public consultation on a possible successor instrument to the EU programme for employment and social solidarity, Progress 2007 - 2013

1. Objective

The objective of this public consultation is to receive the views of stakeholders or citizens concerned by the topic of a possible successor instrument to the EU programme for employment and social solidarity, Progress 2007 – 2013, and potentially to publish them on the Internet, under the responsibility of the Head of the Unit “Coordination and Planning, Interinstitutional Relations”, Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, 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?

Personal data and their purpose

The personal data collected and further processed are data necessary for the participation in the public consultation on a possible successor instrument to the EU programme for employment and social solidarity, Progress 2007 – 2013, such as name/surname/e-mail address, including opinions on the topics concerned. The processing operations on personal data linked to the organisation and management of this public consultation are necessary for the management and functioning of the Commission, as mandated by the Treaties.

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 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 access to all personal data as well as all information collected in the context of this consultation is only granted through UserId/Password to a defined population of users, without prejudice to a possible transmission to the bodies in charge of a monitoring or inspection task in accordance with Community legislation. These users typically are members of the Unit organising the consultation inside DG Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, and its subcontractor Public Policy and Management Institute (PPMI, Gedimino 50, LT-01110 Vilnius, Lithuania), acting as processor. No personal data is transmitted to parties that are outside the recipients and the legal framework mentioned.

The European Commission and the subcontractor will not share personal data with third parties for direct marketing.

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, together with your chosen language used for drafting the reply, 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 Security Directorate 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.

For their work as data processor, the external contractor PPMI has to guarantee the data protection and confidentiality required by Regulation (EC) 45/2001.

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.

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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 Commission for the purpose of contacting you in the future in the context of the Commission activities. If you do not agree with this, please contact the Controller by using the Contact Information below and by explicitly 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 public consultation, or concerning any information processed in the context of the public 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. Appeal

Complaints, in case of conflict, can be addressed to the [European Data Protection Supervisor](#).