Privacy statement


The objective of this public consultation is to collect views of interested parties on the ideas and suggestions of the Commission, outlined in the Green Paper, on how to improve the operation of the Regulation and achieve a true free circulation of judgments in civil and commercial matters in the European Union.

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

The following data will be collected: name of the organisation or individual, country where the organisation or individual is established, name of a contact person, position and e-mail and/or postal address. The data will identify the respondent, notably in case of multiple replies. In addition, they may serve to interpret the results of the consultation by considering them according to certain categories (e.g. by country).

3. Additional information of a personal nature

The contact data provided by the respondent shall make it possible to contact the organisation/individual to request clarification if necessary on the information supplied. The respondent shall declare if he is opposed to being contacted again to give details about his contribution. Moreover, the contact data might be used for inviting the relevant organisation/individual to a future experts meeting and/or public hearing.

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

The contributions will be analysed by Unit E 2 (Civil Justice) of DG Justice, Freedom and Security. They may be shared with other European Commission Services, notably the General Secretariat and the Legal Service.

Contributions received will be published on the Commission's website in the language in which they were submitted including the authors' names, unless they indicate their wish to remain anonymous or request that their entire contribution be treated as confidential.

5. How do we protect and safeguard your information?

The replies are stored in the database of the European Commission with access limited to designated Commission officials or agents.

6. 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 8 below.

7. 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.

8. Contact Information

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

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