



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Competition DG

## **Privacy Statement**

### **Consultations on competition policy**

#### **1. OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this consultation is to gather the views of stakeholders or people concerned by the topic of the consultation and to publish them on the Internet<sup>1</sup>.

During the consultation, personal data is collected and processed. Therefore, [Regulation \(EC\) 45/2001](#) 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?**

Data provided during the participation in the consultation, such as name/surname/profession/ postal, e-mail addresses/phone number/fax number..., of the contributors, including views on the topics concerned.

#### **3. WHO HAS ACCESS TO YOUR INFORMATION AND TO WHOM IS IT DISCLOSED?**

The collection and processing operations are performed under the responsibility of the Competition DG Head of the Unit mentioned on the consultation page, who acts as the Controller.

Due to the confidential nature of the information sought received contributions will not be published. Your information will be accessible to the team dealing with the consultation and the Registry treating correspondence.

#### **4. HOW DO WE PROTECT AND SAFEGUARD YOUR INFORMATION?**

Your contribution and personal data are recorded in a secured and protected database hosted by the Data Centre of the European Commission, according to the Commission's security provisions for this kind of servers and services. The database is not accessible

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<sup>1</sup> The list of closed consultations and contributions received is available on <http://ec.europa.eu/competition/consultations/closed.html>

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## **5. HOW LONG DO WE KEEP YOUR DATA?**

Your information may remain in the database for the period prescribed by the Common Retention List for Commission files. It may be used by the staff of the Directorate-General to contact you in the future in the context of the Commission activities. If you do not agree with this, please contact the Controller specifying your request.

## **6. HOW CAN YOU VERIFY, MODIFY OR DELETE YOUR INFORMATION?**

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## **7. RECOURSE**

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