

# Specific Privacy Statement

## 1. Objective

The objective of this consultation is to receive the views of stakeholders or people concerned by the topic of the public consultation and potentially to publish them on the Internet, under the responsibility of the Head of the Unit B2, directorate-General for Justice and Consumers 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 in the consultation, such as name and e-mail address of the contributors, 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 in 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, user's browser must be configured to accept "cookies". The cookies disappear once the session has been terminated.
  - Local storage to save copies of the inputs of a participant to a survey in order to have a backup if the server is not available during submission or the user's computer is switched off accidentally or any other cause.

The local storage contains the IDs of the questions and the draft answers.

Once a participant has submitted one's answers successfully to the server or has successfully saved a draft on the server, the data is removed from the local storage.

There is a checkbox above the survey to disable the feature (useful if the participant uses a public computer).

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

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 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 at the end of this statement and by explicitly specifying your request.

### **6. How long do we keep your data?**

Your personal data will remain in the database until the results have been completely analysed and exploited.

### **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/questionnaire, 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:

European Commission  
DG Justice and Consumers  
Unit B2 'Procedural Criminal Law'  
LX40 01/076  
B-1049 Brussel/Belgium

Functional mailbox address of support team:  
[EC-E-EVIDENCE-CONSULTATION@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EC-E-EVIDENCE-CONSULTATION@ec.europa.eu)

## **8. Recourse**

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