

## **Privacy Statement concerning Interparliamentary Committee Meetings (ICMs)**

Articles 15 and 16 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and the Council of 23 October 2018 apply to the processing of personal data carried out by the European Parliament.

1) Who processes your personal data?

- The European Parliament is acting as the controller<sup>1</sup> and the entity responsible for the processing is the Legislative Dialogue Unit of the Directorate for relations with national Parliaments of the Directorate General for the Presidency, represented by Mr Jesús Gomez, Head of Unit.
- You can contact the controller at [relnatparl@europarl.europa.eu](mailto:relnatparl@europarl.europa.eu).

2) What is the purpose of the processing of your personal data?

- Your personal data will be processed in order to carry out the official activities of the Interparliamentary Committee Meetings (ICMs), i.e. the debates organized by EP parliamentary committees to which the corresponding committees of national parliaments are invited to participate. The purpose is related to logistics, capacity management, accreditation and security as well as to information (list of participants is published on Directorate's website).

3) What is the legal basis for the processing?

The legal basis for the processing activity is the public interest (Article 5(1)(a) of the Regulation (EU) 2018/1725) established by Protocol n° 1 of the TFEU on the role of National Parliaments in the European Union.

4) What personal data is processed?

- We process the following personal data:
  - name of members and officials of national Parliaments, name of the Parliament/Chamber, function, political group affiliation, email address and photo.
  - ID type and number, nationality, country, gender and birth-date. These data are collected for accreditation purpose.

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<sup>1</sup> A Controller the public authority, agency or other body which, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of the personal data. The controller is represented by the head of the entity.

5) How will your personal data be processed?

Personal data of the ICMs participants are collected usually 2-3 months before the starting of an interparliamentary meeting. They are processed by electronic and paper means. At the end of the calendar year, personal data are stored for statistics and report. List of participants from each ICM is kept on DG ITEC server and archives.

6) For how long will your personal data be stored?

Some of your personal data like name, first name, function, political affiliation of Members, Parliament/Chamber may be processed and stored by DG Presidency for statistical or historical purposes. The other personal information will be erased immediately after the event.

7) Who are the recipients of your personal data?

- The recipients of your personal data are:  
Accreditation Unit (DG SAFE), National Parliament representatives based in Brussels, Committee secretariats, other ICM participants and users of EP website.

List of participants (only first and last name of Member or Official of national Parliaments, name of the Parliament/Chamber, function, political group affiliation and photo) is published on EP official website.

8) Will your personal data be shared with a non-EU country or international organisation?

- **No**, your personal data will not be shared with a non-EU country or international organisation.

9) Are any automated processes<sup>2</sup> and/or profiling<sup>3</sup> used to make decisions which could affect you?

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<sup>2</sup> Making a decision solely by automated means and without any human involvement. {Theoretical Examples: internet page where selecting certain options will automatically place you in different mailing lists where you are sent the corresponding monthly newsletter / using an automated system to mark "Multiple Choice" test answers and assign a pass mark according to the number of correct answers}.

<sup>3</sup> Profiling analyses aspects of an individual's personality, behaviour, interests and habits to make predictions or decisions about them. Used to analyse or predict aspects concerning the data subject's performance at work,

- **No.**

10) If personal data have not been obtained from you, what is their source?

- The source of your personal data like a photo used for the list of participants is the website of your national Parliament.

11) What rights do you have?

- You have the following rights:
  - Right of access to your personal data.
  - Right to rectification of your personal data.
  - Right to contact the European Parliament's data protection officer at [data-protection@europarl.europa.eu](mailto:data-protection@europarl.europa.eu).
  - Right to lodge a complaint with the [European Data Protection Supervisor](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu) at [edps@edps.europa.eu](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu).

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economic situation, health, personal preferences or interests, reliability or behaviour, location or movements, etc. {Theoretical Example: when using social media tools data is collected and your trends registered. This data is then used to form new/different predictions on you.}