



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

PROTECTION OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA

This privacy statement provides information about the processing and the protection of your personal data.

Processing operation: ERASMUS FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Data Controller: EPSO UNIT 03

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1. Introduction

The European Commission (hereafter 'the Commission') is committed to protect your personal data and to respect your privacy. The Commission collects and further processes personal data pursuant to [Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1725](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data (repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001).

This privacy statement explains the reason for the processing of your personal data, the way we collect, handle and ensure protection of all personal data provided, how that information is used and what rights you have in relation to your personal data. It also specifies the contact details of the responsible Data Controller with whom you may exercise your rights, the Data Protection Officer and the European Data Protection Supervisor.

The information in relation to processing operations undertaken by the European School of Administration (EuSA) relating to the organisation of activities in the frame of Erasmus for Public Administration.

2. Why and how do we process your personal data?

The purpose of the processing is to support the professional training programme with the aim of helping new national civil servants dealing with EU affairs, and through them their administrations, to learn more about EU history, decision-making processes and how the institutions function.

EuSA processes data for the following purposes:

- To confirm eligibility to take part in the programme, as defined in the Commission decision C(2014)5680.
- To identify the most appropriate job shadowing placement within the institutions based on the participants professional background and declared aspirations.
- To enable access to EU buildings, participants are also asked identification details to create temporary access badges for the duration of their stay in Brussels.
- To set up a Teams channel with the members of the programme so as to be able to share and upload information.
- In case of organised dinners, participants may also be asked their dietary restrictions, if any.

Personal data will not be used for an automated decision-making including profiling.

3. On what legal ground(s) do we process your personal data

Processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the Union institution or body; on the basis of the following legal grounds:

- decision n° 2002/620/CE of the European Parliament, the Council, the European Commission, the Court of Justice, the Court of Auditors, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the European Ombudsman of 25 July 2002 culminating in the creation of the European Personal Selection Office;

- decision n° 2005/118/CE of the European Parliament, the Council, the European Commission, the Court of Justice, the Court of Auditors, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the European Ombudsman of 26 January 2005 culminating in the creation of the European Administrative School now known as the European School of Administration;

- decision n° 2005/119/CE of the Secretaries General of the European Parliament, the Council, the European Commission, the Court of Justice, the Court of Auditors, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the European Ombudsman of 26 January 2005 concerning the organisation and running of the European Administrative School;

- Commission Decision C(2008)6866: Title II BIS: SHORT-TERM PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR NATIONAL OFFICIALS.

- Commission decision C(2014)5680 amending the Commission Decision of 12 November 2008 laying down the rules applicable to seconded national experts and national experts in professional training within the services of the Commission.

4. Which personal data do we collect and further process?

In order to carry out this processing operation EUSA collects the following categories of personal data:

- Participants' CVs, contact information and employment details together with job shadowing preferences
- Identification card or passport details (document number, date of delivery and expiry, place of delivery)
- Dietary restrictions, when relevant

Personal data is obtained directly from the persons concerned.

The provision of personal data is mandatory to meet a statutory requirement and in particular Article 38d of Commission decision C(2014)5680 amending the Commission Decision of 12 November 2008 laying down the rules applicable to seconded national experts and national experts in professional training within the services of the Commission. If you do not provide your personal data, possible consequences are that you will not be eligible for the programme or that you will be denied access to European Institution's buildings.

5. How long do we keep your personal data?

EuSA only keeps personal data for the time necessary to fulfil the purpose of collection or further processing.

The data is kept for five years, after which, demographical data is kept for statistical purposes. Participation Certificates including the participant's name and dates of the programme are kept for ten years, as evidence of the person's participation in an EU short-term professional training as defined in Commission decision C(2014)5680 and to have the certificates available upon request by the participants.

6. How do we protect and safeguard your personal data?

All personal data in electronic format (e-mails, documents, databases, uploaded batches of data, etc.) are stored on the servers of the European Commission. All processing operations are

carried out pursuant to the [Commission Decision \(EU, Euratom\) 2017/46](#) of 10 January 2017 on the security of communication and information systems in the European Commission.

In order to protect your personal data, the Commission has put a number of technical and organisational measures in place. Technical measures include appropriate actions to address online security, risk of data loss, alteration of data or unauthorised access, taking into consideration the risk presented by the processing and the nature of the personal data being processed. Organisational measures include restricting access to the personal data solely to authorised persons with a legitimate need to know for the purposes of this processing operation.

7. Who has access to your personal data and to whom is it disclosed?

Access to your personal data is provided to the Commission staff responsible for carrying out this processing operation and to authorised staff according to the “need to know” principle.

Relevant data will also be sent to the Security services of the European institutions in order to provide access to the buildings.

Such staff abide by statutory, and when required, additional confidentiality agreements.

Please note that pursuant to Article 3(13) of the Regulation, public authorities (e.g. Court of Auditors, EU Court of Justice) which may receive personal data in the framework of a particular inquiry in accordance with Union or Member State law shall not be regarded as recipients. The further processing of those data by those public authorities shall be in compliance with the applicable data protection rules according to the purposes of the processing.

The information we collect will not be given to any third party, other than mentioned above, except to the extent and for the purpose we may be required to do so by law.

8. What are your rights and how can you exercise them?

You have specific rights as a ‘data subject’ under Chapter III (Articles 14-25) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, in particular the right to access, your personal data and to rectify them in case your personal data are inaccurate or incomplete. Where applicable, you have the right to erase your personal data, to restrict the processing of your personal data, to object to the processing, and the right to data portability.

You can exercise your rights by contacting the Data Controller, or in case of conflict the Data Protection Officer. If necessary, you can also address the European Data Protection Supervisor. Their contact information is given under Heading 9 below.

Where you wish to exercise your rights in the context of one or several specific processing operations, please provide their description (i.e. their Record reference(s) as specified under Heading 10 below) in your request.

9. Contact information

- The Data Controller

If you would like to exercise your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, or if you have comments, questions or concerns, or if you would like to submit a complaint regarding the

collection and use of your personal data, please feel free to contact the Data Controller, *EPSO Unit 03*, via <https://epso.europa.eu/contact/form>.

- **The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the Commission**

You may contact the Data Protection Officer (DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu) with regard to issues related to the processing of your personal data under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

- **The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)**

You have the right to have recourse (i.e. you can lodge a complaint) to the European Data Protection Supervisor (edps@edps.europa.eu) if you consider that your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the Data Controller.

10. Where to find more detailed information?

The Commission Data Protection Officer (DPO) publishes the register of all processing operations on personal data by the Commission, which have been documented and notified to him. You may access the register via the following link: <http://ec.europa.eu/dpo-register>.

This specific processing operation has been included in the DPO's public register with the following Record reference: **DPR-EC-34808.1**.