Specific Privacy Statement

Survey related to the Organisational Interoperability between Public Administrations in Europe

(further referred to as "consultation")

1. Objective

The European Commission is currently conducting a review of the European Interoperability Strategy (EIS) and the European Interoperability Framework (EIF) for which the ISA programme is the main implementation instrument. KURT SALMON and the University Koblenz has been contracted to conduct a study with the objective of identifying a global picture of organisational interoperability between public administrations in Europe, its components, what is currently available and what needs to be developed. In that regards, the objective of this consultation is to receive the views of the stakeholders concerned by the topic of this study.

The final version of the review will be potentially published on the Internet, including the views of the stakeholders in an anonymised form.

As far as this consultation implies the collection and further processing of 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 Union institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data, is applicable.

In this context, KURT SALMON is considered to be Processor of the data collected, acting on behalf of and under the responsibility of the Head of Unit DG DIGIT B.6 of the European Commission, which is considered as Controller.

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/surname/profession/ postal & e-mail addresses/phone number, of the contributors, including their views on the topics concerned. This data may be used for further contact in case more details regarding collected data are needed.

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 11of TEU.

Technical information

The EU Survey system uses session "cookies" in order to ensure communication between the client and the server. Therefore, your browser must be configured to accept "cookies". However, it does not collect personal or confidential information of any kind, nor any IP address from your PC. The cookies disappear once the session has been terminated.

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

The access to all personal data as well as all information collected in the context of this consultation is only granted through User Id/Password to a defined population of users, without prejudice to a possible 2 transmission to the bodies in charge of a monitoring or inspection task in accordance with Union legislation. The users concerned are members of the DG DIGIT B.6 Unit organising the consultation and responsible for the study contract, any other Commission officials concerned by the topic and KURT SALMON, the contractor.

No personal data is transmitted to parties which are outside the recipients and the legal framework mentioned.

The European Commission will not share personal data with third parties for direct marketing purposes.

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.

The collected personal data and all information related to the above mentioned consultation is also store on a computer of the external contractor, acting as processor, who has to guarantee the data protection and confidentiality required by the Regulation (EC) 45/2001.

Access to the EU Survey 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, corrected or deleted, please contact the Controller by using the Contact Information

below and by explicitly specifying your request.

6. How long do we keep your data?

Your personal data will be part of a list of contact details shared internally amongst the staff of

Commission for the purpose of contacting you in the future in the context of the Commission activities.

If you do not agree with this, please contact the Controller by using the Contact Information below and

by explicitly specifying your request.

Your personal data, collected in the context of the consultation will be kept in a form which permits

identification of data subjects for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the data were

collected. They shall be deleted not later than 1 year after the consultation.

In case the data are stored for longer periods for historical, statistical or scientific use they should be

kept in anonymous form only.

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, 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:

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8. RECOURSE

Complaints, in case of conflict, can be addressed to the European Data Protection Supervisor.