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PRIVACY STATEMENT FOR MEETINGS AND EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

PROTECTION OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA

Processing operation: Third Coordination Meeting on combatting anti-Muslim hatred/racism – 18 and 19 May 2026

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1. Introduction

The European 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 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.

This privacy statement explains the reason for the processing of your personal data in the context of the Third Coordination Meeting on combatting anti-Muslim hatred/racism – 18 and 19 May 2026, organised by the European Commission. It explains 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 the processing of personal data linked to the Third Coordination Meeting on combatting anti-Muslim hatred/racism – 18 and 19 May 2026, organised by the Secretariat-General, Unit E.1 - Citizens, Equality, Democracy and Rule of Law in the European Commission (hereinafter, 'Data Controller'), is presented below.

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

Purpose of the processing operation: the European Commission collects and further processes your personal data to provide you with information about the Third Coordination Meeting on combating Anti-Muslim Hatred (before, during and after) and to process your application for participation in that event.

Live web-streaming and audio-visual recording at the event of the speakers, organisers and participants may be taken and may be published in the context of the event at the website of the European Commission and may be shared with the audiovisual library of the European Commission. Photographs of the speakers and panoramic photographs of participants and organisers will be taken and will be published in the context of the conference at the website of the European Commission and will be shared with the audiovisual library of the European Commission.

Participants may be photographed/videotaped individually or in groups (i.e. closeup photos/videos) if they agree to that. A specific authorisation form will be provided for this purpose.

Participants that do not wish to be part of the publishing activities have the possibility to object to processing. Please notify the European Commission at EC-COORDINATOR-COMBATING-ANTI-MUSLIM-HATRED@ec.europa.eu so that we can make the necessary and appropriate arrangements during the event by wearing a distinctive red lanyard.

The Data Controller is processing your personal data under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 for the purposes of the event. If you decide to take photographs or videos of participants of the event and/or publish them online, you assume full responsibility for these actions. The same applies if you download the photographs or recordings that will be shared with participants or posted on the European Commission online platforms and publish them.

The Data Controller shall not be held accountable for any processing of personal data that you might carry out on your own initiative during or after the event.

During the event, participants may be asked to take part in polls or quizzes or to give ideas or ask questions to the organisers. In such case personal data will be collected through the polling tool Slido, which is covered by the Record DPR-EC-06687.1. This information will be collected anonymously and the processing of personal data is only to ensure that participants have answered to the question posed.

Your personal data will not be used for any automated decision-making including profiling.

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

The processing operations on personal data, linked to the organisation, management, follow-up and promotion of the Third Coordination Meeting on combatting anti-Muslim hatred/racism (including photos, audio-visual recording, web-streaming) are necessary for the management and functioning of the Commission, as mandated by the Treaties. Those provisions are in particular, Article 11 of the Treaty on European Union and Article 15 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

Consequently, those processing operations are lawful under Article 5(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 (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).

The processing operations on personal data of the speakers for the Third Coordination Meeting on combatting anti-Muslim hatred/racism with whom a contract is concluded, are carried out in line with the contractual provisions. Consequently, that processing is necessary and lawful under Article 5(1)(c) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 (processing is necessary for the performance of a contract to which the data subject is party or in order to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a contract).

Your consent is required for the following actions during the event:

- if applicable, organising your travel for this event;
- the processing of your personal data relating to your dietary requirements and/or access requirements;
- processing of your personal data to participate in online polls, sharing of questions or idea or quizzes during the event using the audience participation tool, Slido;
- the sharing of the meeting or event participants list containing your name and affiliation with other participants. In addition, further information will be given if there are specific purposes for such sharing (e.g. for the purpose of future collaboration);
- the sharing of the meeting attendee list containing your name and affiliation among participants, in order to create working groups to continue the collaborate work launched during the meeting;
- the processing of your personal data for inviting you to future events the data controller may organise;

If you opt-in, you are giving us your explicit consent under Article 5(1)(d) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 to process your personal data for those specific purposes. You can give your consent via a clear affirmative act by ticking the box(es) on the online registration form.

Your consent for this processing can be withdrawn at any time by contacting the controller of the processing at EC-COORDINATOR-COMBATING-ANTI-MUSLIM-HATRED@ec.europa.eu.

The processing is also necessary for archiving and statistical purposes. Those processing shall be proportionate to the aim pursued, respect the essence of the right to data protection and provide for suitable and specific measures to safeguard the fundamental rights and the interests of the data subject.

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

The following personal data may be processed in the context of the meeting:

- contact details (function/title, first name, last name, name of organisation, city, country, e-mail address, telephone number);
- nationality, passport or identity card number and its date of issue and expiry date may be collected, so that the data subjects may obtain access to the premises where the meeting is held;
- financial information (such as a payment card number or bank account) may be collected for the payment of fees of the meeting/event or for possible reimbursements;

- audio-visual recordings and/or photographs.
- dietary requests (if any) or specific access requirements.

5. How long do we keep your personal data?

The Data Controller only keeps your personal data for the time necessary to fulfil the purpose of collection or further processing.

For each of the categories of personal data that may be processed, please find below the retention details and the reference to the relevant record of processing:

- Personal data related to the organisation and management of the event (this includes the information given during the registration, before, during or after the event) will be kept for **five years** after the event.
- Sensitive personal data relating to dietary and/or access requirements will be deleted as soon as they are no longer necessary for the purpose for which they have been collected in the framework of the meeting or event, but no later than within **1 month** after the end of the meeting or event.
- Recordings from the web-streamed event will be kept for 2 years before being deleted. More information is available in the Record of Processing DPR-EC-00306 (Web-streaming of Commission events).
- If photographs are shared with the audiovisual library, personal data (including metadata and online identifiers) may be archived for permanent preservation, in line with the provisions of the Common Commission Level Retention List (SEC(2019)900/2), for historical purposes to document, preserve and make the history of the European Commission and the European Union publicly available. More information is available in the Record of Processing DPR-EC-00074.
- In case of audio-visual recording of the meeting or event, the recordings will be kept for **3 months** after the meeting or event before being deleted.
- Personal data shared with the controller for future mailing purposes (e.g., for receiving newsletters or invitations to similar events) are processed in line with the Record of Processing DPR-EC-03928 (Management of subscriptions to receive information) and this privacy statement.
- Selected service providers for organisational purposes (such as caterers, travel agents or event management organisations) are contractually bound to process personal data on behalf of and in line with the instructions of the data controller, keep confidential any data they process and protect it from unauthorised access, use and retention.

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 or of its contractors. . All processing operations are carried out pursuant to [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 in place a number of technical and organisational measures. 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.

The controller will rely on the services of Cecoforma to organise the event. The Commission's processors (contractors) are bound by a specific contractual clause for any processing operations of our personal data on behalf of the Commission, and by the confidentiality obligations deriving from the transposition of the General Data Protection Regulation in the EU Member States ('GDPR' Regulation (EU) 2016/679). The processors have to put in place appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure the level of security, required by the Commission.

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 other authorised Commission staff according to the “need to know” principle. Such staff abide by statutory, and when required, additional confidentiality agreements.

The Data Controller will share information about the speakers and participants with Cecoforma for the purpose of organising the event. You may contact the controller for more information about the service provider(s) used to support the organisation of the Conference.

The Data Controller will rely on the services of service provider and on the services of a travel agency (sub-processor) to arrange the travel for the participants who opted to receive assistance with travel.

Photographs of the speakers and the panoramic photographs of participants and organisers will be taken and will be published in the context of the conference at the website of the European Commission and will be shared with the audiovisual library of the European Commission.).

Audio-visual recordings of the event may be taken and published in the context of conference at the website of the European Commission and may be shared with the audiovisual library of the European Commission.

Please note that pursuant to Article 3(13) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 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.

8. Cookies

Cookies are short text files stored on a user’s device (such as a computer, tablet or phone) by a website. Cookies are used for the technical functioning of a website (functional cookies) or for gathering statistics (analytical cookies).

Cookies are stored by Europa Analytics, the corporate service which measures the effectiveness and efficiency of the European Commission's websites on EUROPA. More information is available in the Record of Processing DPR-EC-00083 of personal data on European Commission websites within the ‘europa.eu domain’ and in Europa Analytics dedicated page: [Europa Analytics](#).

Enabling these cookies is not strictly necessary for the website to work but it will provide you with a better browsing experience. You can delete or block these cookies, but if you do that, some features of the event website may not work as intended.

The cookie-related information is not used to identify data subjects personally and the pattern data is fully under the Commission’s control. These cookies are not used for any purpose other than those described here.

Should you wish to opt your personal data out of our anonymised, aggregated statistics, you can do so on our cookies page. In particular, you can control and/or delete those cookies as you wish.

9. Third party IT tools, including Social Media

We may use third party IT tools to inform about and promote the event through widely used communication channels, including the social media. For detailed information

about the presence of the European Commission on social media, see the Record of Processing DPR-EC-34232 (Social Media Presence of the European Commission).

You may be able to watch our videos, which may be also uploaded to one of our social media pages and follow links from our website to other relevant social media.

In order to protect your privacy, our use of third party IT tools to connect to those services does not set cookies when our website pages are loaded on your computer (or other devices), nor are you immediately redirected to those social media or other websites. Only in the event that you click on a button or “play” on a video to watch it, a cookie of the social media company concerned will be installed on your device. If you do not click on any social media buttons or videos, no cookies will be installed on your device by third parties.

In order to view such third-party content on our websites, a message will alert you that you need to accept those third parties’ specific Terms and Conditions, including their cookie policies, over which the Commission has no control.

We recommend that users carefully read the relevant privacy policies of the social media tools used. These explain each company’s policy of personal data collection and further processing, their use of data, users’ rights and the ways in which users can protect their privacy when using those services.

The use of a third party IT tool does not in any way imply that the European Commission endorses them or their privacy policies. In the event that one or more third party IT tools are occasionally unavailable, we accept no responsibility for lack of service due to their downtime.

The registration for the event takes place via ‘Idloom’. Please see the Data Protection Notice of the tool <https://www.idloom.com/en/privacy-notice>.

10.. 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 have the right to object to the processing of your personal data, which is lawfully carried out pursuant to Article 5(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 on grounds relating to your particular situation.

The European Commission will ensure that the data subjects can exercise their right to object to processing whenever possible by the organisers of the meeting (on the spot by wearing a red lanyard; or ex-post, by deleting a specific sequence from the online video/voice recording).

If you have consented to provide your personal data to the data controller for specific purposes amongst those listed in section 3 above, you can withdraw your consent at any time by notifying the data controller at EC-COORDINATOR-COMBATING-ANTI-MUSLIM-HATRED@ec.europa.eu. The withdrawal of your consent will not affect the lawfulness of

the processing carried out before you have withdrawn the consent.

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 11 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 12 below) in your request.

11. 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, Secretariat General, Unit E1, Democracy, Rule of law & Equality (EC-COORDINATOR-COMBATING-ANTI-MUSLIM-HATRED@ec.europa.eu).

- 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.

12. Where to find more detailed information?

The Commission Data Protection Officer (DPO) publishes the register of all processing operations on personal data by the European 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-01063**.