



EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
COUR EUROPÉENNE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME

Privacy Notice

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1. Who is responsible for data processing?

The European Court of Human Rights and its Registry (the “Court”, “ECHR” or “we”) are the “data controllers” with respect to the processing of personal data in relation to the abovementioned event, which means they have the decision-making power concerning the data processing. Processing of your personal data is governed by the [Council of Europe Regulations on the Protection of Personal Data](#) adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 15 June 2022.

2. What data do we process and for what purpose?

We process personal data that we receive either from you yourself or from another legitimate source (such as your institution or your assistant) insofar as they are necessary for us to provide your participation in the event. We process the types of personal data listed below for the following purposes:

a) Participant administration

We need your first name and surname, email address, and professional information (position and institution) to register your participation in the event.

b) Photographs

Photos will be taken during the event, for information purposes to illustrate and promote it as well as any related project or programme. The pictures will be published on the ECHR website as well as on social networks used by the ECHR.

- Group photos

Those participants not willing to be photographed should opt out by standing out of the frame. Before taking the pictures, all participants will be reminded orally that pictures will be taken and informed of their intended use. They will also be reminded that it is not compulsory to be in the pictures, and that they should stand out of the frame should they not wish to be photographed.

- Other photos

If you do not wish to appear in the photos, you may object to being photographed. Should you wish to object, please contact us.

c) Video and audio recordings

As part of this event, videos and/or audio recordings may be taken for communication and promotional purposes. The event will also be streamed via the Court's YouTube channel. If you do not wish to appear in these photos and/or recordings, please contact us before the start of the event. We will do our utmost to respect your request.

3. What is the legal basis for our processing of your data?

We process your personal data on the basis of the Council of Europe's legal instruments and its internal rules in order to carry out activities necessary for the performance of the Council of Europe's tasks.

We take and use photographs on the basis of our legitimate interest to promote the event and make it visible to the general public.

4. Who has access to your data?

Only those units or persons within the ECHR who need your personal data to organise and conduct the event have access to them.

5. How do we store your personal data?

Your personal data will be stored electronically on the Council of Europe's servers located in the European Union. We have put in place measures to protect the security of your personal information, including appropriate security measures to prevent your personal information from being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorised way, altered or disclosed. These measures include encrypted servers, limited access to any databases only for those people who need it and secure backup of all data.

6. How long will your data be stored?

We process and store your personal data until they are no longer necessary for the purposes relating to the organisation of the event.

Pictures of the event will be retained for as long as necessary for their use on public communication channels.

7. What are your data protection rights?

You have the right to:

- request access to your personal information held by us;
- request that we correct incomplete or inaccurate personal information that we hold about you;
- request that we delete or remove your personal information when there is no valid reason for us to keep it;
- object to the processing of your personal information on specific grounds relating to your situation.

8. Contacts

If you wish to exercise the above rights, or for any queries, concerns, or requests you may have in connection with the way your data is collected and used, please contact the Council of Europe by:

- using the contact form available here: [EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS](#) ;
- sending an email to the Council of Europe's Data Protection Officer at dpo@coe.int.

If you feel that we have not adequately responded to your request and consider that your data protection rights have been violated as a result of our processing of your personal data, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Council of Europe Data Protection Commissioner by sending an e-mail to datacommissioner@coe.int.