

GDPR-Compliant Data Protection Policy

I. Name and address of the Controller

The Controller within the meaning of the General Data Protection Regulation and other national data protection laws in member states and other provisions under data protection law is:

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II. General provisions on data processing

1. Scope of personal data processing

As a matter of principle, we collect and use the personal data of our users only to the extent required for the provision of a functional website and its content and services. Collection and use of the personal data of our users generally occurs only with the consent of the user. An exception is made to this in cases where it is not possible to obtain consent in advance for practical reasons and data processing is permitted by statutory provisions.

2. Legal basis for personal data processing

To the extent that we obtain consent of the data subject for the personal data processing operations, Art. 6 para. 1 lit. a EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) serves as the legal basis for personal data processing.

For personal data processing required for the performance of a contract, whereby the contractual party is a data subject, Art. 6 para. 1 lit. b GDPR serves as the legal basis. This also applies for processing operations, which are required for the implementation of pre-contractual measures.

To the extent that personal data processing is required for fulfilment of a legal obligation incumbent on our company, Art. 6 para. 1 lit. c GDPR serves as the legal basis.

Where the processing is required to safeguard a legitimate interest of our company or of a third party and the interests, fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject do not outweigh the first-mentioned interest, Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f GDPR serves as the legal basis for the processing.

III. Provision of the website and creation of log files

1. Description and scope of data processing

Every time you access our website, our system collects automated data and information from the computer system of the visiting computer. The following data is thereby collected:

1. Information on browser type and version used
2. User's operating system
3. User's internet service provider
4. User's IP address
5. Date and time of access
6. Websites from which the user's system reaches our site
7. Websites which the user's system enters via our website

2. Legal basis for data processing

The legal basis for temporary storage of data and log files is Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f GDPR.

3. Purpose of data processing

The temporary storage of the IP address by the system is necessary to facilitate delivery of the website to the user's computer. For this, the user's IP address needs to be stored for the duration of the session.

For this purpose, too, our legitimate interest for data processing is per Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f GDPR.

4. Storage period

Data is deleted as soon as it is no longer required to fulfil the purpose for which it was collected. In the case of data collection for provision of the website, this is the case when the respective session ends.

5. Right of objection and removal

The collection of data for provision of the website and the storage of data in log files is an essential requirement for operation of the website. There is therefore no right of objection by the user.

IV. Use of cookies

This website uses only cookies that are technically necessary. No personal data is stored or evaluated.

V. Rights of data subjects

If your personal data is processed, you are the data subject within the meaning of the GDPR and you have the following rights vis-a-vis the Controller:

1. Right to information

You can request confirmation from the Controller as to whether personal data relating to you is processed.

Where such processing occurs, you can request from the Controller information in relation to the purpose, recipient, planned storage period, existence of a right to correction or deletion, existence of a right of complaint to a supervisory body and other available information regarding the origin of the data. You have the right to request information about whether the personal data relating to you is transferred to a third country or an international organization.

2. Right to rectification

You have a right to rectification and/or to completion vis-a-vis the Controller, to the extent that the personal data processed, relating to you, is inaccurate or incomplete.

The Controller has to make the necessary rectifications without delay.

3. Right to restriction of processing

You can request restriction of the processing of data relating to you, if the processing is unlawful, if you dispute the accuracy of the personal data relating to you, the Controller no longer requires the personal data for the purpose of processing or if you have objected to processing per Art. 21 para. 1 GDPR.

If the processing of personal data relating to you is restricted, this data - except for its storage - can only be processed with your consent or for the assertion, exercise or defence of legal claims or to protect the rights of other natural or legal persons or for reasons of an interest of the Union or of a member state.

4. Right to deletion

You can request of the Controller, that the relevant personal data is deleted immediately, if the personal data relating to you is no longer needed for the purposes for which it was collected or processed, you have withdrawn your consent or have submitted an objection to the agreement and there are no overriding reasons for the processing.

This right to deletion does not exist, to the extent that the processing is required to fulfil legal obligations, to which the processing is subject in accordance with the law of the Union or of the Member State of the Controller.

5. Right to information

If you have asserted the right to rectification, deletion or restriction of processing to us, we are obliged to inform all recipients, to whom we have disclosed personal data relating to you, of this rectification or deletion of data or restriction of its processing, unless this proves to be impossible or is associated with disproportionate expenditure.

You are entitled to be notified of such recipients by the Controller.

6. Right to data portability

You have the right to receive the personal data relating to you, which the Controller has prepared, in a structured, current and machine-readable format.

7. Right of objection

You have the right, for reasons which relate to your particular situation, to object at any time to processing of the personal data relating to you, which is carried out on the basis of Art. 6 para. 1 lit. e or f GDPR. The Controller will no longer process the personal data relating to you, unless it can prove compelling legitimate grounds for the processing, which outweigh your interests, rights and freedoms or the processing serves the assertion, exercise or defence of legal claims. If you object to processing for the purposes of direct advertising, the personal data relating to you will no longer be used for these purposes.

8. Right to withdraw declaration of consent under data protection law

You have the right to withdraw your declaration of consent under data protection law at any time. Withdrawal of consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal.

9. Right to complain to a supervisory body

Without prejudice to any further administrative and judicial procedures, you have the right to lodge a complaint to a supervisory body, in particular in the member state of your habitual residence, place of work or place of the alleged infringement if you consider that the processing of personal data relating to you infringes the GDPR.