



Privacy statement: 29th OACPS-EU Economic & Social Stakeholder Consultations

[Regulation \(EU\) No 2018/1725](#) applies to the processing of personal data collected for **the 29th OACPS-EU Economic & Social Stakeholder Consultation**

1. Who is responsible for the processing of personal data?

The European Economic and Social Committee is responsible (as controller) for the processing of personal data.

The responsible service is External relations unit, rex@eesc.europa.eu.

2. What is the purpose of the processing?

Your personal data will be processed in order to:

- register you for the event,
- fulfil the communication objectives of the event,
- send you invitations/information about the future ACP related events the EESC may organise

The EESC is not responsible for recordings (such as photographs or videos) made by participants in a private capacity.

3. What is the legal basis for the processing?

[Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1725](#) applies to the processing of your personal data collected for the organisation and management of this event. The legal basis for the processing of your personal data is Article 5(a) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, as the processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in a Union institution or body. The EESC exercises its tasks as set out in Articles 300-304 of the [Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union](#).

The processing of certain categories of your personal data as described in this privacy statement will be carried out based on your consent (Article 5(d) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725).

4. What personal data are processed?

The following personal data are processed:

- Identification data: forename, surname, gender, organisation, email address, and phone numbers;

- Image and sound: sound, visual, audio-visual and live recordings carried out by the Secretariat, irrespective of the medium in which they are stored. "Live recordings" means recordings of webcast meetings in part or in whole.

5. Who are the recipients or categories of recipients of your personal data?

The recipient of your data will be the EESC staff in charge of the organisation, management and follow-up of this event.

We will never share your personal data for direct marketing purposes.

Photographs/screenshots will be taken during this event. Webstreaming will take place during the event. Slight editing might also take place (e.g. brightness and/or contrast adjustment).

Your photograph may be used in EESC publications and/or published on the intranet, the event website ([29th OACPs-EU Economic & Social Stakeholder Consultations | European Economic and Social Committee \(europa.eu\)](#)) and relevant social networks, accompanied by text, name, quotes, photographs and/or video recordings of the event.

We use social media to provide information about and promote event through Twitter.

6. Are your personal data transferred to a third country (non-EU Member State) or international organisation?

Your personal data will not be transferred to a non-EU Member State and/or international organisation.

7. How can you exercise your rights?

You have the right to request access to your personal data. Also, you have the right to request rectification or erasure of your personal data or restriction of the processing of your personal data.

You can direct your queries to (rex@eesc.europa.eu). The query will be dealt with within 15 working days.

You have the right to 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 EESC.

In case of recordings used for historical purposes the minutes drawn up on the basis of these recordings shall be stored in the Committee's archive and transferred to the Historical Archives of the European Union after a period of thirty years in accordance with the rules.

Content and data published on the internet remain there for an indeterminate period.

8. How long are your personal data kept for?

Your data (excluding photographs, audio and video recordings that have been published and personal data provided for registration purposes) are kept for as long as follow-up actions to the event are necessary with regard to the purpose(s) of the processing of personal data, as well as for the event and its related management. Personal data will be deleted from databases one year after the event, unless you have agreed to receive further emails from the EESC (for example, invitations to future events or

newsletters). You can always unsubscribe from receiving emails from the EESC via the unsubscribe link. Data published on the internet and intranet will remain there indefinitely.

If you wish to delete these data at any time after you have given your consent, please contact us at rex@eesc.europa.eu.

Photographs and audio and video recordings that have been published (for example on the internet, social media channels or in publications) will remain in that format indefinitely.

9. Are personal data collected used for automated decision-making, including profiling?

No

10. Will your personal data be further processed for a purpose other than that for which the data were obtained?

Your personal data will not be further processed for a different purpose

11. Who can you contact if you have queries or complaints?

If you have any further questions about the processing of your personal data, please contact the unit in charge of the processing of your personal data, (rex@eesc.europa.eu). You may also contact the EESC Data Protection Officer (data.protection@eesc.europa.eu) and/or the [European Data Protection Supervisor](#) (edps@edps.europa.eu) at any time.