



European Economic
and Social Committee

PRIVACY STATEMENT:

"Social economy, the future of Europe"

Debate – Which contribution to the Conference on the Future of Europe?
10th March 2022 at the European Parliament (Room N.1.4.) in Strasbourg

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

The EESC event "Social economy, the future of Europe" is organised by the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), which is the data controller in charge of the processing of your personal data. The service responsible for processing your personal data on behalf of the controller is:

Unit C3 - Single Market, Production and Consumption (INT)

Email: (SocialEnterprise@eesc.europa.eu)

Processor:

European Parliament (EP)

2. What is the purpose of the processing?

Your personal data will be processed in order to:

- register you for the event
- provide access to the EP premises (accreditation purpose)
- fulfil the communication objectives of the event (with your consent only)
- send you invitations to future events the EESC may organise (with your consent only)

THE EESC uses the registration platform for conference participants (REGIS) set up by the European Parliament.

If accreditation is needed, the accreditation data is sent to DG SAFE of the European Parliament for checking purposes and eventually to create specific access badges for the event.

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 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 will be processed

- first name, last name, organisation, business sector, function, city, country, ID card/passport number, nationality, date of birth, contact details (email, phone, social media, website), some characteristics concerning special needs (disability).

Your consent is required for:

- photos, audio and video recordings and web streaming related to the event
- invitations to future events the EESC may organise

Sharing contact details in the participants' App between participants is only allowed when both parties give consent.

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

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

Directorate-General for Security and Safety of the European Parliament for the participants to gain access to the European Parliament buildings.

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. You also have the right to request rectification or erasure of your personal data or restriction of the processing of your personal data. You also have the right to withdraw your consent at any time. Please note that withdrawal of consent will not have retroactive effect (processing of your personal data based on your consent before withdrawal is lawful up to the moment when you withdraw your consent).

Where applicable, you have the right to object to the processing of your data. Where applicable, you have the right to receive your personal data provided to the controller or to have your personal data transmitted directly to another controller (data portability).

You can direct your queries to [SocialEnterprise@eesc.europa.eu]. The query will be dealt with within 20 working days.

You have the right to lodge a complaint with 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.

8. How long are your personal data kept for?

The EESC only keeps the personal data for the time necessary to fulfil the purpose of collection or for further processing as detailed at point 2.

The retention period for each of the categories of data processed is described hereunder:

- All personal data related to the organisation and management of the event (including the information given before, during or after) will be deleted one year after the last action in relation to the event
- Then, only the data of the participants that agree on keeping in touch with the EESC will be kept to be used for the thematically related events. This data will be stored into a secured folder with a restricted access.
- Personal data shared with the Directorate-General for Security and Safety of the European Parliament for the participants to gain access to the European Parliament buildings is kept for 6 months after the end of the event.
- Your photos, audio and video recordings that have been published (for example on the web or in publications) will remain in that format indefinitely.

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

The EESC will not use your personal data to make automated decisions about you.

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 than the ones mentioned above.

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: [name of the unit in charge and contact (SocialEnterprise@eesc.europa.eu)].

You may also contact the Data Protection Officer of the EESC (data.protection@eesc.europa.eu) and/or the [European Data Protection Supervisor](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu) (edps@edps.europa.eu) at any time.