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	Regulation - 1995 Data Protection Directive

Delegations find attached a comparative table prepared by the Commission Services in which the first 21 articles of the Commission proposal for a General Data Protection Regulation are put next to the 1995 Data Protection Directive.

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Article 1	Article 1		
Subject matter and objectives	Object of the Directive		
1. This Regulation lays down rules relating		(1) The protection of natural persons in	
to the protection of individuals with regard		relation to the processing of personal data	
to the processing of personal data and rules		is a fundamental right. Article 8(1) of the	
relating to the free movement of personal		Charter of Fundamental Rights of the	
data.		European Union and Article 16(1) of the	
		Treaty lay down that everyone has the	
		right to the protection of personal data	
		concerning him or her.	
		(10) Article 16(2) of the Treaty mandates	
		the European Parliament and the Council	
		to lay down the rules relating to the	
		protection of individuals with regard to the	
		processing of personal data and the rules	
		relating to the free movement of personal	
		data.	

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2. This Regulation protects the	1. In accordance with this Directive,	(2) The processing of personal data is	
fundamental rights and freedoms of natural	Member States shall protect the	designed to serve man; the principles and	
persons, and in particular their right to the	fundamental rights and freedoms of natural	rules on the protection of individuals with	
protection of personal data.	persons and in particular their right to	regard to the processing of their personal	
	privacy with respect to the processing of	data should, whatever the nationality or	
	personal data.	residence of natural persons, respect their	
		fundamental rights and freedoms, notably	
		their right to the protection of personal	
		data. It should contribute to the	
		accomplishment of an area of freedom,	
		security and justice and of an economic	
		union, to economic and social progress, the	
		strengthening and the convergence of the	
		economies within the internal market, and	
		the well-being of individuals.	
		(12) The protection afforded by this	
		Regulation concerns natural persons,	
		whatever their nationality or place of	
		residence, in relation to the processing of	

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	personal data. With regard to the	
	processing of data which concern legal	
	persons and in particular undertakings	
	established as legal persons, including the	
	name and the form of the legal person and	
	the contact details of the legal person, the	
	protection of this Regulation should not be	
	claimed by any person. This should also	
	apply where the name of the legal person	
	contains the names of one or more natural	
	persons.	
	(139) In view of the fact that, as underlined	
	by the Court of Justice of the European	
	Union, the right to the protection of	
	personal data is not an absolute right, but	
	must be considered in relation to its	
	function in society and be balanced with	
	other fundamental rights, in accordance	
	with the principle of proportionality, this	
	Regulation respects all fundamental rights	
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		and observes the principles recognised in	
		the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the	
		European Union as enshrined in the	
		Treaties, notably the right to respect for	
		private and family life, home and	
		communications, the right to the protection	
		of personal data, the freedom of thought,	
		conscience and religion, the freedom of	
		expression and information, the freedom to	
		conduct a business, the right to an effective	
		remedy and to a fair trial as well as	
		cultural, religious and linguistic diversity.	
3. The free movement of personal data	2. Member States shall neither restrict nor		
within the Union shall neither be restricted	prohibit the free flow of personal data		
nor prohibited for reasons connected with	between Member States for reasons		
the protection of individuals with regard to	connected with the protection afforded		
the processing of personal data.	under paragraph 1.		

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Article 2	Article 3		
Material scope	Scope		
1. This Regulation applies to the processing	1. This Directive shall apply to the	(13) The protection of individuals should be	
of personal data wholly or partly by	processing of personal data wholly or partly	technologically neutral and not depend on the	
automated means, and to the processing	by automatic means, and to the processing	techniques used; otherwise this would create	
other than by automated means of personal	otherwise than by automatic means of	a serious risk of circumvention. The	
data which form part of a filing system or are	personal data which form part of a filing	protection of individuals should apply to	
intended to form part of a filing system.	system or are intended to form part of a	processing of personal data by automated	
	filing system.	means as well as to manual processing, if the	
		data are contained or are intended to be	
		contained in a filing system. Files or sets of	
		files as well as their cover pages, which are	
		not structured according to specific criteria,	
		should not fall within the scope of this	
		Regulation.	
2. This Regulation does not apply to the	2. This Directive shall not apply to the		
processing of personal data:	processing of personal data:		

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(a) in the course of an activity which falls	- in the course of an activity which falls	(14) This Regulation does not address issues	
outside the scope of Union law, in particular	outside the scope of Community law, such as	of protection of fundamental rights and	
concerning national security;	those provided for by Titles V and VI of the	freedoms or the free flow of data related to	
	Treaty on European Union and in any case	activities which fall outside the scope of	
	to processing operations concerning public	Union law, nor does it cover the processing	
	security, defence, State security (including	of personal data by the Union institutions,	
	the economic well-being of the State when	bodies, offices and agencies, which are	
	the processing operation relates to State	subject to Regulation (EC) No 45/2001, or	
	security matters) and the activities of the	the processing of personal data by the	
	State in areas of criminal law,	Member States when carrying out activities in	
		relation to the common foreign and security	
		policy of the Union.	
(b) by the Union institutions, bodies, offices			
and agencies;			
(c) by the Member States when carrying out			
activities which fall within the scope of			
Chapter 2 of the Treaty on European Union;			

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(d) by a natural person without any gainful	- by a natural person in the course of a	(15) This Regulation should not apply to	
interest in the course of its own exclusively	purely personal or household activity.	processing of personal data by a natural	
personal or household activity;		person, which are exclusively personal or	
		domestic, such as correspondence and the	
		holding of addresses, and without any gainful	
		interest and thus without any connection with	
		a professional or commercial activity. The	
		exemption should also not apply to	
		controllers or processors which provide the	
		means for processing personal data for such	
		personal or domestic activities.	
(e) by competent authorities for the purposes		(16) The protection of individuals with regard	
of prevention, investigation, detection or		to the processing of personal data by	
prosecution of criminal offences or the		competent authorities for the purposes of	
execution of criminal penalties.		prevention, investigation, detection or	
		prosecution of criminal offences or the	
		execution of criminal penalties, and the free	
		movement of such data, is subject of a	
		specific legal instrument at Union level.	
		Therefore, this Regulation should not apply	

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	to the processing activities for those purposes. However, data processed by public	
	authorities under this Regulation when used	
	for the purposes of prevention, investigation,	
	detection or prosecution of criminal offences	
	or the execution of criminal penalties should	
	be governed by the more specific legal	
	instrument at Union level (Directive	
	XX/YYY).	
3. This Regulation shall be without prejudice	(17) This Regulation should be without	
to the application of Directive 2000/31/EC,	prejudice to the application of Directive	
in particular of the liability rules of	2000/31/EC, in particular of the liability rules	
intermediary service providers in Articles 12	of intermediary service providers in Articles	
to 15 of that Directive.	12 to 15 of that Directive.	

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Article 3	Article 4		
Territorial Scope	National law applicable		
	1. Each Member State shall apply the		
	national provisions it adopts pursuant to this		
	Directive to the processing of personal data		
	where:		
1. This Regulation applies to the processing	(a) the processing is carried out in the	(19) Any processing of personal data in the	
of personal data in the context of the	context of the activities of an establishment	context of the activities of an establishment	
activities of an establishment of a controller	of the controller on the territory of the	of a controller or a processor in the Union	
or a processor in the Union.	Member State; when the same controller is	should be carried out in accordance with this	
	established on the territory of several	Regulation, regardless of whether the	
	Member States, he must take the necessary	processing itself takes place within the Union	
	measures to ensure that each of these	or not. Establishment implies the effective	
	establishments complies with the obligations	and real exercise of activity through stable	
	laid down by the national law applicable;	arrangements. The legal form of such	
		arrangements, whether through a branch or a	
		subsidiary with a legal personality, is not the	
		determining factor in this respect	

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of personal data of data subjects residing in	Community territory and, for purposes of		
the Union by a controller not established in	processing personal data makes use of		
the Union, where the processing activities	equipment, automated or otherwise, situated		
are related to:	on the territory of the said Member State,		
	unless such equipment is used only for		
	purposes of transit through the territory of		
	the Community.		
(a) the offering of goods or services to such		(20) In order to ensure that individuals are	
data subjects in the Union; or		not deprived of the protection to which they	
		are entitled under this Regulation, the	
		processing of personal data of data subjects	
		residing in the Union by a controller not	
		established in the Union should be subject to	
		this Regulation where the processing	
		activities are related to the offering of goods	
		or services to such data subjects, or to a	
		contract with such data subjects, irrespective	
		of whether connected to the payment of a	
		price, or to the monitoring of the behaviour	

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	of such data subjects.
(b) the monitoring of their behaviour.	(21) In order to determine whether a
	processing activity can be considered to
	'monitor the behaviour' of data subjects, it
	should be ascertained whether individuals
	are tracked on the internet with data
	processing techniques which consist of
	applying a 'profile' to an individual,
	particularly in order to take decisions
	concerning her or him or for analysing or
	predicting her or his personal preferences,
	behaviours and attitudes.

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3. This Regulation applies to the processing	(b) the controller is not established on the	(22) Where the national law of a Member	
of personal data by a controller not	Member State's territory, but in a place	State applies by virtue of international law,	
established in the Union, but in a place	where its national law applies by virtue of	this Regulation should also apply to a	
where the national law of a Member State	international public law;	controller not established in the Union, such	
applies by virtue of public international law.		as in a Member State's diplomatic mission or	
		consular post.	
	2. In the circumstances referred to in		
	paragraph 1 (c), the controller must		
	designate a representative established in the		
	territory of that Member State, without		
	prejudice to legal actions which could be		
	initiated against the controller himself.		

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Article 4	Article 2		
Definitions	Definitions		
For the purposes of this Regulation:			
(1) 'data subject' means an identified natural		(23) The principles of protection should	
person or a natural person who can be		apply to any information concerning an	
identified, directly or indirectly, by means		identified or identifiable person. To	
reasonably likely to be used by the controller		determine whether a person is identifiable,	
or by any other natural or legal person, in		account should be taken of all the means	
particular by reference to an identification		likely reasonably to be used either by the	
number, location data, online identifier or to		controller or by any other person to identify	
one or more factors specific to the physical,		the individual. The principles of data	
physiological, genetic, mental, economic,		protection should not apply to data rendered	
cultural or social identity of that person;		anonymous in such a way that the data	
		subject is no longer identifiable.	
(2) 'personal data' means any information	(a) 'personal data' shall mean any	(24) When using online services, individuals	
relating to a data subject;	information relating to an identified or	may be associated with online identifiers	
	identifiable natural person ('data subject');	provided by their devices, applications, tools	
	an identifiable person is one who can be	and protocols, such as Internet Protocol	
	identified, directly or indirectly, in particular	addresses or cookie identifiers. This may	

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	by reference to an identification number or to one or more factors specific to his physical, physiological, mental, economic, cultural or social identity;	leave traces which, combined with unique identifiers and other information received by the servers, may be used to create profiles of the individuals and identify them. It follows that identification numbers, location data, online identifiers or other specific factors as such need not necessarily be considered as personal data in all circumstances.	
(3) 'processing' means any operation or set of operations which is performed upon personal data or sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organization, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, erasure or destruction;	(b) 'processing of personal data' ('processing') shall mean any operation or set of operations which is performed upon personal data, whether or not by automatic means, such as collection, recording, organization, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, blocking, erasure or destruction;		
(4) 'filing system' means any structured set of personal data which are accessible according	(c) 'personal data filing system' ('filing system') shall mean any structured set of		

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	personal data and on the free movement of such data				
to specific criteria, whether centralized,	personal data which are accessible				
decentralized or dispersed on a functional or	according to specific criteria, whether				
geographical basis;	centralized, decentralized or dispersed on a				
	functional or geographical basis;				
(5) 'controller' means the natural or legal	(d) 'controller' shall mean the natural or				
person, public authority, agency or any other	legal person, public authority, agency or any				
body which alone or jointly with others	other body which alone or jointly with others				
determines the purposes, conditions and	determines the purposes and means of the				
means of the processing of personal data;	processing of personal data; where the				
where the purposes, conditions and means of	purposes and means of processing are				
processing are determined by Union law or	determined by national or Community laws				
Member State law, the controller or the	or regulations, the controller or the specific				
specific criteria for his nomination may be	criteria for his nomination may be				
designated by Union law or by Member State	designated by national or Community law;				
law;					

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(6) 'processor' means a natural or legal	(e) 'processor' shall mean a natural or legal		
person, public authority, agency or any other	person, public authority, agency or any other		
body which processes personal data on	body which processes personal data on		
behalf of the controller;	behalf of the controller;		
(7) 'recipient' means a natural or legal	(g) 'recipient' shall mean a natural or legal		
person, public authority, agency or any other	person, public authority, agency or any other		
body to which the personal data are	body to whom data are disclosed, whether a		
disclosed;	third party or not; however, authorities		
	which may receive data in the framework of		
	a particular inquiry shall not be regarded as		
	recipients;		
(8) 'the data subject's consent' means any	(h) 'the data subject's consent' shall mean	(25) Consent should be given explicitly by	
freely given specific, informed and explicit	any freely given specific and informed	any appropriate method enabling a freely	
indication of his or her wishes by which the	indication of his wishes by which the data	given specific and informed indication of the	
data subject, either by a statement or by a	subject signifies his agreement to personal	data subject's wishes, either by a statement or	
clear affirmative action, signifies agreement	data relating to him being processed.	by a clear affirmative action by the data	
to personal data relating to them being		subject, ensuring that individuals are aware	
processed;		that they give their consent to the processing	
		of personal data, including by ticking a box	
		when visiting an Internet website or by any	

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		other statement or conduct which clearly	
		indicates in this context the data subject's	
		acceptance of the proposed processing of	
		their personal data. Silence or inactivity	
		should therefore not constitute consent.	
		Consent should cover all processing	
		activities carried out for the same purpose or	
		purposes. If the data subject's consent is to be	
		given following an electronic request, the	
		request must be clear, concise and not	
		unnecessarily disruptive to the use of the	
		service for which it is provided.	
(9) 'personal data breach' means a breach of			
security leading to the accidental or unlawful			
destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised			
disclosure of, or access to, personal data			
transmitted, stored or otherwise processed;			
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(10) 'genetic data' means all data, of		
whatever type, concerning the characteristics		
of an individual which are inherited or		
acquired during early prenatal development;		
(11) 'biometric data' means any data relating		
to the physical, physiological or behavioural		
characteristics of an individual which allow		
their unique identification, such as facial		
images, or dactyloscopic data;		
(12) 'data concerning health' means any	(26) Personal data relating to health should	
information which relates to the physical or	include in particular all data pertaining to the	
mental health of an individual, or to the	health status of a data subject; information	
provision of health services to the individual;	about the registration of the individual for	
	the provision of health services; information	
	about payments or eligibility for healthcare	
	with respect to the individual; a number,	
	symbol or particular assigned to an	
	individual to uniquely identify the individual	
	for health purposes; any information about	
	the individual collected in the course of the	

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	provision of health services to the individual;	
	information derived from the testing or	
	examination of a body part or bodily	
	substance, including biological samples;	
	identification of a person as provider of	
	healthcare to the individual; or any	
	information on e.g. a disease, disability,	
	disease risk, medical history, clinical	
	treatment, or the actual physiological or	
	biomedical state of the data subject	
	independent of its source, such as e.g. from a	
	physician or other health professional, a	
	hospital, a medical device, or an in vitro	
	diagnostic test.	
(13) 'main establishment' means as regards	(27) The main establishment of a controller	
the controller, the place of its establishment	in the Union should be determined according	
in the Union where the main decisions as to	to objective criteria and should imply the	
the purposes, conditions and means of the	effective and real exercise of management	
processing of personal data are taken; if no	activities determining the main decisions as	
decisions as to the purposes, conditions and	to the purposes, conditions and means of	
means of the processing of personal data are	processing through stable arrangements. This	

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taken in the Union, the main establishment is		criterion should not depend whether the	
the place where the main processing		processing of personal data is actually	
activities in the context of the activities of an		carried out at that location; the presence and	
establishment of a controller in the Union		use of technical means and technologies for	
take place. As regards the processor, 'main		processing personal data or processing	
establishment' means the place of its central		activities do not, in themselves, constitute	
administration in the Union;		such main establishment and are therefore no	
		determining criteria for a main	
		establishment. The main establishment of the	
		processor should be the place of its central	
		administration in the Union.	

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(14) 'representative' means any natural or		
legal person established in the Union who,		
explicitly designated by the controller, acts		
and may be addressed by any supervisory		
authority and other bodies in the Union		
instead of the controller, with regard to the		
obligations of the controller under this		
Regulation;		
(15) 'enterprise' means any entity engaged in		
an economic activity, irrespective of its legal		
form, thus including, in particular, natural		
and legal persons, partnerships or		
associations regularly engaged in an		
economic activity;		

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(16) 'group of undertakings' means a	(28) A group of undertakings should cover a	
controlling undertaking and its controlled	controlling undertaking and its controlled	
undertakings;	undertakings, whereby the controlling	
	undertaking should be the undertaking which	
	can exercise a dominant influence over the	
	other undertakings by virtue, for example, of	
	ownership, financial participation or the rules	
	which govern it or the power to have	
	personal data protection rules implemented	
(17) 'binding corporate rules' means		
personal data protection policies which are		
adhered to by a controller or processor		
established on the territory of a Member		
State of the Union for transfers or a set of		
transfers of personal data to a controller or		
processor in one or more third countries		
within a group of undertakings;		

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(18) 'child' means any person below the age		(29) Children deserve specific protection of	
of 18 years;		their personal data, as they may be less	
		aware of risks, consequences, safeguards and	
		their rights in relation to the processing of	
		personal data. To determine when an	
		individual is a child, this Regulation should	
		take over the definition laid down by the UN	
		Convention on the Rights of the Child	
(19) 'supervisory authority' means a public			
authority which is established by a Member			
State in accordance with Article 46.			
	(f) 'third party' shall mean any natural or		
	legal person, public authority, agency or any		
	other body other than the data subject, the		
	controller, the processor and the persons		
	who, under the direct authority of the		
	controller or the processor, are authorized to		
	process the data;		

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Article 5	Article 6		
Principles relating to personal data			
processing			
Personal data must be:	1. Member States shall provide that personal		
	data must be:		
(a) processed lawfully, fairly and in a	(a) processed fairly and lawfully;	(30) Any processing of personal data should	
transparent manner in relation to the data		be lawful, fair and transparent in relation to	
subject;		the individuals concerned. In particular, the	
		specific purposes for which the data are	
		processed should be explicit and legitimate	
		and determined at the time of the collection	
		of the data. The data should be adequate,	
		relevant and limited to the minimum	
		necessary for the purposes for which the data	
		are processed; this requires in particular	
		ensuring that the data collected are not	
		excessive and that the period for which the	
		data are stored is limited to a strict minimum.	
		Personal data should only be processed if the	
		purpose of the processing could not be	

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		fulfilled by other means. Every reasonable	
		step should be taken to ensure that personal	
		data which are inaccurate are rectified or	
		deleted. In order to ensure that the data are	
		not kept longer than necessary, time limits	
		should be established by the controller for	
		erasure or for a periodic review.	
(b) collected for specified, explicit and	(b) collected for specified, explicit and	(40) The processing of personal data for	
legitimate purposes and not further processed	legitimate purposes and not further	other purposes should be only allowed where	
in a way incompatible with those purposes;	processed in a way incompatible with those	the processing is compatible with those	
	purposes. Further processing of data for	purposes for which the data have been	
	historical, statistical or scientific purposes	initially collected, in particular where the	
	shall not be considered as incompatible	processing is necessary for historical,	
	provided that Member States provide	statistical or scientific research purposes.	
	appropriate safeguards;	Where the other purpose is not compatible	
		with the initial one for which the data are	
		collected, the controller should obtain the	
		consent of the data subject for this other	
		purpose or should base the processing on	
		another legitimate ground for lawful	
		processing, in particular where provided by	

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		Union law or the law of the Member State to	
		which the controller is subject. In any case,	
		the application of the principles set out by	
		this Regulation and in particular the	
		information of the data subject on those other	
		purposes should be ensured.	
(c) adequate, relevant, and limited to the	(c) adequate, relevant and not excessive in		
minimum necessary in relation to the	relation to the purposes for which they are		
purposes for which they are processed; they	collected and/or further processed;		
shall only be processed if, and as long as, the			
purposes could not be fulfilled by processing			
information that does not involve personal			
data;			

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(d) accurate and kept up to date; every	(d) accurate and, where necessary, kept up	
reasonable step must be taken to ensure that	to date; every reasonable step must be taken	
personal data that are inaccurate, having	to ensure that data which are inaccurate or	
regard to the purposes for which they are	incomplete, having regard to the purposes	
processed, are erased or rectified without	for which they were collected or for which	
delay;	they are further processed, are erased or	
	rectified;	
(e) kept in a form which permits	(e) kept in a form which permits	
identification of data subjects for no longer	identification of data subjects for no longer	
than is necessary for the purposes for which	than is necessary for the purposes for which	
the personal data are processed; personal	the data were collected or for which they are	
data may be stored for longer periods insofar	further processed.	
as the data will be processed solely for		
historical, statistical or scientific purposes in	Member States shall lay down appropriate	
accordance with the rules and conditions of	safeguards for personal data stored for	
Article 83 and if a periodic review is carried	longer periods for historical, statistical or	
out to assess the necessity to continue the	scientific use.	
storage;		

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(f) processed under the responsibility and	2. It shall be for the controller to ensure that		
liability of the controller, who shall ensure	paragraph 1 is complied with.		
and demonstrate for each processing			
operation the compliance with the provisions			
of this Regulation.			
Article 6	Article 7		
Lawfulness of processing			
1. Processing of personal data shall be lawful	Member States shall provide that personal		
only if and to the extent that at least one of	data may be processed only if:		
the following applies:			
(a) the data subject has given consent to the	(a) the data subject has unambiguously given	(31) In order for processing to be lawful,	
processing of their personal data for one or	his consent; or	personal data should be processed on the	
more specific purposes;		basis of the consent of the person concerned	
		or some other legitimate basis, laid down by	
		law, either in this Regulation or in other	
		Union or Member State law as referred to in	
		this Regulation.	

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(b) processing is necessary for the	(b) processing is necessary for the	(35) Processing should be lawful where it is	
performance of a contract to which the data	performance of a contract to which the data	necessary in the context of a contract or the	
subject is party or in order to take steps at the	subject is party or in order to take steps at	intended entering into a contract.	
request of the data subject prior to entering	the request of the data subject prior to		
into a contract;	entering into a contract; or		
(c) processing is necessary for compliance	(c) processing is necessary for compliance	(36) Where processing is carried out in	
with a legal obligation to which the	with a legal obligation to which the	compliance with a legal obligation to which	
controller is subject;	controller is subject; or	the controller is subject or where processing	
		is necessary for the performance of a task	
		carried out in the public interest or in the	
		exercise of an official authority, the	
		processing should have a legal basis in	
		Union law, or in a Member State law which	
		meets the requirements of the Charter of	
		Fundamental Rights of the European Union	
		for any limitation of the rights and freedoms.	
		It is also for Union or national law to	
		determine whether the controller performing	
		a task carried out in the public interest or in	
		the exercise of official authority should be a	

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		public administration or another natural or	
		legal person governed by public law, or by	
		private law such as a professional	
		association.	
(d) processing is necessary in order to protect	(d) processing is necessary in order to	(37) The processing of personal data should	
the vital interests of the data subject;	protect the vital interests of the data subject;	equally be regarded as lawful where it is	
	or	necessary to protect an interest which is	
		essential for the data subject's life.	
(e) processing is necessary for the	(e) processing is necessary for the		
performance of a task carried out in the	performance of a task carried out in the		
public interest or in the exercise of official	public interest or in the exercise of official		
authority vested in the controller;	authority vested in the controller or in a		
	third party to whom the data are disclosed;		
	or		
(f) processing is necessary for the purposes	(f) processing is necessary for the purposes	(38) The legitimate interests of a controller	
of the legitimate interests pursued by a	of the legitimate interests pursued by the	may provide a legal basis for processing,	
controller, except where such interests are	controller or by the third party or parties to	provided that the interests or the fundamental	
overridden by the interests or fundamental	whom the data are disclosed, except where	rights and freedoms of the data subject are	
rights and freedoms of the data subject which	such interests are overridden by the interests	not overriding. This would need careful	
require protection of personal data, in	for fundamental rights and freedoms of the	assessment in particular where the data	
particular where the data subject is a child.	data subject which require protection under	subject is a child, given that children deserve	

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This shall not apply to processing carried out	Article 1 (1).	specific protection. The data subject should	
by public authorities in the performance of		have the right to object the processing, on	
their tasks.		grounds relating to their particular situation	
		and free of charge. To ensure transparency,	
		the controller should be obliged to explicitly	
		inform the data subject on the legitimate	
		interests pursued and on the right to object,	
		and also be obliged to document these	
		legitimate interests. Given that it is for the	
		legislator to provide by law the legal basis	
		for public authorities to process data, this	
		legal ground should not apply for the	
		processing by public authorities in the	
		performance of their tasks.	
		(39) The processing of data to the extent	
		strictly necessary for the purposes of	
		ensuring network and information security,	
		i.e. the ability of a network or an information	
		system to resist, at a given level of	
		confidence, accidental events or unlawful or	

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	malicious actions that compromise the	
	availability, authenticity, integrity and	
	confidentiality of stored or transmitted data,	
	and the security of the related services	
	offered by, or accessible via, these networks	
	and systems, by public authorities, Computer	
	Emergency Response Teams - CERTs,	
	Computer Security Incident Response Teams	
	- CSIRTs, providers of electronic	
	communications networks and services and	
	by providers of security technologies and	
	services, constitutes a legitimate interest of	
	the concerned data controller. This could, for	
	example, include preventing unauthorised	
	access to electronic communications	
	networks and malicious code distribution and	
	stopping 'denial of service' attacks and	
	damage to computer and electronic	
	communication systems.	
2. Processing of personal data which is	(126) Scientific research for the purposes of	

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necessary for the purposes of historical, statistical or scientific research shall be lawful subject to the conditions and safeguards referred to in Article 83.		this Regulation should include fundamental research, applied research, and privately funded research and in addition should take into account the Union's objective under Article 179(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union of achieving a European Research Area.	
3. The basis of the processing referred to in points (c) and (e) of paragraph 1 must be provided for in:			
(a) Union law, or			
(b) the law of the Member State to which the controller is subject.			
The law of the Member State must meet an objective of public interest or must be necessary to protect the rights and freedoms of others, respect the essence of the right to the protection of personal data and be proportionate to the legitimate aim pursued.			
4. Where the purpose of further processing is			

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not compatible with the one for which the			
personal data have been collected, the			
processing must have a legal basis at least in			
one of the grounds referred to in points (a) to			
(e) of paragraph 1. This shall in particular			
apply to any change of terms and general			
conditions of a contract.			
5. The Commission shall be empowered to			
adopt delegated acts in accordance with			
Article 86 for the purpose of further			
specifying the conditions referred to in point			
(f) of paragraph 1 for various sectors and			
data processing situations, including as			
regards the processing of personal data			
related to a child.			

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Article 7		
Conditions for consent		
1. The controller shall bear the burden of	(32) Where processing is based on the data	
proof for the data subject's consent to the	subject's consent, the controller should have	
processing of their personal data for	the burden of proving that the data subject	
specified purposes.	has given the consent to the processing	
	operation. In particular in the context of a	
	written declaration on another matter,	
	safeguards should ensure that the data	
	subject is aware that and to what extent	
	consent is given.	
2. If the data subject's consent is to be given		
in the context of a written declaration which		
also concerns another matter, the		
requirement to give consent must be		
presented distinguishable in its appearance		
from this other matter.		

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3. The data subject shall have the right to	(33) In order to ensure free consent, it should	
withdraw his or her consent at any time. The	be clarified that consent does not provide a	
withdrawal of consent shall not affect the	valid legal ground where the individual has	
lawfulness of processing based on consent	no genuine and free choice and is	
before its withdrawal.	subsequently not able to refuse or withdraw	
	consent without detriment.	
4. Consent shall not provide a legal basis for	(34) Consent should not provide a valid legal	
the processing, where there is a significant	ground for the processing of personal data,	
imbalance between the position of the data	where there is a clear imbalance between the	
subject and the controller.	data subject and the controller. This is	
	especially the case where the data subject is	
	in a situation of dependence from the	
	controller, among others, where personal	
	data are processed by the employer of	
	employees' personal data in the employment	
	context. Where the controller is a public	
	authority, there would be an imbalance only	
	in the specific data processing operations	
	where the public authority can impose an	
	obligation by virtue of its relevant public	

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	powers and the consent cannot be deemed as		
	freely given, taking into account the interest		
	of the data subject.		
Article 8			
Processing of personal data of a child			
1. For the purposes of this Regulation, in			
relation to the offering of information society			
services directly to a child, the processing of			
personal data of a child below the age of 13			
years shall only be lawful if and to the extent			
that consent is given or authorised by the			
child's parent or custodian. The controller			
shall make reasonable efforts to obtain			
verifiable consent, taking into consideration			
available technology.			
2. Paragraph 1 shall not affect the general			
contract law of Member States such as the			
rules on the validity, formation or effect of a			
contract in relation to a child.			
3. The Commission shall be empowered to	(11) In order to ensure a consistent level of		
adopt delegated acts in accordance with	protection for individuals throughout the		

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specifying the criteria and requirements for		hampering the free movement of data	
the methods to obtain verifiable consent		within the internal market, a Regulation is	
referred to in paragraph 1. In doing so, the		necessary to provide legal certainty and	
Commission shall consider specific measures		transparency for economic operators,	
for micro, small and medium-sized		including micro, small and medium-sized	
enterprises.		enterprises, and to provide individuals in all	
		Member States with the same level of	
		legally enforceable rights and obligations	
		and responsibilities for controllers and	
		processors, to ensure consistent monitoring	
		of the processing of personal data, and	
		equivalent sanctions in all Member States	
		as well as effective co-operation by the	
		supervisory authorities of different Member	
		States. To take account of the specific	
		situation of micro, small and medium-sized	
		enterprises, this Regulation includes a	
		number of derogations. In addition, the	
		Union institutions and bodies, Member	
		States and their supervisory authorities are	

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	encouraged to take account of the specific needs of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises in the application of this Regulation. The notion of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises should draw upon Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium- sized enterprises.
4. The Commission may lay down standard	
forms for specific methods to obtain	
verifiable consent referred to in paragraph 1.	
Those implementing acts shall be adopted in	
accordance with the examination procedure	
referred to in Article 87(2).	

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Article 9	Article 8		
Processing of special categories of	The processing of special categories of data		
personal data			
1. The processing of personal data, revealing	1. Member States shall prohibit the processing		
race or ethnic origin, political opinions,	of personal data revealing racial or ethnic		
religion or beliefs, trade-union membership,	origin, political opinions, religious or		
and the processing of genetic data or data	philosophical beliefs, trade-union		
concerning health or sex life or criminal	membership, and the processing of data		
convictions or related security measures shall	concerning health or sex life.		
be prohibited.			
2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply where:	2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply where:	(41) Personal data which are, by their	
		nature, particularly sensitive and vulnerable	
		in relation to fundamental rights or privacy,	
		deserve specific protection. Such data	
		should not be processed, unless the data	
		subject gives his explicit consent. However,	
		derogations from this prohibition should be	
		explicitly provided for in respect of specific	
		needs, in particular where the processing is	

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(a) the data subject has given consent to the processing of those personal data, subject to the conditions laid down in Articles 7 and 8, except where Union law or Member State law provide that the prohibition referred to in paragraph 1 may not be lifted by the data	(a) the data subject has given his explicit consent to the processing of those data, except where the laws of the Member State provide that the prohibition referred to in paragraph 1 may not be lifted by the data subject's giving his consent: or	carried out in the course of legitimate activities by certain associations or foundations the purpose of which is to permit the exercise of fundamental freedoms.	
paragraph 1 may not be lifted by the data subject; or	his consent; or		
(b) processing is necessary for the purposes of carrying out the obligations and exercising specific rights of the controller in the field of employment law in so far as it is authorised by Union law or Member State law providing for adequate safeguards; or	(b) processing is necessary for the purposes of carrying out the obligations and specific rights of the controller in the field of employment law in so far as it is authorized by national law providing for adequate safeguards; or		
(c) processing is necessary to protect the	(c) processing is necessary to protect the vital		

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vital interests of the data subject or of	interests of the data subject or of another				
another person where the data subject is	person where the data subject is physically or				
physically or legally incapable of giving	legally incapable of giving his consent; or				
consent; or					
(d) processing is carried out in the course of	(d) processing is carried out in the course of				
its legitimate activities with appropriate	its legitimate activities with appropriate				
safeguards by a foundation, association or	guarantees by a foundation, association or				
any other non-profit-seeking body with a	any other non-profit-seeking body with a				
political, philosophical, religious or trade-	political, philosophical, religious or trade-				
union aim and on condition that the	union aim and on condition that the				
processing relates solely to the members or	processing relates solely to the members of the				
to former members of the body or to persons	body or to persons who have regular contact				
who have regular contact with it in	with it in connection with its purposes and that				
connection with its purposes and that the	the data are not disclosed to a third party				
data are not disclosed outside that body	without the consent of the data subjects; or				
without the consent of the data subjects; or					

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(e) the processing relates to personal data	(e) the processing relates to data which are		
which are manifestly made public by the data	manifestly made public by the data subject or		
subject; or	is necessary for the establishment, exercise or		
	defence of legal claims.		
(f) processing is necessary for the	3. Paragraph 1 shall not apply where		
establishment, exercise or defence of legal	processing of the data is required for the		
claims; or	purposes of preventive medicine, medical		
	diagnosis, the provision of care or treatment		
	or the management of health-care services,		
	and where those data are processed by a		
	health professional subject under national law		
	or rules established by national competent		
	bodies to the obligation of professional		
	secrecy or by another person also subject to		
	an equivalent obligation of secrecy.		
(g) processing is necessary for the	4. Subject to the provision of suitable	(42) Derogating from the prohibition on	
performance of a task carried out in the	safeguards, Member States may, for reasons of	processing sensitive categories of data	
public interest, on the basis of Union law, or	substantial public interest, lay down	should also be allowed if done by a law,	
Member State law which shall provide for	exemptions in addition to those laid down in	and subject to suitable safeguards, so as to	
suitable measures to safeguard the data	paragraph 2 either by national law or by	protect personal data and other fundamental	

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decision of the supervisory authority.	rights, where grounds of public interest so	
	justify and in particular for health purposes,	
	including public health and social	
	benefits and services in the health insurance	
	system, or for historical, statistical and	
	(43) Moreover, the processing of personal	
	aims, laid down in constitutional law or	
	international public law, of officially	
	(44) Where in the course of electoral	
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		 including public health and social protection and the management of health-care services, especially in order to ensure the quality and cost-effectiveness of the procedures used for settling claims for benefits and services in the health insurance system, or for historical, statistical and scientific research purposes. (43) Moreover, the processing of personal data by official authorities for achieving aims, laid down in constitutional law or international public law, of officially recognised religious associations is carried out on grounds of public interest.

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		political parties compile data on people's political opinions, the processing of such data may be permitted for reasons of public interest, provided that appropriate safeguards are established.	
(h) processing of data concerning health is necessary for health purposes and subject to the conditions and safeguards referred to in Article 81; or		(42) Derogating from the prohibition on processing sensitive categories of data should also be allowed if done by a law, and subject to suitable safeguards, so as to protect personal data and other fundamental rights, where grounds of public interest so justify and in particular for health purposes, including public health and social protection and the management of health- care services, especially in order to ensure the quality and cost-effectiveness of the procedures used for settling claims for benefits and services in the health insurance system, or for historical, statistical and scientific research purposes.	

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(i) processing is necessary for historical,		
statistical or scientific research purposes		
subject to the conditions and safeguards		
referred to in Article 83; or		
(j) processing of data relating to criminal	5. Processing of data relating to offences,	
convictions or related security measures is	criminal convictions or security measures may	
carried out either under the control of official	be carried out only under the control of	
authority or when the processing is necessary	official authority, or if suitable specific	
for compliance with a legal or regulatory	safeguards are provided under national law,	
obligation to which a controller is subject, or	subject to derogations which may be granted	
for the performance of a task carried out for	by the Member State under national provisions	
important public interest reasons, and in so	providing suitable specific safeguards.	
far as authorised by Union law or Member	However, a complete register of criminal	
State law providing for adequate safeguards.	convictions may be kept only under the control	
A complete register of criminal convictions	of official authority.	
shall be kept only under the control of	Member States may provide that data relating	
official authority.	to administrative sanctions or judgements in	
	civil cases shall also be processed under the	
	control of official authority.	
3. The Commission shall be empowered to		
adopt delegated acts in accordance with		

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Article 86 for the purpose of further		
specifying the criteria, conditions and		
appropriate safeguards for the processing of		
the special categories of personal data		
referred to in paragraph 1 and the		
exemptions laid down in paragraph 2.		
	6. Derogations from paragraph 1 provided for	
	in paragraphs 4 and 5 shall be notified to the	
	Commission.	
	7. Member States shall determine the	
	conditions under which a national	
	identification number or any other identifier of	
	general application may be processed.	

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Article 10		
Processing not allowing identification		
If the data processed by a controller do not	(45) If the data processed by a controller do	
permit the controller to identify a natural	not permit the controller to identify a	
person, the controller shall not be obliged to	natural person, the data controller should	
acquire additional information in order to	not be obliged to acquire additional	
identify the data subject for the sole purpose	information in order to identify the data	
of complying with any provision of this	subject for the sole purpose of complying	
Regulation.	with any provision of this Regulation. In	
	case of a request for access, the controller	
	should be entitled to ask the data subject	
	for further information to enable the data	
	controller to locate the personal data which	
	that person seeks.	

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Transparent information and	
communication	
1. The controller shall have transparent and	
easily accessible policies with regard to the	
processing of personal data and for the	
exercise of data subjects' rights.	
2. The controller shall provide any	(46) The principle of transparency requires
information and any communication relating	that any information addressed to the
to the processing of personal data to the data	public or to the data subject should be
subject in an intelligible form, using clear	easily accessible and easy to understand,
and plain language, adapted to the data	and that clear and plain language is used.
subject, in particular for any information	This is in particular relevant where in
addressed specifically to a child.	situations, such as online advertising, the
	proliferation of actors and the technological
	complexity of practice makes it difficult for
	the data subject to know and understand if
	personal data relating to them are being
	collected, by whom and for what purpose.
	Given that children deserve specific

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protection, any information and	
communication, where processing is	
addressed specifically to a child, should be	
in such a clear and plain language that the	
child can easily understand.	
(52) The controller should use all	
reasonable measures to verify the identity	
of a data subject that requests access, in	
particular in the context of online services	
and online identifiers. A controller should	
not retain personal data for the unique	
purpose of being able to react to potential	
requests.	

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Article 12		
Procedures and mechanisms for exercising		
the rights of the data subject		
1. The controller shall establish procedures	(47) Modalities should be provided for	
for providing the information referred to in	facilitating the data subject's exercise of	
Article 14 and for the exercise of the rights	their rights provided by this Regulation,	
of data subjects referred to in Article 13 and	including mechanisms to request, free of	
Articles 15 to 19. The controller shall	charge, in particular access to data,	
provide in particular mechanisms for	rectification, erasure and to exercise the	
facilitating the request for the actions	right to object. The controller should be	
referred to in Article 13 and Articles 15 to	obliged to respond to requests of the data	
19. Where personal data are processed by	subject within a fixed deadline and give	
automated means, the controller shall also	reasons, in case he does not comply with	
provide means for requests to be made	the data subject's request.	
electronically.		
2. The controller shall inform the data		
subject without delay and, at the latest within		
one month of receipt of the request, whether		
or not any action has been taken pursuant to		
Article 13 and Articles 15 to 19 and shall		

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provide the requested information. This		
period may be prolonged for a further month,		
if several data subjects exercise their rights		
and their cooperation is necessary to a		
reasonable extent to prevent an unnecessary		
and disproportionate effort on the part of the		
controller. The information shall be given in		
writing. Where the data subject makes the		
request in electronic form, the information		
shall be provided in electronic form, unless		
otherwise requested by the data subject.		
3. If the controller refuses to take action on		
the request of the data subject, the controller		
shall inform the data subject of the reasons		
for the refusal and on the possibilities of		
lodging a complaint to the supervisory		
authority and seeking a judicial remedy.		
4. The information and the actions taken on		
requests referred to in paragraph 1 shall be		
free of charge. Where requests are manifestly		
excessive, in particular because of their		
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repetitive character, the controller may			
charge a fee for providing the information or			
taking the action requested, or the controller			
may not take the action requested. In that			
case, the controller shall bear the burden of			
proving the manifestly excessive character of			
the request.			
5. The Commission shall be empowered to			
adopt delegated acts in accordance with			
Article 86 for the purpose of further			
specifying the criteria and conditions for the			
manifestly excessive requests and the fees			
referred to in paragraph 4.			
6. The Commission may lay down standard			
forms and specifying standard procedures for			
the communication referred to in paragraph			
2, including the electronic format. In doing			
so, the Commission shall take the appropriate			
measures for micro, small and medium-sized			
enterprises. Those implementing acts shall be			
adopted in accordance with the examination			

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procedure referred to in Article 87(2).		
Article 13		
Rights in relation to recipients		
The controller communication shall		
communicate of any rectification or erasure		
carried out in accordance with Articles 16		
and 17 to each recipient to whom the data		
have been disclosed, unless this proves		
impossible or involves a disproportionate		
effort.		

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Article 14	Article 10		
Information to the data subject	Information in cases of collection of data		
	from the data subject		
1. Where personal data relating to a data	Member States shall provide that the	(48) The principles of fair and transparent	
subject are collected, the controller shall	controller or his representative must provide a	processing require that the data subject	
provide the data subject with at least the	data subject from whom data relating to	should be informed in particular of the	
following information:	himself are collected with at least the	existence of the processing operation and	
	following information, except where he	its purposes, how long the data will be	
	already has it:	stored, on the existence of the right of	
		access, rectification or erasure and on the	
		right to lodge a complaint. Where the data	
		are collected from the data subject, the data	
		subject should also be informed whether	
		they are obliged to provide the data and of	
		the consequences, in cases they do not	
		provide such data.	
(a) the identity and the contact details of the	(a) the identity of the controller and of his		
controller and, if any, of the controller's	representative, if any;		
representative and of the data protection			
officer;			

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(b) the purposes of the processing for which	(b) the purposes of the processing for which	
the personal data are intended, including the	the data are intended;	
contract terms and general conditions where		
the processing is based on point (b) of		
Article 6(1) and the legitimate interests		
pursued by the controller where the		
processing is based on point (f) of Article		
6(1);		
(c) the period for which the personal data		
will be stored;		
(d) the existence of the right to request from		
the controller access to and rectification or		
erasure of the personal data concerning the		
data subject or to object to the processing of		
such personal data;		
(e) the right to lodge a complaint to the		
supervisory authority and the contact details		
of the supervisory authority;		

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(f) the recipients or categories of recipients		
of the personal data;		
(g) where applicable, that the controller		
intends to transfer to a third country or		
international organisation and on the level of		
protection afforded by that third country or		
international organisation by reference to an		
adequacy decision by the Commission;		
(h) any further information necessary to	(c) any further information such as	
guarantee fair processing in respect of the	- the recipients or categories of recipients of	
data subject, having regard to the specific	the data	
circumstances in which the personal data are	- whether replies to the questions are	
collected.	obligatory or voluntary, as well as the possible	
	consequences of failure to reply	
	,- the existence of the right of access to and the	
	right to rectify the data concerning him	
	in so far as such further information is	
	necessary, having regard to the specific	
	circumstances in which the data are collected,	

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	to guarantee fair processing in respect of the		
	data subject.		
2. Where the personal data are collected from			
the data subject, the controller shall inform			
the data subject, in addition to the			
information referred to in paragraph 1,			
whether the provision of personal data is			
obligatory or voluntary, as well as the			
possible consequences of failure to provide			
such data.			
3. Where the personal data are not collected			
from the data subject, the controller shall			
inform the data subject, in addition to the			
information referred to in paragraph 1, from			
which source the personal data originate.			
4. The controller shall provide the		(49) The information in relation to the	
information referred to in paragraphs 1, 2		processing of personal data relating to the	
and 3:		data subject should be given to them at the	
		time of collection, or, where the data are	
		not collected from the data subject, within a	
		reasonable period, depending on the	

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circumstances of the case. Where data can	
be legitimately disclosed to another	
recipient, the data subject should be	
informed when the data are first disclosed	
to the recipient.	
(50) However, it is not necessary to impose	
this obligation where the data subject	
already disposes of this information, or	
where the recording or disclosure of the	
data is expressly laid down by law, or	
where the provision of information to the	
	recipient, the data subject should be informed when the data are first disclosed to the recipient. (50) However, it is not necessary to impose this obligation where the data subject already disposes of this information, or where the recording or disclosure of the data is expressly laid down by law, or

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data subject proves impossible or would
involve disproportionate efforts. The latter
could be particularly the case where
processing is for historical, statistical or
scientific research purposes; in this regard,
the number of data subjects, the age of the
data, and any compensatory measures
adopted may be taken into consideration.

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(c) the data are not collected from the data		
subject and recording or disclosure is		
expressly laid down by law.		
(d) the data are not collected from the data		
subject and the provision of such information		
will impair the rights and freedoms of others,		
as defined in Union law or Member State law		
in accordance with Article 21.		
6. In the case referred to in point (b) of		
paragraph 5, the controller shall provide		
appropriate measures to protect the data		
subject's legitimate interests.		
7. The Commission shall be empowered to		
adopt delegated acts in accordance with		
Article 86 for the purpose of further		
specifying the criteria for categories of		
recipients referred to in point (f) of		
paragraph 1, the requirements for the notice		
of potential access referred to in point (g) of		
paragraph 1, the criteria for the further		

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information necessary referred to in point (h) of paragraph 1 for specific sectors and situations, and the conditions and appropriate safeguards for the exceptions laid down in point (b) of paragraph 5. In doing so, the Commission shall take the appropriate measures for micro, small and medium- sized-enterprises.			
8. The Commission may lay down standard forms for providing the information referred to in paragraphs 1 to 3, taking into account the specific characteristics and needs of various sectors and data processing situations where necessary. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 87(2).			

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Information where the data have not been	
obtained from the data subject	
1. Where the data have not been obtained from	
the data subject, Member States shall provide	
that the controller or his representative must	
at the time of undertaking the recording of	
personal data or if a disclosure to a third	
party is envisaged, no later than the time when	
the data are first disclosed provide the data	
subject with at least the following information,	
except where he already has it:	
(a) the identity of the controller and of his	
representative, if any;	
(b) the purposes of the processing;	
(c) any further information such as	
- the categories of data concerned,	
- the recipients or categories of recipients,	
- the existence of the right of access to and the	
right to rectify the data concerning him	

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in so far as such further information is	
necessary, having regard to the specific	
circumstances in which the data are	
processed, to guarantee fair processing in	
respect of the data subject.	
2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply where, in	
particular for processing for statistical	
purposes or for the purposes of historical or	
scientific research, the provision of such	
information proves impossible or would	
involve a disproportionate effort or if	
recording or disclosure is expressly laid down	
by law. In these cases Member States shall	
provide appropriate safeguards.	

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Article 15	Article 12		
Right of access for the data subject	Right of access		
1. The data subject shall have the right to	Member States shall guarantee every data	(51) Any person should have the right of	
obtain from the controller at any time, on	subject the right to obtain from the controller:	access to data which has been collected	
request, confirmation as to whether or not		concerning them, and to exercise this right	
personal data relating to the data subject are		easily, in order to be aware and verify the	
being processed. Where such personal data		lawfulness of the processing. Every data	
are being processed, the controller shall		subject should therefore have the right to	
provide the following information:		know and obtain communication in	
		particular for what purposes the data are	
		processed, for what period, which	
		recipients receive the data, what is the logic	
		of the data that are undergoing the	
		processing and what might be, at least	
		when based on profiling, the consequences	
		of such processing. This right should not	
		adversely affect the rights and freedoms of	
		others, including trade secrets or	
		intellectual property and in particular the	
		copyright protecting the software.	

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		However, the result of these considerations	
		should not be that all information is refused	
		to the data subject.	
		(52) The controller should use all	
		reasonable measures to verify the identity	
		of a data subject that requests access, in	
		particular in the context of online services	
		and online identifiers. A controller should	
		not retain personal data for the unique	
		purpose of being able to react to potential	
		requests.	
(a) the purposes of the processing;	(a) without constraint at reasonable intervals		
	and without excessive delay or expense:		
(b) the categories of personal data concerned;	- confirmation as to whether or not data		
	relating to him are being processed and		
	information at least as to the purposes of the		
	processing, the categories of data concerned,		
	and the recipients or categories of recipients		
	to whom the data are disclosed,		

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(c) the recipients or categories of recipients	- communication to him in an intelligible form			
to whom the personal data are to be or have	of the data undergoing processing and of any			
been disclosed, in particular to recipients in	available information as to their source,			
third countries;				
(d) the period for which the personal data	- knowledge of the logic involved in any			
will be stored;	automatic processing of data concerning him			
	at least in the case of the automated decisions			
	referred to in Article 15 (1);			
(e) the existence of the right to request from	(b) as appropriate the rectification, erasure or			
the controller rectification or erasure of	blocking of data the processing of which does			
personal data concerning the data subject or	not comply with the provisions of this			
to object to the processing of such personal	Directive, in particular because of the			
data;	incomplete or inaccurate nature of the data;			
(f) the right to lodge a complaint to the	(c) notification to third parties to whom the			
supervisory authority and the contact details	data have been disclosed of any rectification,			
of the supervisory authority;	erasure or blocking carried out in compliance			
	with (b), unless this proves impossible or			
	involves a disproportionate effort.			

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(g) communication of the personal data	(c) notification to third parties to whom the	
undergoing processing and of any available	data have been disclosed of any rectification,	
information as to their source;	erasure or blocking carried out in compliance	
	with (b), unless this proves impossible or	
	involves a disproportionate effort.	
(h) the significance and envisaged		
consequences of such processing, at least in		
the case of measures referred to in Article		
20.		
2. The data subject shall have the right to		
obtain from the controller communication of		
the personal data undergoing processing.		
Where the data subject makes the request in		
electronic form, the information shall be		
provided in electronic form, unless otherwise		
requested by the data subject.		

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3. The Commission shall be empowered to			
adopt delegated acts in accordance with			
Article 86 for the purpose of further			
specifying the criteria and requirements for			
the communication to the data subject of the			
content of the personal data referred to in			
point (g) of paragraph 1.			
4. The Commission may specify standard			
forms and procedures for requesting and			
granting access to the information referred to			
in paragraph 1, including for verification of			
the identity of the data subject and			
communicating the personal data to the data			
subject, taking into account the specific			
features and necessities of various sectors			
and data processing situations. Those			
implementing acts shall be adopted in			
accordance with the examination procedure			
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Article 16	Article 12		
Right to rectification	Right of access		
The data subject shall have the right to obtain	Member States shall guarantee every data	(53) Any person should have the right to	
from the controller the rectification of	subject the right to obtain from the controller:	have personal data concerning them	
personal data relating to them which are	()	rectified and a 'right to be forgotten' where	
inaccurate. The data subject shall have the	(b) as appropriate the rectification, erasure or	the retention of such data is not in	
right to obtain completion of incomplete	blocking of data the processing of which does	compliance with this Regulation.	
personal data, including by way of	not comply with the provisions of this		
supplementing a corrective statement.	Directive, in particular because of the		
	incomplete or inaccurate nature of the data;		

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Article 17	Article 12		
Right to be forgotten and to erasure	Right of access		
1. The data subject shall have the right to	Member States shall guarantee every data	(53) Any person should have the right to	
obtain from the controller the erasure of	subject the right to obtain from the controller:	have personal data concerning them	
personal data relating to them and the	()	rectified and a 'right to be forgotten' where	
abstention from further dissemination of	(b) as appropriate the rectification, erasure or	the retention of such data is not in	
such data, especially in relation to personal	blocking of data the processing of which does	compliance with this Regulation. In	
data which are made available by the data	not comply with the provisions of this	particular, data subjects should have the	
subject while he or she was a child, where	Directive, in particular because of the	right that their personal data are erased and	
one of the following grounds applies:	incomplete or inaccurate nature of the data;	no longer processed, where the data are no	
		longer necessary in relation to the purposes	
		for which the data are collected or	
		otherwise processed, where data subjects	
		have withdrawn their consent for	
		processing or where they object to the	
		processing of personal data concerning	
		them or where the processing of their	
		personal data otherwise does not comply	
		with this Regulation. This right is	
		particularly relevant, when the data subject	

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	has given their consent as a child, when not	
	being fully aware of the risks involved by	
	the processing, and later wants to remove	
	such personal data especially on the	
	Internet. However, the further retention of	
	the data should be allowed where it is	
	necessary for historical, statistical and	
	scientific research purposes, for reasons of	
	public interest in the area of public health,	
	for exercising the right of freedom of	
	expression, when required by law, or where	
	there is a reason to restrict the processing	
	of the data instead of erasing them.	
(a) the data are no longer necessary in		
relation to the purposes for which they were		
collected or otherwise processed;		

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(b) the data subject withdraws consent on		
which the processing is based according to		
point (a) of Article 6(1), or when the storage		
period consented to has expired, and where		
there is no other legal ground for the		
processing of the data;		
(c) the data subject objects to the processing		
of personal data pursuant to Article 19;		
(d) the processing of the data does not		
comply with this Regulation for other		
reasons.		
2. Where the controller referred to in	(54) To strengthen the 'right to be forgotten'	
paragraph 1 has made the personal data	in the online environment, the right to	
public, it shall take all reasonable steps,	erasure should also be extended in such a	
including technical measures, in relation to	way that a controller who has made the	
data for the publication of which the	personal data public should be obliged to	
controller is responsible, to inform third	inform third parties which are processing	
parties which are processing such data, that a	such data that a data subject requests them	
data subject requests them to erase any links	to erase any links to, or copies or	
to, or copy or replication of that personal	replications of that personal data. To ensure	

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data. Where the controller has authorised a		this information, the controller should take	
third party publication of personal data, the		all reasonable steps, including technical	
controller shall be considered responsible for		measures, in relation to data for the	
that publication.		publication of which the controller is	
1		responsible. In relation to a third party	
		publication of personal data, the controller	
		should be considered responsible for the	
		publication, where the controller has	
		authorised the publication by the third	
		party.	
3. The controller shall carry out the erasure			
without delay, except to the extent that the			
retention of the personal data is necessary:			
(a) for exercising the right of freedom of			
expression in accordance with Article 80;			
(b) for reasons of public interest in the area			
of public health in accordance with Article			
81;			
(c) for historical, statistical and scientific			
research purposes in accordance with Article			
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	such data			
(d) for compliance with a legal obligation to retain the personal data by Union or Member				
State law to which the controller is subject; Member State laws shall meet an objective of public interest, respect the essence of the				
right to the protection of personal data and be proportionate to the legitimate aim pursued;				
(e) in the cases referred to in paragraph 4.				
4. Instead of erasure, the controller shall restrict processing of personal data where:	Article 12 (1) (b) Right of access			
	Member States shall guarantee every data subject the right to obtain from the controller:			
	(b) as appropriate the rectification, erasure or blocking of data the processing of which does not comply with the provisions of this			
(a) their accuracy is contested by the data	Directive, in particular because of the incomplete or inaccurate nature of the data;			
subject, for a period enabling the controller				

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to verify the accuracy of the data;		
(b) the controller no longer needs the		
-		
personal data for the accomplishment of its		
task but they have to be maintained for		
purposes of proof;		
(c) the processing is unlawful and the data		
subject opposes their erasure and requests the		
restriction of their use instead;		
(d) the data subject requests to transmit the		
personal data into another automated		
processing system in accordance with Article		
18(2).		
5. Personal data referred to in paragraph 4		
may, with the exception of storage, only be		
processed for purposes of proof, or with the		
data subject's consent, or for the protection of		
the rights of another natural or legal person		
or for an objective of public interest.		
6. Where processing of personal data is		
restricted pursuant to paragraph 4, the		
controller shall inform the data subject		
 18(2). 5. Personal data referred to in paragraph 4 may, with the exception of storage, only be processed for purposes of proof, or with the data subject's consent, or for the protection of the rights of another natural or legal person or for an objective of public interest. 6. Where processing of personal data is restricted pursuant to paragraph 4, the 		

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before lifting the restriction on processing.		
7. The controller shall implement		
mechanisms to ensure that the time limits		
established for the erasure of personal data		
and/or for a periodic review of the need for		
the storage of the data are observed.		
8. Where the erasure is carried out, the		
controller shall not otherwise process such		
personal data.		
9. The Commission shall be empowered to		
adopt delegated acts in accordance with		
Article 86 for the purpose of further		
specifying:		
(a) the criteria and requirements for the		
application of paragraph 1 for specific		
sectors and in specific data processing		
situations;		
(b) the conditions for deleting links, copies		
or replications of personal data from publicly		
available communication services as referred		
to in paragraph 2;		

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(c) the criteria and conditions for restricting		
the processing of personal data referred to in		
paragraph 4.		
Article 18		
Right to data portability		
1. The data subject shall have the right,	(55) To further strengthen the control over	
where personal data are processed by	their own data and their right of access,	
electronic means and in a structured and	data subjects should have the right, where	
commonly used format, to obtain from the	personal data are processed by electronic	
controller a copy of data undergoing	means and in a structured and commonly	
processing in an electronic and structured	used format, to obtain a copy of the data	
format which is commonly used and allows	concerning them also in commonly used	
for further use by the data subject.	electronic format. The data subject should	
	also be allowed to transmit those data,	
	which they have provided, from one	
	automated application, such as a social	
	network, into another one. This should	
	apply where the data subject provided the	
	data to the automated processing system,	
	based on their consent or in the	
	performance of a contract	

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2. Where the data subject has provided the			
personal data and the processing is based on			
consent or on a contract, the data subject			
shall have the right to transmit those personal			
data and any other information provided by			
the data subject and retained by an			
automated processing system, into another			
one, in an electronic format which is			
commonly used, without hindrance from the			
controller from whom the personal data are			
withdrawn.			
3. The Commission may specify the			
electronic format referred to in paragraph 1			
and the technical standards, modalities and			
procedures for the transmission of personal			
data pursuant to paragraph 2. Those			
implementing acts shall be adopted in			
accordance with the examination procedure			
referred to in Article 87(2).			
Article 19	Article 14		
Right to object	The data subject's right to object		

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 The data subject shall have the right to object, on grounds relating to their particular situation, at any time to the processing of 	Member States shall grant the data subject the right: (a) at least in the cases referred to in Article 7	(56) In cases where personal data might lawfully be processed to protect the vital interests of the data subject, or on grounds	
personal data which is based on points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1), unless the	(e) and (f), to object at any time on compelling legitimate grounds relating to his particular	legitimate interests of a controller, any data	
controller demonstrates compelling legitimate grounds for the processing which override the interests or fundamental rights	situation to the processing of data relating to him, save where otherwise provided by national legislation. Where there is a justified	-	
and freedoms of the data subject.	objection, the processing instigated by the controller may no longer involve those data;	the controller to demonstrate that their legitimate interests may override the interests or the fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject.	

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2. Where personal data are processed for	(b) to object, on request and free of charge, to	(57) Where personal data are processed for	
direct marketing purposes, the data subject	the processing of personal data relating to him	the purposes of direct marketing, the data	
shall have the right to object free of charge to	which the controller anticipates being	subject should have the right to object to	
the processing of their personal data for such	processed for the purposes of direct	such processing free of charge and in a	
marketing. This right shall be explicitly	marketing, or to be informed before personal	manner that can be easily and effectively	
offered to the data subject in an intelligible	data are disclosed for the first time to third	invoked.	
manner and shall be clearly distinguishable	parties or used on their behalf for the		
from other information.	purposes of direct marketing, and to be		
	expressly offered the right to object free of		
	charge to such disclosures or uses.		
3. Where an objection is upheld pursuant to			
paragraphs 1 and 2, the controller shall no			
longer use or otherwise process the personal			
data concerned.			
	Member States shall take the necessary		
	measures to ensure that data subjects are		
	aware of the existence of the right referred to		
	in the first subparagraph of (b).		

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Article 20	Article 15		
Measures based on profiling	Automated individual decisions		
1. Every natural person shall have the right	1. Member States shall grant the right to every	(58) Every natural person should have the	
not to be subject to a measure which	person not to be subject to a decision which	right not to be subject to a measure which	
produces legal effects concerning this natural	produces legal effects concerning him or	is based on profiling by means of	
person or significantly affects this natural	significantly affects him and which is based	automated processing. However, such	
person, and which is based solely on	solely on automated processing of data	measure should be allowed when expressly	
automated processing intended to evaluate	intended to evaluate certain personal aspects	authorised by law, carried out in the course	
certain personal aspects relating to this	relating to him, such as his performance at	of entering or performance of a contract, or	
natural person or to analyse or predict in	work, creditworthiness, reliability, conduct,	when the data subject has given his	
particular the natural person's performance at	etc.	consent. In any case, such processing	
work, economic situation, location, health,		should be subject to suitable safeguards,	
personal preferences, reliability or behaviour.		including specific information of the data	
		subject and the right to obtain human	
		intervention and that such measure should	
		not concern a child.	

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2. Subject to the other provisions of this	2. Subject to the other Articles of this	
Regulation, a person may be subjected to a	Directive, Member States shall provide that a	
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measure of the kind referred to in paragraph	person may be subjected to a decision of the	
1 only if the processing:	kind referred to in paragraph 1 if that	
	decision:	
(a) is carried out in the course of the entering	(a) is taken in the course of the entering into	
into, or performance of, a contract, where the	or performance of a contract, provided the	
request for the entering into or the	request for the entering into or the	
performance of the contract, lodged by the	performance of the contract, lodged by the	
data subject, has been satisfied or where	data subject, has been satisfied or that there	
suitable measures to safeguard the data	are suitable measures to safeguard his	
subject's legitimate interests have been	legitimate interests, such as arrangements	
adduced, such as the right to obtain human	allowing him to put his point of view; or	
intervention; or		
(b) is expressly authorized by a Union or	(b) is authorized by a law which also lays	
Member State law which also lays down	down measures to safeguard the data subject's	
suitable measures to safeguard the data	legitimate interests.	
subject's legitimate interests; or		

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(c) is based on the data subject's consent,		
subject to the conditions laid down in Article		
7 and to suitable safeguards.		
3. Automated processing of personal data		
intended to evaluate certain personal aspects		
relating to a natural person shall not be based		
solely on the special categories of personal		
data referred to in Article 9.		
4. In the cases referred to in paragraph 2, the		
information to be provided by the controller		
under Article 14 shall include information as		
to the existence of processing for a measure		
of the kind referred to in paragraph 1 and the		
envisaged effects of such processing on the		
data subject.		

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5. The Commission shall be empowered to			
adopt delegated acts in accordance with			
Article 86 for the purpose of further			
specifying the criteria and conditions for			
suitable measures to safeguard the data			
subject's legitimate interests referred to in			
paragraph 2.			
Article 21	Article 13		
Restrictions of data subject's rights	Exemptions and restrictions		
1. Union or Member State law may restrict	1. Member States may adopt legislative	(59) Restrictions on specific principles and	
by way of a legislative measure the scope of	measures to restrict the scope of the	on the rights of information, access,	
the obligations and rights provided for in	obligations and rights provided for in Articles	rectification and erasure or on the right to	
points (a) to (e) of Article 5 and Articles 11	6 (1), 10, 11 (1), 12 and 21 when such a	data portability, the right to object,	
to 20 and Article 32, when such a restriction	restriction constitutes a necessary measures to	measures based on profiling, as well as on	
constitutes a necessary and proportionate	safeguard:	the communication of a personal data	
measure in a democratic society to		breach to a data subject and on certain	
safeguard:		related obligations of the controllers may	
		be imposed by Union or Member State law,	
		as far as necessary and proportionate in a	
		democratic society to safeguard public	

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security, including the protection of human
life especially in response to natural or man
made disasters, the prevention,
investigation and prosecution of criminal
offences or of breaches of ethics for
regulated professions, , other public
interests of the Union or of a Member
State, in particular an important economic
or financial interest of the Union or of a
Member State, or the protection of the data
subject or the rights and freedoms of
others. Those restrictions should be in
compliance with requirements set out by
the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the
European Union and by the European
Convention for the Protection of Human
Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

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(a) public security;	(c) public security;	
(b) the prevention, investigation, detection	(d) the prevention, investigation, detection and	
and prosecution of criminal offences;	prosecution of criminal offences, or of	
	breaches of ethics for regulated professions;	
(c) other public interests of the Union or of a	(e) an important economic or financial interest	
Member State, in particular an important	of a Member State or of the European Union,	
economic or financial interest of the Union	including monetary, budgetary and taxation	
or of a Member State, including monetary,	matters;	
budgetary and taxation matters and the		
protection of market stability and integrity;		
(d) the prevention, investigation, detection	(d) the prevention, investigation, detection and	
and prosecution of breaches of ethics for	prosecution of criminal offences, or of	
regulated professions;	breaches of ethics for regulated professions;	
(e) a monitoring, inspection or regulatory	(f) a monitoring, inspection or regulatory	
function connected, even occasionally, with	function connected, even occasionally, with	
the exercise of official authority in cases	the exercise of official authority in cases	
referred to in (a), (b), (c) and (d);	referred to in (c) , (d) and (e) ;	

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(f) the protection of the data subject or the	(g) the protection of the data subject or of the	
rights and freedoms of others.	rights and freedoms of others.	
	(a) national security;	
	(b) defence;	
2. In particular, any legislative measure	2. Subject to adequate legal safeguards, in	
referred to in paragraph 1 shall contain	particular that the data are not used for taking	
specific provisions at least as to the	measures or decisions regarding any	
objectives to be pursued by the processing	particular individual, Member States may,	
and the determination of the controller.	where there is clearly no risk of breaching the	
	privacy of the data subject, restrict by a	
	legislative measure the rights provided for in	
	Article 12 when data are processed solely for	
	purposes of scientific research or are kept in	
	personal form for a period which does not	
	exceed the period necessary for the sole	
	purpose of creating statistics.	