



DATA PROTECTION NOTICE

for experts nominated to take part in activities for the purposes of the EUAA monitoring mechanism and the Monitoring Roster

1. Introduction

The European Union Agency for Asylum (hereinafter ‘the EUAA’ or ‘the Agency’) is committed to protecting your privacy. The EUAA collects and further processes personal data pursuant to [Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1725](#)¹ (hereinafter ‘the EUDPR’).

This Data Protection Notice explains *inter alia* the reasons for the processing of your personal data, the way we collect, handle and ensure protection of your personal data and what rights you have in relation to your personal data. It also specifies the contact details of the responsible Data Controller with whom you may exercise your rights, as well as of the Data Protection Officer (DPO) and the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) to which you may have recourse as well to exercise the said rights.

2. Why and how do we process your personal data?

In accordance with Article 14 and 15 of [Regulation \(EU\) 2021/2303](#)², hereinafter the ‘EUAA Regulation’), the EUAA monitors the operational and technical application of all aspects of the common European asylum system (CEAS). For carrying out the monitoring exercises, teams of experts are set up by the Executive Director. The teams are composed of experts from the Agency’s own staff, the Commission and, where necessary, the Member States and, as observer, the UNHCR (Article 47(5)(p) EUAA Regulation).

The Monitoring Roster for the teams of experts constitutes a reserve of Member State experts who will be made available for the purposes of the monitoring mechanism. As members of the Monitoring Roster, your personal data is processed to manage the timely appointment of the members of the teams of experts for specific monitoring exercises.

In particular, your personal data is processed for the purpose of:

- Compiling the Monitoring Roster of Member State experts based on nominations by the Member State;
- Appointing members in the team of experts in the context of the monitoring mechanism.

Data are collected in electronic form, via the use of the EU Survey tool and/or via email. The European Commission and UNHCR are contacted separately, by e-mail, to nominate experts for the purposes of the monitoring exercises.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC, OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39-98.

² Regulation (EU) 2021/2303 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2021 on the European Union Agency for Asylum and repealing Regulation (EU) No 439/2010, OJ L 468, 30.12.2021, pp. 1–54.





3. On what legal ground(s) do we process your personal data?

We process your personal data on the basis of Article 14 of the EUAA Regulation as well as Article 47(5)(p), according to which the Executive Director of the EUAA is responsible for setting up teams of experts for the purposes of the monitoring mechanism.

To facilitate the nomination of Member State experts to the teams, a roster of Member State experts is established in line with section '8.1. Rules and principles for the establishment of teams of experts conducting the on-site visit' of the [Monitoring Methodology](#)³.

Consequently, the processing operation is lawful under Article 5(1) point (a) of the EUDPR given that it is necessary for the performance of the tasks that the Agency has been vested with for the purpose of fulfilling its mandate by virtue of the EUAA Regulation.

4. Which personal data do we collect and further process?

The following (categories of) personal data may be processed:

- First name;
- Surname;
- Nationality;
- Employing entity, department/unit and location;
- Title/position;
- Past employment in another Member State;
- Email address;
- Phone number;
- Areas of expertise (self-reported);
- Language skills (self-reported);
- Membership to EUAA networks;
- Existence of security clearance and corresponding level;
- Availability;

5. How long do we keep your personal data?

Personal data identified in point 4 are kept for 5 years for Member States experts nominated to the Monitoring Roster, unless they are deleted at an earlier point in the event that the data subject concerned is no longer a nominated Member State expert in the Monitoring Roster.

Personal data identified in point 4 are kept for 2 years for experts nominated by the European Commission and the UNHCR for particular monitoring exercises.

6. How do we protect and safeguard your personal data?

All personal data in electronic format (e-mails, documents, etc.) are stored on the servers of the EUAA. In order to protect your personal data, the EUAA has put in place a number of technical and

³ Management Board Decision 198 of 16 June 2026 establishing the common methodology for the monitoring mechanism on the operational and technical application of the Common European Asylum System.



organisational measures as required under Article 33 of the EUDPR. Technical measures include appropriate actions to address online security, risk of data loss, alteration of data or unauthorised access, taking into consideration the risk presented by the processing and the nature of the personal data being processed.

Organisational measures include restricting access to the personal data solely to authorised persons with a legitimate need to know for the purposes of this processing operation. It is noted that the nominations per expert are stored in a sensitive folder in the Electronic Records and Document Management System ('ERDMS') of the Agency where access is limited only to authorised Monitoring Unit staff.

Data collected via the EU Survey tool are stored in the tool for up to 1 year. The Privacy policy for websites managed by the European Commission, including EU Survey, may be found [here](#).

7. Who has access to your personal data and to whom is it disclosed?

The following (categories of) recipients may have access to your personal data:

- The Executive Director, EUAA personnel within the Executive Director's Secretariat, the EUAA Monitoring Unit and the Training Centre with regard to training activities for the purposes of monitoring;
- Other EUAA personnel on a need-to-know basis, including personnel of the Information and Communications Technology Unit (ICTU), for security-related purposes;
- Your nominating entity through the designated contact point for the EUAA monitoring mechanism.

Where and to the extent necessary for a specific monitoring exercise, some of the data may also be shared with:

- Member States experts, European Commission experts and UNHCR observers participating in the teams of experts for the purposes of the monitoring mechanism.
- The Member State(s) subject to monitoring.

Some of the personal data listed above, such as your nominating entity, name and surname and your job title, may be shared with the EUAA Management Board and the members of the EUAA Monitoring Network, on a need-to-know basis.

8. Do we transfer any of your personal data to third countries or international organisations (outside the EU/EEA)?

This processing activity does not entail any transfers of personal data to third countries outside the EU/EEA. However, it may entail transfers of some of the data identified in point 4 to UNHCR ('international organisation' within the meaning of Article 3(21) of the EUDPR) as an observer in the Monitoring Network as well as to individuals within UNHCR appointed as observers in teams of experts. For this purpose, your explicit and informed consent, as data subjects, is exceptionally sought prior to proceeding with the transfer of your contact details.



9. Does this processing involve automated decision-making, including profiling?

This processing activity does not involve automated decision-making, including profiling.

10. What are your rights and how can you exercise them?

According to the EUDPR, you are entitled to access your personal data and to rectify them in case the data are inaccurate or incomplete. If your personal data are no longer needed by the EUAA or if the processing operation is unlawful, you have the right to erase your data. Under certain circumstances, such as if you contest the accuracy of the processed data or if you are not sure if your data are lawfully processed, you may ask the Data Controller to restrict the data processing.

You may also object, on compelling legitimate grounds, to the processing of data relating to you.

Additionally, you have the right to data portability which allows you to obtain the data that the Data Controller holds on you and to transfer them from one Data Controller to another. Where relevant and technically feasible, the EUAA will do this work for you.

If you wish to exercise your rights, please contact the Data Controller, i.e. the Head of the Monitoring Unit, by sending an e-mail to monitoring@euaa.europa.eu.

You may always submit queries, remarks or complaints relating to the processing of your personal data to the Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the EUAA using the following e-mail address: dpo@euaa.europa.eu.

In case of conflict, complaints can be addressed to the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) using the following e-mail address: supervision@edps.europa.eu.

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