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## NOTIFICATION

### INFORMATION TO BE GIVEN<sup>1</sup>

1/ NAME OF THE CONTROLLER

EUROPEAN DATA PROTECTION SUPERVISOR

Postal address: RUE WIERTZ 60 - 1047 BRUSSELS

2/ SERVICE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROCESSING PERSONAL DATA

EDPS Information and Communication Sector

3/ NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCESSING OPERATION

Name: EDPS mobile app on the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Description: EU Data Protection Reform is a cost-free mobile app developed by the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS). It allows to compare the latest texts proposed by the European Commission, European Parliament, Council of the European Union, for modernising data protection rules in Europe as well as the recommendations of the EDPS for the “trilogue” negotiations. The EU legislators aim to adopt a General Data Protection Regulation that will be directly applicable in all EU member states by the end of 2015.

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<sup>1</sup> Please attach all relevant documents

4/ PURPOSE(S) OF THE PROCESSING

The EDPS app does not collect any personal information from the user. The EDPS only use the device IP address to count anonymously how many people have used the app and will not use it in any other way.

5/ DESCRIPTION OF THE CATEGORY(IES) OF DATA SUBJECT(S)

Users of the EDPS mobile app.

6/ DESCRIPTION OF THE DATA OR CATEGORIES OF DATA (INCLUDING, IF APPLICABLE, SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF DATA (ARTICLE 10) AND/OR ORIGIN OF DATA)

The only data processed relating to individuals are the IP addresses of the devices of the EDPS mobile app users .

7/ INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO THE DATA SUBJECTS

A privacy notice appears on the Google Play store and the Apple store from an hyperlink to [https://secure.edps.europa.eu/EDPSWEB/edps/EDPS/Legal\\_notice/EDPS\\_App](https://secure.edps.europa.eu/EDPSWEB/edps/EDPS/Legal_notice/EDPS_App), as well as in the 'About us' section in the EDPS app:

"This app does not collect any of your personal information. We only use the IP address to count how many people have used the app and we will not use it in any other way.

Please note that the only means to download the app is to use the Google Play store or the Apple store. They collect personal data according to the privacy policies on their websites. The EDPS does not endorse or take responsibility for their processing of your personal information.

If you need further information or you wish to exercise your rights as a data subject pursuant to Regulation EC 45/2001 you can contact the EDPS at [edps@edps.europa.eu](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu) or the Data Protection Officer at [EDPS-DPO@edps.europa.eu](mailto:EDPS-DPO@edps.europa.eu)."

8/ PROCEDURES TO GRANT DATA SUBJECTS' RIGHTS (RIGHTS OF ACCESS, TO RECTIFY, TO BLOCK, TO ERASE, TO OBJECT)

Requesters can write to the functional EDPS mailbox ([edps@edps.europa.eu](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu) ) to ask for the application of their rights (access, rectification, blocking and/or erasure of their personal data). Appropriate action is taken within 10 days after receiving the requests.

The rights of data subjects will be guaranteed in line with the provisions of Article 13 of EDPS implementing rules concerning the Data Protection Officer and the EDPS guidelines on the rights of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data  
[https://secure.edps.europa.eu/EDPSWEB/webdav/site/mySite/shared/Documents/Supervision/Guidelines/14-02-25\\_GL\\_DS\\_rights\\_EN.pdf](https://secure.edps.europa.eu/EDPSWEB/webdav/site/mySite/shared/Documents/Supervision/Guidelines/14-02-25_GL_DS_rights_EN.pdf)

The DPO will be involved in this exercise as needed.

9/ AUTOMATED / MANUAL PROCESSING OPERATION

The EDPS app does not collect personal data of the user beyond the parameters necessary to the connection to the server (IP address). EDPS will count how many connections to the EDPS servers are made to download the documents the app displays.

10/ STORAGE MEDIA OF DATA

See section 9.

11/ LEGAL BASIS AND LAWFULNESS OF THE PROCESSING OPERATION

Lawfulness is based on Article 5 (a) of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001.

The legal instruments as referred to by Article 5(a) are:

- Regulation 45/2001 and namely the provisions relating to EDPS' tasks and duties
- Article 52 of the decision of the EDPS of 17 December 2012 on the adoption of Rules of Procedure:  
[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legalx-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32013D0504\(03\)&from=EN](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legalx-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32013D0504(03)&from=EN)

12/ THE RECIPIENTS OR CATEGORIES OF RECIPIENTS TO WHOM THE DATA MIGHT BE DISCLOSED

The IP addresses are processed for statistical purposes by the European Parliament, which provides web services to the EDPS under a written agreement. Anonymous statistics might be published in the EDPS annual report 2015 under the Chapter "Information and Communication

13/ RETENTION POLICY OF (CATEGORIES OF) PERSONAL DATA

The EDPS uses EP statistics and does not retain IP addresses for their own purposes

13 BIS/ TIME LIMITS FOR BLOCKING AND ERASURE OF THE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF DATA

*(further to justified legitimate request from the data subject)*

*(Please, specify the time limits for every category, if applicable)*

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14/ HISTORICAL, STATISTICAL OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES

*If you store data for longer periods than mentioned above, please specify, if applicable, why the data must be kept under a form which permits identification*

Not applicable

15/ PROPOSED TRANSFERS OF DATA TO THIRD COUNTRIES OR INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Not applicable.

16/ COMMENTS

The only means to download the EDPS app is to use the Google Play store or the Apple store. They collect personal data according to the privacy policies on their websites. The EDPS does not endorse or take responsibility for their processing of personal information.

17/ MEASURES TO ENSURE SECURITY OF PROCESSING<sup>2</sup>

The data controller declares the accuracy of the above statements and undertakes to notify any change affecting this information to the Data Protection Officer.

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<sup>2</sup> Not to be published in the EDPS' DPO Register (Article 26 of Regulation (EC) 45/2001)  
EDPS mobile app on the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

PLACE AND DATE:

BRUSSELS, 17 JULY 2015

FOR THE CONTROLLER:

(SIGNED)

OLIVIER ROSSIGNOL, HEAD OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION AT EDPS