



LinkedIn Network of EDPS Trainees

DATA PROTECTION NOTICE

The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) processes your personal data to prepare and run the LinkedIn Network of EDPS Trainees as part of its activities related to Employer Branding. The goal of this data processing activity will be to maintain contact with our former trainees, but also enhance the exchange of information and best practices between current and former trainees. The EDPS aims to achieve this by building a LinkedIn Network of EDPS Trainees.

We process your personal data based on [Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1725](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council 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 ('the Regulation').

The following information is provided as established in Articles [14](#), [15](#) and [16](#) of the Regulation.

Who is the controller?

The controller is the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS). For more information on the EDPS, please consult our website: <https://edps.europa.eu>

Since the EDPS Trainees Network will be on LinkedIn, LinkedIn will also process your personal data for their own purposes and under their own responsibility. Before you give your consent when creating a LinkedIn account, please consult LinkedIn's [privacy policy](#).

What personal data do we process, who can access this data and how long do we keep your personal data?

If you decide to open a LinkedIn account and join the LinkedIn Network of the EDPS Trainees, LinkedIn will process your data such as your name, job title and photo(s).

At the EDPS, we also process the personal data of our current and former trainees (data provided by trainees in their application) regardless of whether they are part of the EDPS

Trainees LinkedIn Network or not. These personal data will be deleted after 2 years after the end of your traineeship, except personal data related to travel allowances for interviews, which are kept for our budget records (7 years) and personal data necessary to issue a copy of the traineeship certificate (name, surname, birth date, email address and dates of the traineeship) which are kept for 30 years.

Why do we process your personal data and under what legal basis?

The legal basis for the processing of your personal data is based on Article 5(1)(d) of the Regulation - your consent.

What are your rights regarding your personal data?

You have the right to access your personal data and to relevant information concerning how we use your data. You have the right to rectify your personal data. Under certain conditions, you have the right to ask that we delete your personal data or restrict its use. We will consider your request, take a decision and communicate it to you.

You can send your request to the EDPS by post in a sealed envelope or use our contact form on the EDPS website (see section on contact details [below](#)).

How to withdraw your consent and what are its consequences ?

You may withdraw your consent at any time. In this case, please contact us and we will remove you from the LinkedIn Network of the EDPS Trainees. Please also delete your LinkedIn account if you no longer wish to have it. Please also refer to LinkedIn's [privacy policy for more details](#).

Please note that withdrawing your consent does not affect the legal basis for any processing based on your consent before your consent is withdrawn.

You have the right to lodge a complaint

If you have any remarks or complaints regarding the way we process your personal data, we invite you to contact the EDPS' data protection officer (DPO) (see section on contact details [below](#)).

You have, in any case, the right to lodge a complaint with the EDPS as a supervisory authority: https://edps.europa.eu/data-protection/our-role-supervisor/complaints_en.

Contact details for enquiries regarding your personal data

We encourage you to contact us using the EDPS contact form by selecting 'My personal data' as the relevant subject: <https://edps.europa.eu/node/759>

If you wish to contact the EDPS DPO personally, you can send an e-mail to DPO@edps.europa.eu or a letter to the EDPS' postal address marked for the attention of the EDPS DPO.

EDPS postal address: European Data Protection Supervisor, Rue Wiertz 60, B-1047 Brussels, Belgium

You can also find our contact information on the EDPS website: https://edps.europa.eu/about-edps/contact_en.