

PRIVACY NOTICE

Monitoring the implementation of OLAF's investigative function

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCESSING OPERATION

The controller is the Secretariat of the Supervisory Committee of OLAF. For the purposes of this notice, the term Supervisory Committee refers to both the members of the Supervisory Committee as well as its Secretariat.

The Supervisory Committee processes personal data when it monitors the implementation of OLAF's investigative function. In particular, the Supervisory Committee monitors developments concerning the application of procedural guarantees, the duration of investigations, cases in which the recommendations made by the Director-General of OLAF have not been followed and cases in which information has been transmitted to the judicial authorities of the Member States. To this end, the Supervisory Committee collects and assesses information and documents, prepares opinions and recommendations, which it addresses to the Director-General of OLAF, publishes on its website and/or shares with EU institutions, bodies and agencies.

In the course of performing its duties, the Supervisory Committee requests and/or receives information relating to OLAF investigations containing personal data. The Supervisory Committee uses the information collected solely for preparing its Opinions, Annual Report and reports, which do not contain references to personal data collected in this context.

The Supervisory Committee does not process personal data for an automated decision-making, including profiling.

2. LEGAL BASIS FOR THE PROCESSING

The legal basis for this processing is: Article 5 (a) paragraph of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725; and Articles 4 paragraph 6, 7 paragraph 8, 15 paragraph 1 and 17 paragraph 5 of Regulation 883/2013, as well as Articles 13-18 of the Rules of Procedure of the Supervisory Committee (OJ L308 24/11/2011), and the provisions of the Working Arrangements between OLAF and the OLAF Supervisory Committee (Ares(2021)6555904).

3. CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL DATA COLLECTED

The Supervisory Committee processes categories of data contained in OLAF case files. The categories of data may include identification data, professional data and OLAF case-related data. Exceptionally, in dully-justified cases, the OLAF case files may contain special categories of data falling under Article 10 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

4. WHO HAS ACCESS TO YOUR INFORMATION AND TO WHOM IS IT DISCLOSED?

Members of the Supervisory Committee of OLAF and the staff members of its secretariat who are responsible for carrying out the specific monitoring activities have access to your personal data.

5. HOW DO WE PROTECT AND SAFEGUARD YOUR INFORMATION?

In order to protect your personal data, a number of technical and organisational measures have been put in place. 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 data being processed. Organisational measures include restricting access to the data to authorised persons on a need to know basis.

6. HOW LONG DO WE KEEP YOUR DATA?

Your personal data may be retained by the Supervisory Committee for a maximum of 10 years after completion of the specific monitoring activity.

7. WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS AND HOW CAN YOU EXERCISE THEM?

You have the right to obtain access to, rectification or erasure, or restriction of processing of your personal data and to object to their processing on grounds relating to your particular situation.

Any request to exercise one of those rights should be directed to

Head of the OLAF Supervisory Committee Secretariat:
Rue Joseph II, 30
B -1049- Brussels Belgium

The controller may apply exceptions in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 and restrictions based on Article 25 thereof in accordance with the relevant Commission Decision.

8. CONTACT DETAILS OF THE DATA PROTECTION OFFICER

You may contact the Data Protection Officer of the secretariat of the Supervisory Committee (OLAF-FMB-DPO@ec.europa.eu) with regard to issues related to the processing of your personal data under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

Data Protection Officer
European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF)
Rue Joseph II, 30
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9. RIGHT OF RECOURSE

You have the right to have recourse to the European Data Protection Supervisor (edps@edps.europa.eu) if you consider that your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the Supervisory Committee.