

DISCLAIMER

The management and protection of the visitor/user's data are subject to the conditions of this notice as well as to the provisions of national, European Union and international law on the person's protection in the processing of personal data as applicable from time to time. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs reserves its right to change its policies of personal data protection in accordance with the relevant law as applicable from time to time. Therefore, these personal data protection policies may be revised and updated at all times without prior notice. The website's users are requested to check periodically the policies in question for any changes as continuous use of the website implies acceptance of all amendments thereto if any.

Information we collect

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs collects personal data of the website's visitors/users only when the latter provide such -data willingly in view of obtaining the electronically available services. The term personal data includes any data capable of being used for the identification of or communication with a person as well as any other information in respect of such person.

Information you provide us which we need in order to provide you with our services and products

There is certain personal information that we need in order to provide the services that you have chosen. Examples of details we collect in order to fulfil a subscription to our website include:

- Name
- Email address

In addition to the above, examples of the details we might collect for our Events could include:

- Job title
- Work email
- Company
- Country
- Industry

Keeping your information safe

- We take information security seriously and have policies and procedures in place to ensure the information we hold on you remains safe. We limit who has access to your information and ensure that those who do are bound by contracts to keep your information availability restricted and safe.

Third party services – Disclose of data

The Ministry may, from time to time, employ the services of other parties for dealing with certain processes necessary for the operation of the platform. The providers of such services have access to certain personal data provided by the users of this platform.

- Any data used by such parties is used only to the extent required by them to perform the services that we request. Any use for other purposes is strictly prohibited. Furthermore, any data that is processed by third parties will be processed within the terms of this privacy policy and in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation.
- With the above exceptions, we will not disclose your data to any third persons (third persons don't include the Ministry's employees).

Phishing

- Identity theft and the practice currently known as "phishing" are of great concern for us. Safeguarding information to help protect you from identity theft is a top priority. We do not and will not, at any time, request your credit card information, your account ID, login password, or national identification numbers in a non-secure or unsolicited e-mail or telephone communication.

Retaining and storing your information

- **Retention policy**
- We securely store your information, and hold it for as long as we need to in order provide our services and products to you in accordance with (i) applicable law, or (ii) as long as is set out in any relevant contract you have with us.
- We review our retention periods for personal information regularly. If you have not interacted with us in any way, we will generally no longer hold your information after 5 years (although this may be shorter for individual businesses (you can confirm by contacting us)). We would only keep it for longer than this if we are required to by law.
- If you request for us to no longer contact you, we will retain the minimum amount of information about you so that we can ensure we remove you from any future communications.

Social media

Our website publishes content on social media platforms e.g. Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn to reach current and potential readers through organic method:

- “Organic” methods describe where content is published onto a social platform so that they may appear in your social platform’s content, without being promoted or forced to appear more prominently, e.g. The GNA/ Panorama Facebook Page.

Your rights

For as long we have collected and use your data, you are entitled to: a) ask for information on which data of yours are collected and used, where and for which purpose as well as to ask for a copy of your personal data we keep, which will be provided to you free of charge in an electronic format; b) ask us to update, to delete all your data and stop or restrict their processing at any time, by contacting us at events@mfa.gr. You also have the right to submit a complaint before the Hellenic Data Protection Authority.

Changes to this policy

From time to time, we may make changes to the privacy policy. This may be in relation to changes in the law, best practice or changes in our services. These changes will be reflected in this statement, so you should check here regularly. Any changes will be immediately notified to you for your consent.

Links to other websites

Our website may, from time to time, provide links to other websites. We have no control over such websites and we are not responsible for the content of these websites. Our privacy policy does not extend to your use of such websites. You are advised to read the privacy policy or statement of other websites prior to using them.

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