

SPCB Privacy Notice – Processing CVs of External Visitors

This privacy statement explains how we collect and use personal information about you for the following process:

International Relations Office - Processing CVs of External Visitors

The categories of information processed

Normal category data: Name, Place of Birth, Date of Birth, Professional Background, Education, Marital Status

Special category data: Organisational or Professional Associations which may include political views or affiliations or trade union membership.

Source of the information

This information is provided to us by visiting foreign Parliamentarians, Ambassadors and Officials coming to the Scottish Parliament or their staff on their behalf.

The purpose(s) of the processing

The purpose of obtaining and processing this information is to enable the IRO to create briefing material provided to the SPCB staff and Members of the Scottish Parliament taking part in the delegation party.

The legal basis of processing

The legal basis for the processing of normal and special category data is that it is necessary for a task carried out in the public interest or in the substantial public interest (Article 6(1)(e) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), section 8(d) of the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) and Article 9(2)(g) GDPR, section 10(3) and paragraph 6(2)(b) of Part 2, Schedule 1 to the DPA). The interaction of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB), SPCB officials and MSPs with foreign administrations, government officials and ambassadors is a core function of the SPCB and the preparation for such an event is necessary to carry out that function. The full and effective preparation of Scottish Parliament officials for meetings with foreign visitors is in the substantial public interest.

Data sharing

We share this information with internal SPCB Staff and Members of the Scottish Parliament only as far as necessary. This is not shared with any other third party involved with the visit. The data sharing with Members of the Scottish Parliament has the legal basis outlined above.

Retention of data

The information is stored electronically with security permissions in place and deleted within two years in line with Records Management Policy. This retention period is currently under review and this privacy notice will be updated when necessary to reflect any changes.

Your rights

The GDPR sets out the rights which individuals have in relation to personal information held about them by data controllers. These rights are listed below, although whether you will be able to exercise each of these rights in a particular case may depend on the purpose for which the data controller is processing the data and the legal basis upon which the processing takes place.

For example, the rights allowing for deletion or erasure of personal data (right to be forgotten) and data portability do not apply in cases where personal data is processed for the purpose(s) of the performance of a task carried out in the public interest. The right to object to the processing of personal data for the purpose(s) of a public interest task is restricted if there are legitimate grounds for the processing which override the interest of the data subject. This would be considered on a case by case basis and depends on what personal data is involved and the risks further processing of that data would pose to you.

The following rights may apply:

Access to your information – You have the right to request a copy of the personal information about you that we hold. For further information, see our Data Subjects' Access Requests Policy.

Correcting your information – We want to make sure that your personal information is accurate, complete and up to date and you may ask us to correct any personal information about you that you believe does not meet these standards.

Objecting to how we may use your information – Where we use your personal information to perform tasks carried out in the public interest then, if you ask us to, we will stop using that personal information unless there are overriding legitimate grounds to continue.

Restricting how we may use your information – In some cases, you may ask us to restrict how we use your personal information. This right might apply, for example, where we are checking the accuracy of personal information about you that we hold or assessing the validity of any objection you have made to our use of your information. The right might also apply where this is no longer a basis for using your personal information, but you don't want us to delete the data. Where this right is validly exercised, we may only use the relevant personal information with your consent, for legal claims or where there are other public interest grounds to do so.

Please contact us in any of the ways set out in the *Contact information and further advice* section if you wish to exercise any of these rights.

Changes to our privacy statement

We keep this privacy statement under regular review and will place any updates on this website. Paper copies of the privacy statement may also be obtained using the contact information below.

This privacy statement was last updated on 8 September 2020 and will be reviewed within 12 months if not updated prior to that.

Contact information and further advice

If you have any further questions about the way in which we process personal data, or about how to exercise your rights, please contact the Head of Information Governance at:

Governance at:

The Scottish Parliament

Edinburgh

EH99 1SP

Telephone: 0131 348 6913 (Calls are welcome through the Text Relay service or in British Sign Language through [contactSCOTLAND-BSL](#).)

Email: dataprotection@parliament.scot

Complaints

We seek to resolve directly all complaints about how we handle personal information, but you also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office by email: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

Or by phone: 0303 123 1113



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Please contact us if you require information in another language or format.

Date	Version	Summary of changes
15/05/2018	1.0	N/A
08/09/2020	2.0	Update to the section of "Legal basis for processing" to include reference to the Data Protection Act 2018 and the condition for processing special category

		<p>data. To include changes to the section on “Your rights” to reflect the legal basis for process. To include reference to the right to make a complaint to the ICO.</p>
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