

**Privacy Statement**  
**#euFilmContest**

**PROTECTION OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA**

**1. Introduction**

This privacy statement explains the reason for the processing, the way we collect, handle and ensure protection of all personal data provided, how that information is used and what rights you may exercise in relation to your data (the right to access, rectify, block etc.).

The European institutions are committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. As this service collects and further processes personal data, Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 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, is applicable.

This privacy statement concerns the quiz “#euFilmContest” and all related activities.

**2. Why do we process your data?**

Purpose of the processing operation: DG CONNECT, Unit I3, Audiovisual Industry and Media Support Programmes and its subcontractor Base Digital Belgium, collect and use the personal data indicated by you in the participation form of the quiz and, publish the winners’ first name, the initial of the last name and the country of residence on the Commission’s website and social media accounts.

Personal data collected in this context will become part of a database with the purpose of organising the #euFilmContest quiz. If you do not wish to be included in this database, please write to DG CONNECT, Unit I3, at the following email address:

[CNECT-EUFILMCONTEST@EC.EUROPA.EU](mailto:CNECT-EUFILMCONTEST@EC.EUROPA.EU)

Anonymised data may be used for the purpose of analysing the results of DG Connect activities per country.

Lawfulness of the processing operation:

Stakeholders and the public at large send their participation form on a voluntary basis (Article 5(d) Regulation 2018/1725).

### **3. Which data do we collect and process?**

Only data necessary for the participation to the #euFilmContest quiz is collected and processed, namely: First Name, Last Name, Occupation, Date of birth, Social Media Account, Nationality, Country of residence, City, Phone, and E-Mail Address.

### **4. How long do we keep your data?**

DG CONNECT and its subcontractor, Base Digital Belgium, keep the data for the time necessary to fulfil the purpose of the collection and further processes, in particular until the results have been completely analysed and published. All personal data will be anonymised **one year** after the last action in relation to the quiz. In case of litigation, claims or investigations for which access to the data is necessary, the data shall be kept until the proceedings are closed.

### **5. How do we protect your data?**

All data in electronic format are stored either on the servers of the European Commission or of its subcontractor, Base Digital Belgium, the operations of which abide by the European Commission's security decision of 16 August 2006 [C(2006) 3602] concerning the security of information systems used by the European Commission.

The Commission's contractors and subcontractors are bound by a specific contractual clause for any processing operations of your data on behalf of the Commission, as required by Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

### **6. Who has access to your data and to whom is it disclosed?**

DG CONNECT and its subcontractor, Base Digital Belgium, acting as a processor, have access to the data.

Access to all personal data collected in the context of this quiz is granted only through UserId/Password to a defined population of users, without prejudice to a possible transmission to the bodies in charge of a monitoring or inspection task in accordance with Community legislation. These users are members of the Unit organising the quiz in DG CONNECT (Unit I3, Audiovisual Industry and Media Support Programmes) and its subcontractor Base Digital Belgium.

No personal data is transmitted to parties outside the recipients and the legal framework mentioned. The European Commission will not share any personal data with third parties.

The winners of the quiz will be announced on the website of DG CONNECT ([ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market](http://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market)) with their first name, the initial of their last name and their country of residence. Their picture or a video statement may be published on the website. The same data may be published on social media channels of the European Commission.

## **7. What are your rights and how can you exercise them?**

According to Regulation (EU) n°2018/1725, you are entitled to access your personal data and rectify, block or delete it in case the data is inaccurate or incomplete. You can exercise your rights by contacting the data controller, or in case of conflict the Data Protection Officer and if necessary the European Data Protection Supervisor using the contact information given at point 8 below.

## **8. Contact information**

If you have comments or questions, any concerns or a complaint regarding the collection and use of your personal data in the framework of the quiz, please feel free to contact the Data Controller using the following contact information:

The Data Controller:

- DG CONNECT (Unit I3, Audiovisual Industry and Media Support Programmes)
- [CNECT-EUFILMCONTEST@EC.EUROPA.EU](mailto:CNECT-EUFILMCONTEST@EC.EUROPA.EU)

You may also contact the Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the European Commission: [DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu](mailto:DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu)

In case of conflict, complaints can be addressed to the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) by using the following contact information: [edps@edps.europa.eu](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu).

You can find more detailed information in the Register of the Data Protection Officer of the Commission: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/about-european-commission/service-standards-and-principles/transparency/data-processing-register\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/about-european-commission/service-standards-and-principles/transparency/data-processing-register_en)

This specific processing has been notified to the DPO with reference DPO-2528.5