Data Protection Notice for HaDEA photo competition – your best summer travel shots

The European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA) processes your personal data¹ in line with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018² on the protection of personal data by the European Union's institutions, bodies and agencies and on the free movement of such data.

What is the purpose of this processing activity?

The purpose is to collect pictures submitted by staff to participate in the HaDEA photo competition – your best summer travel shots and to select a winning picture and to evaluate their quality, in the context of an entertainment initiative.

Who is the data controller?

The data controller of the processing operation is Head of Unit C.3 of the European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA).

Which personal data is collected?

The following of your personal data are collected: your first name, last name, e-mail address, submitted photo if personal data is visible (e.g. image of a natural person).

Who has access to the personal data of data subjects and to whom can they be disclosed?

The recipients of your personal data will be the staff of HaDEA Communication sector, C.3.2 and legal sector C.2.3.

Personal data contained in selected photos uploaded to HADEA Intranet will be accessible to staff of HADEA and other European Institutions having access to HaDEA intranet.

Your personal data will not be transferred to third countries or international organisations.

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¹ Personal data shall mean any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (‘data subject’). An identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person.

Which is the legal basis for processing your personal data?

The legal basis for the processing activities is Article 5(1)(d) of Regulation EU 2018/1725 because the data subject has given consent to the processing.

How to withdraw your consent and the consequences of doing this

If you want us to delete the picture you submitted, please contact us and we will do it at the latest 5 working days after your request.

Please note that withdrawing your consent does not affect the lawfulness of any processing based on your consent before this consent is withdrawn. Attention is drawn to the consequences of a delete request, which means that your picture will be lost.

How long do we keep your personal data?

The photos submitted for taking part in the competition will be uploaded on HaDEA intranet after the deadline for submission. They will be removed from the intranet after 30 days.

All pictures will be stored by HaDEA Communication sector in the shared drive of the EC local network, commonly known as the U drive. They will be removed from the share drive after 60 days after the submission deadline, in order to enable participants to recover their pictures if they so wish. Under no circumstances will the above-mentioned files be saved and stored externally of the U drive or the EC local network.

Only staff members of the communication sector can access to the dedicated U drive.

What are your rights regarding your personal data?

You have the right to access your personal data and to request your personal data to be rectified, if the data is inaccurate or incomplete; where applicable, you have the right to request restriction or to object to processing, to request a copy or erasure of your personal data held by the data controller. If processing is based on your consent, you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time, without affecting the lawfulness of the processing based on your consent before its withdrawal.

Your request to exercise one of the above rights will be dealt with without undue delay and within one month.

If you have any queries concerning the processing of your personal data or wish to exercise any of the rights described above, you can contact the Head of Unit C.3 (entity acting as data controller) via HaDEA-COMMUNICATION@ec.europa.eu and HaDEA DPO HADEA-DPO@ec.europa.eu

You shall have right of recourse at any time to the European Data Protection Supervisor at EDPS@edps.europa.eu.

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