

# Note on camera surveillance activities

For the protection and security of staff, visitors and property, some areas are equipped with surveillance cameras. Pictures may be recorded, stored and, if necessary, processed in accordance with Regulation (EC) 45/2001 on the protection of individual's personal data.

**If you are visiting the European Parliament or its surroundings, please read the information below about "Monitoring by cameras of the buildings occupied by the European Parliament (EP) and of the surroundings of the buildings" :**

- With the legitimate aim of protecting not only persons entering the buildings occupied by the EP, but also its assets and information, the EP makes use of surveillance cameras on the sites that it occupies.
- Cameras can film the immediate surroundings of the buildings, other than private places, as well as certain rooms or passageways inside these buildings (usual or potential access points, places considered at risk or places where repeated offences have been committed).
- Persons likely to be filmed are warned locally by the presence of specific pictograms accompanied by a text identifying the service responsible for processing the images and giving the address of this site.
- The recorded images are preserved for maximum 30 days and are accessible only to a limited number of designated people, this in order to enable them to carry out their duties within the Institution. All the physical and technical measures making it reasonably possible to prevent the improper use of these images are implemented, and are updated according to any technological advancement.
- The person responsible for the management of the system is the Head of Unit of the Security Unit of the EP, rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels.
- Any person wishing to obtain information or to make sure of the legality of the filming and of the conservation of the images can address himself to the person responsible for the management of the system. Besides that further information about their rights or to complain against the practises of the controller can be turned to the Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the EP. The last authority would be the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS), rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels.
- In the event of the perpetration of an infraction or if the behaviour / report could lead to conclude the imminence of the perpetration of something jeopardizing the safety of persons, of assets or of information, the recorded

images may be used in order to identify the author of the facts, the victims or the witnesses, but also to define the circumstances and they are likely to be transmitted to the competent authorities of the host country, in the event of obvious crime or offence, or on formal request of these authorities. All transfers will be registered officially.