

Data Protection Notice - restriction of data subjects' rights

Pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, data subjects¹ have the right to be informed on the processing of their personal data carried out by the European Parliament, they have the rights of access, to rectification, to erasure, to restriction of processing, to object, to data portability and to have third parties notified of any rectification, erasure or restriction of processing of their personal data.² A personal data breach shall be communicated to data subjects under certain circumstances. The institution shall also ensure the confidentiality of electronic communications.

Nevertheless, the European Parliament has the possibility to restrict the exercise of certain data subjects' rights over personal data relating to them in the context of the following activities or procedures carried out by the European Parliament: internal prevention and investigation of security incidents, security inquiries and auxiliary investigations; disciplinary procedures, administrative inquiries and investigations relating to staff members; selection procedures; medical files; examination of complaints by staff; internal audits; judicial proceedings; financial monitoring or investigations; and cooperation with OLAF and with national authorities in the context of criminal or financial investigations.

Data subjects are hereby informed that, pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/1725³ and Bureau Decision of June, 17th 2019, one or several of the rights mentioned above may be restricted - except for the right to object and to data portability - for a temporary period of time in order to protect the purpose of one of the activities or procedures carried out by the European Parliament as specified above. Any such restriction will be limited in time, proportionate and respect the essence of the above-mentioned rights. It will be lifted as soon as the circumstances justifying the restriction are no longer applicable.

In compliance with the Regulation, data subjects will be informed on the principal reasons for a restriction unless this information would cancel the effect of the restriction as such. If the provision of information is deferred omitted or denied⁴, the European Parliament will inform data subjects of the processing of their personal data and of the principal reasons for the restriction once the latter is lifted.

Data subjects have the right to lodge a complaint with the EDPS at: edps@edps.europa.eu concerning the scope of the restriction or to seek judicial remedy before the Court of Justice of the European Union.

¹ 'Data subjects' refers to natural persons whose personal data are processed by the European Parliament.

² 'Personal data' means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subjects').

³ Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

⁴ Article 25(8) of the Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.