

Data protection and cookies

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Processing of personal data

Personal data are stored only for a justified reason. As a rule, the data are needed for implementing services and for communication. The use of the services is voluntary, and the personal data provided are not processed for purposes other than those indicated.

The data are processed by the persons maintaining the contents of the service at ministries, as well as by cooperation partners and their subcontractors who produce the service. The Ministry has agreed on the processing of personal data with these bodies in accordance with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation.

The data are not disclosed outside the service, to other systems or to third parties. The data are not transferred or disclosed outside the EU or EEA.

The data are kept in the service for the duration of their life cycle, or until the person himself or herself asks the Ministry in writing to erase the data, or when the subscriber personally cancels the subscription by using the link in an email message.

Accreditation during Finland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union

The Prime Minister's Office will produce together with CWT Finland the registration service for delegates and the media during Finland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union. CWT Finland will collect personal data on delegates and media representatives and store it in the Lyyti registration system for the duration necessary for the provision of services and for meeting statutory requirements on duties such as financial reporting.

Personnel at the Prime Minister's Office will process data on names and dates entered in the CWT Finland registration system (Lyyti) when their duties so require.

[More information about the processing of personal data - CWT Finland](#)

The names and email addresses of the delegates will be transferred from CWT Finland's system (Lyyti) to the Presidency Portal for Informal Events, which is administered by the General Secretariat of the Council. Delegates can login on the Presidency Portal after completing their accreditation for a specific meeting.

Data on delegates and media representatives will be transferred from Lyyti to the system administered by the Prime Minister's Office. This system is used to process and grant access passes to meetings held in Finland.

We process personal data in accordance with Article 6, paragraph 1, point (c) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Such processing is necessary for the fulfilment of the statutory duties of the Prime Minister's Office.

The data stored

Information entered in the Lyyti system upon registration include name, nationality, date and place of birth, phone number, name of country or organisation represented, photo, copy of identity card, and dietary requirements if any. Media representatives are also requested to provide the contact information of their employer.

Disclosure of data

Media accreditation also includes a security clearance. The main data controller for the security clearance register is the Finnish Security Intelligence Service. The Prime Minister's Office will disclose the personal data of individuals whose consent has been obtained for the purposes of security clearance.

[More information about security clearances](#)

The Prime Minister's Office will not disclose any data to entities outside the European Union and the European Economic Area.

Data storage period

Personal data will be retained for the duration necessary for the Prime Minister's Office to implement agreements and provide services, respond to inquiries on events, and meet legal obligations and statutory requirements, including financial reporting.

Service users' rights

As a user of services, you have the right, among other things, to know what data we store about you and who processes your data. In addition, you can check the data we have collected on you and update them, if necessary. You can have your data erased from our systems, or you can restrict their processing.

1. Right to check your own data

Upon request, you can have access to your personal data stored in the services by sending an information request to the Ministry's registry.

2. Rectifying or supplementing the data

If you notice shortcomings or errors in your data, you can ask that they be corrected. In such a case, we ask you to tell us what information is incorrect and why and how the information should be changed, or to tell us what information should be supplemented and how.

3. Restriction of processing

If you have indicated that your data are incorrect, you have the right to request that their processing be restricted until the accuracy of the data is verified.

4. Withdrawal of consent for the use of data

You can ask the Ministry in writing to delete your data from the service. The right to have data deleted that are governed by the general data protection regulation does not apply when the handling of personal data is essential for managing the ministry's statutory duties. You can delete your subscription data yourself whenever you want by cancelling the subscription at the link included in every email message sent.

5. Appeal or complaint concerning the processing of personal data

Whenever necessary, you can lodge an appeal or a complaint about the processing of your data to the Data Protection Ombudsman.

[Tietosuoja.fi/en](https://tietosuoja.fi/en)

If you need more information about the processing of your personal data at the Ministry, please contact the [Ministry's Data Protection Officer](#).