

PRIVACY STATEMENT

For users of the EDA B2B Platform

1. INTRODUCTION

This Privacy Statement describes the measures taken to protect your personal data with regard to the action involving the present data processing operation and what rights you have as a data subject.

EDA protects the fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons and in particular their right to privacy with respect to the processing of personal data (Article 1.1 of Regulation No 2018/1725).

2. CONTROLLER OF THE PROCESSING OPERATION

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3. PURPOSE OF THE PROCESSING

The B2B platform is a web-based platform open only to entities with Research & Technology (R&T) and industrial capabilities established in EU Member States without any limitations in terms of intellectual property rights, security of supply, security of information or export controls stemming from entities outside the EU.

EDA will validate each and every registration according to the aforementioned criteria and companies with limitations in (one of) the four dimensions will not be accepted. The access policy is based on the Agency's approach towards Industry Engagement agreed by the EDA Steering Board.

B2B platform is only aimed at facilitating the creation of partnerships between the registered entities in this platform. EDA does not intervene in the exchanges between the registered entities.

The purpose of this processing operation is to allow the registration of contact points of industries seeking to enter into partnerships in EU defence.

4. DATA PROCESSED

Personal Data processed are the following:

- first name
- surname
- email address.

5. RECIPIENTS OF THE DATA

The recipients are:

- EDA POs from ISP/ISE
- Registered users will only have access to the personal data of other registered users with which they partner

EDA IT Administrator

6. PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING OF THE DATA

EDA has implemented appropriate technical and organisational measures (firewalls, checkpoints, antivirus) to ensure a level of security appropriate to the risks represented by the processing and the nature of the personal data to be protected. Such measures have been taken in particular to prevent any unauthorised disclosure or access, accidental or unlawful destruction or accidental loss, or alteration and to prevent all others unlawful forms of processing.

7. RIGHT OF ACCESS AND RECTIFICATION OF THE DATA

Data subjects have the right to access their personal data and the right to correct any inaccurate or incomplete personal data, as well as to request the removal of their personal data, which will be implemented within 15 working days after the request has been deemed legitimate.

Data subjects have the possibility to access their personal data directly in order to correct any inaccurate or incomplete personal data, as well as to remove their personal data under:

https://b2bplatform.eda.europa.eu/

If the data subject has any queries concerning the processing of his/her personal data, s/he may address them to the data controller at the following mailbox: b2bplatform@eda.europa.eu

Justified requests for blocking and erasure are treated within 15 working days after the request has been deemed legitimate.

8. TIME LIMIT FOR STORING DATA

Personal data is kept for as long as the account is active. Once closed the personal data will be deleted.

9. LEGAL BASIS FOR THE PROCESSING OPERATION

Article 5(a) and 5 (d) Regulation (EU) 2018/1725

Article 31 of Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/1835 of 12 October 2015 defining the statute, seat and operational rules of the European Defence Agency.

10. CONTACT DPO

In case you have any questions or queries concerning data protection at the European Defence Agency, you can also contact the Data Protection Officer at <u>dataprotection@eda.europa.eu</u>.

11. RECOURSE TO EDPS

As a data subject you have the right to have recourse at any time to the European Data Protection Supervisor (<u>http://www.edps.europa.eu</u>) at <u>edps@edps.europa.eu</u>.

12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

More information on Data Protection at the European Defence Agency can be obtained on our public website <u>https://www.eda.europa.eu/Aboutus/how-we-work/data-protection</u>.