



# Specific privacy statement for public consultations

## 1 Objective

The objective of this public consultation is to receive the views of stakeholders or persons concerned by the topic of the public consultation. The comments received will be published on the ECB website.

During the public consultation period, personal data submitted by e-mail or by post will be collected and processed. Therefore, Regulation (EC) 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data<sup>1</sup> and Decision ECB/2007/1 of 17 April 2007 adopting implementing rules concerning data protection at the ECB<sup>2</sup> shall apply.

## 2 What personal information does the ECB collect and through which technical means?

The ECB collects data necessary for the participation in the public consultation, such as first name/surname/institution or company/e-mail address/phone number of the contributors, including their views on the topics concerned.

The processing of personal data linked to the organisation and management of this public consultation is necessary for the management and functioning of the ECB, as mandated by the Treaties, and more specifically in Article 5 and Article 13 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU), and Articles 282 to 284 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU, and in accordance with Article 1 and Article 11 of the TEU.

## 3 Who has access to your information and to whom is this information disclosed?

Your comments will be published as received, including any contact details or other personal data included therein, unless you object to the publication of your personal data on the grounds that such publication would harm your legitimate interests. In this case, please provide a non-confidential version of your comments for publication on the ECB website. Anonymous contributions will, in principle, not be taken into account and their content will not be published. Any objections concerning

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 8, 12.1.2001, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 116, 4.5.2007, p. 64.

publication of personal data should be sent to the Data Controller (see the contact information below).

#### 4 How do we protect and safeguard your information?

Your personal data and your comments will be stored in a secured and protected records and information management system, which is only accessible to authorised persons.

#### 5 How can you verify, modify or delete your information?

In case you wish to verify which personal data is stored on your behalf by the responsible Data Controller, have it modified, corrected or deleted, or if you have questions regarding the public consultation, or concerning any information processed in the context of the public consultation, or on your rights, please contact the support team, operating under the responsibility of the Data Controller, using the following contact information: Head of the ECB Secretariat, [SecretariatInbound-mails@ecb.europa.eu](mailto:SecretariatInbound-mails@ecb.europa.eu).

#### 6 How long do we keep your data?

Your personal data will remain in the records and information management system of the ECB for an indefinite period of time and may be part of a list of contact details shared internally amongst the relevant staff of the ECB for the purpose of contacting you about this public consultation or related initiatives in the future. If you do not agree with this, please contact the Data Controller using the contact information above and specifying your request.

#### 7 Recourse

Complaints, in case of conflict, can be addressed to the [European Data Protection Supervisor](#).