

# Privacy Policy

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### *A. Overview*

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On the 25th of May 2018, the new European data privacy law, known as the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), has come into force. GDPR defines a specific framework and set of rules for the protection of individuals within the European Economic Area (EEA) with regard to the processing of their personal data.

Any physical or legal person, be it an individual, a company or an organization that collects, stores, manipulates or otherwise processes personal data (hereafter collectively referred to as "processing") is affected, and is required to adopt appropriate technical and organizational measures that make such processing compliant to the provisions of the GDPR. GDPR affects therefore any physical or legal person or body who performs processing irrespective if they are established within or outside the European Union, so long as such physical or legal persons perform processing of personal data for individuals who are in the European Union.

This Privacy Policy has been prepared by **The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus** (hereafter referred to as "**ICPAC**"), with the objective of assisting our members, students, employees, vendors, partners, collaborators and all other interested parties that may be affected, gain an understanding of the measures we have adopted and operate, as part of our own GDPR compliance program and practices. When we mention "**The Institute**", "**ICPAC**", "**we**", "**us**" or "**our**" in this Privacy Policy, we are referring to **The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus**, the responsible legal entity for processing your data.

### *B. ICPAC as a Data Controller or Data Processor*

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In running our business processes, **ICPAC** is a Data Controller or a Data Processor under the GDPR, with possible access to, and processing of personal data of, our members and students, as well as all of our regulated entities (physical or legal persons' Ultimate Beneficial Owners (UBOs), directors and officers, employees, clients and / or suppliers, or the Ultimate Beneficial Owners (UBOs), directors and officers, employees, clients and / or suppliers of such regulated entities' own customers). **ICPAC** is committed to performing such processing in transparent and fair ways, based on processes which are private by design and using appropriate technical and organizational measures in support of security and privacy objectives. This commitment is applicable throughout the lifecycle of personal data processing, including during collection, transmission, use and storage.

**ICPAC** also commits to taking all reasonable steps to ensure that personal data processing is based on a valid legal basis <sup>1</sup>. When **ICPAC** is the Data Processor, this commitment typically means that we rely on the Data Controller in each case, to establish a valid legal basis <sup>1</sup> for the processing we perform in that capacity. We also depend on the Data Controllers to notify us in a timely manner when any changes to the status of such bases occur. In certain other cases, the processing we perform is dictated by legislation or may be based on our legitimate interests, especially those which emanate from our professional obligations and responsibilities and / or other regulatory frameworks subject to which we perform our work.

### *C. What is the Basis on Which we Justify Processing of Your Personal Data*

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In accordance with Article 6 of the GDPR, personal data processing is lawful if at least one of the processing bases described below applies.

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<sup>1</sup> See definitions in the Glossary to this Privacy Policy

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- the existence of evidenced consent of the data subject (i.e. the physical living person), whose personal data is processed
- processing is necessary in order to enter into a contract to which the data subject is a contractual party or to take action at the request of the data subject before or after a contract is entered into force
- processing is necessary to comply with a statutory obligation of the Data Controller or the Data Processor
- processing is necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by the Data Controller or Data Processor as relevant, unless such interest overrides the interest or fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject who require the protection of personal data, in particular if the subject of the data is a child
- processing is necessary to safeguard the vital interest of the data subject or other natural person
- processing is necessary for the performance of an obligation performed in the public interest or in the exercise of public authority assigned to ICPAC.

Based on the above, **ICPAC** seeks to ensure that each type of personal data processing we perform is supported by one or more of the above legal bases.

### *D. How Do we Collect Personal Data*

In the majority of cases, we receive the personal data directly from the affected individual (i.e. the “data subject”). Typically, such personal data is requested when we initiate our relationship, or in some cases at a later stage, after we commence interacting with each other. There are various means we may accept for receiving personal data including paper-based forms, electronic self-service functions (e.g. on our website), through email communications or physical exchange of contact information (such as a business card). We may also collect personal data via automated means when data subjects interact with resources we provide (website logs, email submission tools, access control systems, time and attendance applications, CCTV systems, etc.).

We may also enhance the personal information we process about data subjects, as a result of the interactions and / or transactions between the data subjects and **ICPAC**.

Finally, in a number of cases, we get personal information for the data subjects from 3rd party sources (such as the UK Association of Certified Chartered Accountants “ACCA”). Key examples include personal data to which we become privy as part of discharging our oversight and related professional and regulatory responsibilities; references from previous employers during an employment application process; lawful 3<sup>rd</sup> party databases during Know Your Customer (KYC) checks we may perform; and other lawful services of similar nature. If the data subject is a representative or customer of one of our members, entities regulated by us, or our suppliers, we may receive their personal information directly from their employer / principal / service provider, or from other colleagues of the data subjects.

### *E. Why we Process your Personal Data*

We describe below the key ways we use personal information, and the legal bases of processing on which we rely for such processing. We have also identified what our legitimate interests are where appropriate.

In general terms, we use the personal information we collect, to help **ICPAC** better understand the data subject in each case and to enable us personalise their experience with **ICPAC**, including designing and delivering services that meet their needs. We use, share and / or allow and facilitate access to personal information to:

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- discharge our responsibilities as a Regulatory body
- deliver our services to data subjects, in the most appropriate way possible, that is relevant and necessary for them
- provide our data subjects member services such as responding to queries or acting on valid requests
- personalise our services, share offers and promotions with affected or interested data subjects and provide them with a personalised experience on our site(s)
- operate our data subjects' online accounts with us
- process our data subjects' online orders (e.g. for trainings or seminars we organize)
- offer website content that includes items that might be of interest to data subjects whose personal data we process
- contact data subjects about their account with ICPAC and inform them about important changes that may affect them
- provide, develop and improve our products and services
- manage surveys and questionnaires
- check and verify data subjects' identity, and prevent, mitigate or detect and investigate crime, fraudulent or illegal activities and
- process purchases and payments, provide customer support and fulfill orders.

Kindly be aware that data subjects' personal data may be processed based on more than one lawful purposes. If you need more information as to the specific legal basis on which we are relying to process your personal data, please refer to section "*CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL DATA PROCESSED*" of this Privacy Policy or send us your specific request to [dpo@icpac.org.cy](mailto:dpo@icpac.org.cy).

### *F. How Long we Keep your Personal Data*

Personal data may be maintained by us in physical and / or electronic form and be processed in ways designed to respect the principles of purpose limitation; data minimization; data accuracy; integrity and confidentiality; and retention limitation.

Specifically with regards to retention, the technical and organizational measures operated by ICPAC are designed to result in personal data being kept only for as long as they are required to fulfil our statutory, professional and / or regulatory obligations, and – if for longer periods - in accordance with the provisions of the specific legal basis of processing relating to each category of affected persons.

At the end of the retention period applicable in each case, defined operational processes or routines shall result in personal data being deleted or destroyed in controlled ways, in electronic and physical form, as appropriate. In some circumstances we may anonymise your personal information (so that it can no longer be associated with you) for research or statistical purposes in which case we may use this information indefinitely without further notice to you.

## *G. Sharing of Personal Data*

Within ICPAC, your personal information can be accessed by or may be disclosed internally to, on a need-to-know basis, based on defined user access rights management policies and processes.

Your personal information may also be accessible and / or accessed by third parties, including suppliers, collaborators and advisers, as those are outlined below. When this happens, we take specific measures and steps to protect such shared information, as described in more detail in section "*SUB-PROCESSORS TO ICPAC*" of this Privacy Policy. In summary, such measures and steps include requiring all such 3<sup>rd</sup> parties to respect the security of your personal information and to treat it in accordance with the law. We do not allow our 3<sup>rd</sup> party service providers to use your personal information for their own purposes and only permit them to process your personal information for specified purposes and in accordance with our instructions. The types of 3<sup>rd</sup> parties that may typically be involved in processing of your personal data include:

- Other professional bodies (currently the UK's ACCA) to which we subcontract specific duties and actions in relation to ICPAC's roles and responsibilities as Regulator
- Service Providers acting as Data Processors based in the EEA who provide IT, system administration services, payment providers to facilitate purchases, fulfilment providers to facilitate order management, and marketing and communications services providers in order to personalise data subjects' experience and communicate with them.
- Professional advisers including lawyers, bankers, auditors and insurers based in the EEA who provide consultancy, banking, legal, insurance and accounting services.
- Tax and Customs authorities, regulators, law enforcement bodies and other authorities acting as processors or joint controllers based in the EEA who have the right to require reporting of processing activities in certain circumstances and otherwise in defense of legal claims.
- Market researchers, fraud prevention agencies and analytics providers.
- Specifically with regards to HR data of our own employees, these may be shared with Payroll & Provident Fund Providers; Accountants & Auditors; and HCM Consultants.

In addition, there are circumstances where we may need to disclose data subjects' personal information to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties, to help manage our operations and fulfil our obligations. In this context, we may disclose data subjects' personal information:

- to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties to whom we may choose to sell, transfer, or merge parts of our operations or our assets. Alternatively, we may seek to acquire other operations or merge with them. If such a change happens, then the new owners may use personal information in the way as set out in this Privacy Policy
- to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties when we are under a duty to disclose or share personal information of data subjects in order to comply with any legal or regulatory obligation, or in order to enforce or apply our legal rights, in which case we may share personal information with our principals, regulators and law enforcement agencies in the EEA, or to our legal advisers and
- when it is necessary in order to protect the rights, property, or safety of ICPAC or any member of ICPAC, in which case we may disclose personal information to our legal advisers and other professional services firms.

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We may also disclose personal data to national authorities and government bodies if legislation allows or compels us to do so.

### *H. Categories of Personal Data Processed*

As part of our operational business processes and routines and depending on the specific relationship and or commercial or other engagement in place, we may process personal data for one or more data subject categories, as those are tabulated below (not a definitive or exhaustive list).

#	Business Relationship	Type of Processed Personal Data	Legal Basis
a.	Entities regulated by ICPAC	<p>The information listed below relates to data which ICPAC has the right to access and process, that belong and / or are processed by entities it regulates. These may include personal data of the regulated entities' Directors, Officers and personnel. In addition, it includes personal data of the regulated entities' suppliers, including crucially of physical persons who appear in the books and records of the regulated entities' customers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identity and position / role information</li> <li>• Location information (physical address and electronic location data)</li> <li>• Business and personal eMail address and phone numbers</li> <li>• Mobile phone numbers (corporate or personal)</li> <li>• Financial and other operational transaction data</li> <li>• Know Your Customer (KYC) and other Anti Money Laundering (AML)-related information and data.</li> </ul>	<p>Legislation</p> <p>Legitimate Interest</p>
b.	Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CV information</li> <li>• Contact details</li> <li>• Previous employment records</li> <li>• Referee</li> <li>• Clear Police / Criminal Record</li> <li>• Work permit information</li> <li>• Skills &amp; Professional and Academic Achievements (e.g. languages, academic degrees)</li> <li>• Medical information (for specific vacancies / jobs only)</li> </ul>	<p>Consent</p> <p>Contract</p> <p>Legitimate Interest (for application information voluntarily submitted by the applicant to us, unsolicited by ICPAC)</p>
c.	Employees, Contractors & Workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Master Data" [full name, ID, Social Security number, address, marital status, children, age, gender, personal emails]</li> <li>• "Recruitment Data" [academic records, experience, previous employers, references]</li> <li>• Evaluation &amp; Performance Information [salary, appraisals, promotions, disciplinary data,</li> </ul>	<p>Contract</p> <p>Legislation</p> <p>Consent</p>

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#	Business Relationship	Type of Processed Personal Data	Legal Basis
		<p>complaints and resulting investigations, appeals against HR decisions]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Occupational data [languages, special skills, driver license]</li> <li>Operational data [sales, locations of travel, training records, leave of absence, timesheets / arrival and departure times, passports and IDs in support of business travel arrangements]</li> <li>Financial data [payroll, payroll-related, life insurance details, family status, bank account details]</li> </ul>	
d.	Former Employees, Contractors and Workers	<p>For former employees, contractors or workers, the personal data types listed in (b) above are processed with the following differences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial data are kept for a period of xx years after termination or resignation, for tax and regulatory purposes</li> <li>All other data are kept for a period of xx years after resignation or termination for the purposes of archiving and / or providing references</li> </ul>	<p>Employment and Social Insurance Legislation</p> <p>Employment / Work Contracts</p>
e.	Next of Kin and Dependents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full name, mobile phone details, relationship with employee, contractor or worker (next of kin)</li> <li>Full name, gender, age and birthdate</li> </ul>	Consent
f.	Council members	<p><b>Executive</b> - as per employees; and regulatory data such as registration with any applicable regulatory authority, your regulated status and any regulatory references</p> <p><b>Non-Executive</b> – full name, mobile phone details, personal email, CV information, other full or part time employment / service positions, financial information such as bank accounts details, regulatory data such as registration with any applicable regulatory authority, your regulated status and any regulatory references, electronic business cards of ICPAC</p>	<p>Legislation</p> <p>Legitimate interest</p> <p>Consent</p>
g.	Pensioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As per “Former Employees, Contractors &amp; Workers”</li> <li>For ill-health retirement, also health and medical records and information</li> <li>For divorcees, court order information (special categories)</li> </ul>	<p>Legislation</p> <p>Contract</p>



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#	Business Relationship	Type of Processed Personal Data	Legal Basis
h.	Members & Students	<p>In the context of personal data processing of our Members and / or Students, operated by ICPAC, the following personal data is processed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full name</li> <li>• Gender</li> <li>• Nationality</li> <li>• Age and birthday</li> <li>• Professional and Academic Qualifications</li> <li>• Mobile, work and home phone numbers</li> <li>• Location information (physical address and electronic location data), home, correspondence, work</li> <li>• Electronic identifiers such as IP addresses, usernames, emojis</li> <li>• Identification numbers and copies such as National IDs, Passports, Driver Licenses, memorable words that support authentication processes (electronic or physical)</li> <li>• Economic (such as salary ranges)</li> <li>• Work / Employment Sector</li> <li>• Membership particulars of other professional bodies to which data subjects are registered</li> <li>• Full names, ICPAC Membership Registration number, contact information (e.g. email, phone) and Employment position of personnel who an applying member has designated as referees</li> <li>• Details of Continuing Professional Education records, including justification and / or extenuating circumstances (possibly including medical information) relating to a request for a waiver</li> <li>• Results of exams and / or tests, including Aptitude tests which may be a prerequisite for membership admission or renewal / extension of membership status</li> <li>• Details of disciplinary actions and investigations (including conclusions, penalties or other reprimands) relating to the data subject</li> </ul>	<p>Legislation</p> <p>Consent</p> <p>Legitimate Interest</p>
i.	Suppliers and subcontractors	<p>The information listed below relates to business to business relationships between ICPAC and its suppliers, which includes, results or requires personal data processing of Directors, Officers and personnel of the ICPAC's suppliers' personnel involved in the relationship, as well as other physical persons who have responsibility for managing or executing dealings between the two parties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and position / role information</li> </ul>	<p>Contract</p> <p>Legitimate Interest</p>

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#	Business Relationship	Type of Processed Personal Data	Legal Basis
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Location information (physical address and electronic location data)</li> <li>Business eMail address and phone numbers</li> <li>Mobile phone numbers (corporate or personal)</li> <li>Authority to place orders, make financial inquiries, execute financial transactions, etc.</li> <li>Vetting data (in specific cases only)</li> </ul>	
j.	Event Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full name</li> <li>Employer</li> <li>Work position and title</li> <li>Work / office location</li> <li>Work and Mobile Phone numbers</li> <li>eMail address (work and / or personal)</li> <li>Photos and images</li> </ul>	
k.	General Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full name, eMail, phone numbers, employer, title (for cases where you initiate an electronic communication and / or correspondence with us)</li> </ul>	Legitimate Interest
l.	Website Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full name</li> <li>Gender</li> <li>eMail address (business or personal)</li> <li>Mobile, and work phone numbers</li> <li>Location information (physical address and electronic location data)</li> <li>Electronic identifiers such as IP addresses, usernames</li> </ul>	<p>Consent</p> <p>Contract (where this information is collected for the purpose of entering into a contract with you)</p>

### *I. Technical & Organisational Measures Protecting Personal Data*

GDPR imposes obligations to Data Controllers and Data Processors which are in several cases dependent upon consistent implementation of relevant measures and controls across their own operations as well as those of their Data Processors (or sub-processors as the case may be). Our policy is to process personal data with due regard to the security, privacy and protection of the data we receive, store and process. This privacy policy explains the types of such technical and organizational measures that we employ so as to enhance the level of protection of personal data that we process. These measures are also designed to maximise the control over privacy in accordance to GDPR and have the objective of providing a level of security that is appropriate to the related risks.

- As part of our overall data protection framework, ICPAC has appointed a Data Protection Officer (DPO), in accordance with the requirements of GDPR. Our DPO can be contacted at [dpo@icpac.org.cy](mailto:dpo@icpac.org.cy).

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- All our personnel, including service agents and other administrative personnel periodically observe GDPR-specific awareness sessions so as to maintain the currency of their understanding of GDPR and how it may impact our various operations that affect personal data we process.
- We support the implementation of 3<sup>rd</sup> party entities' (such as our partners' or collaborators') lawfully issued instructions to us, in relation to data subjects for whom such 3<sup>rd</sup> party entities are Data Controllers, exercising their rights under GDPR, so long as such instructions do not come in conflict with our own legal, professional or regulatory obligations. In such cases, we shall seek to notify the 3<sup>rd</sup> party entity of the options available to them.
- We seek to ensure that 3<sup>rd</sup> parties who support **ICPAC** operations or systems or who are otherwise involved in our personal data processing operations (including those of our members, students or other affected persons), have and operate necessary technical and organizational measures for protecting the security and privacy of personal data.
- Our Incident Response Management and breach notification procedures, are designed to include escalation of identified incidents to our Data Protection Officer who is authorized and trained to involve customer handling executives when such incidents involve personal data of one or more of **ICPAC** affected entities and / or persons.
- Our processes are designed not to allow cross-border data transfers of personal information to which we have access and / or process during any customer engagement. If such cross-border data transfers are necessary, we are required to take necessary measures that are designed to ensure that a valid lawful basis for such transfers evidently exists, in accordance with GDPR.
- Our recruitment and ongoing personnel training and development, as well as the evaluation and disciplinary processes we operate, are designed to promote and maintain a high standard of professional ethics and competency at all levels of **ICPAC**, which is in line with industry standards and our professional and legal responsibilities.
- In addition, **ICPAC** operates several complementary technical and organisational measures, designed to protect the privacy of personal information that we collect, store and process. Such measures include logical access controls and user rights management with the objective of minimising access to personal (and other **ICPAC**) information and data, only to authorised **ICPAC** personnel. We also utilise user access credentials management with enforced frequent changes, password complexity and maximum / minimum lengths, restrictions on reuse of same passwords, etc., complemented by a defined process for periodic review and confirmation of continued business need to such personal data.
- Furthermore, **ICPAC** uses purpose-specific technologies and tools (such as firewalls, mail security, etc.), all designed to monitor and manage the security of its electronic perimeter and internal networks. **ICPAC** also has in place an active and ongoing patch management program across security, server and endpoint devices for addressing newly released threats, and benefits from the use of endpoint malware protection at laptop, servers and desktop level.
- A significant part of our operations involves 3<sup>rd</sup> parties (legal or physical persons) who are involved and / or provide support in many aspects including invariably in personal data processing. The related technical and organizational measures which we apply and operate with the objective of enhancing and maintaining privacy are described in the next section.

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### *J. Sub-Processors to ICPAC*

Like almost all organizations, ICPAC utilizes 3rd parties as part of its operations and routines. Such 3rd parties include legal and / or physical persons who provide services and / or products relating to technology, marketing, facilities management, legal and other areas which may have an impact on personal data processing (including processing as specified in this Privacy Policy).

When necessary in the context of such personal data processing, our selection process and criteria for cooperation with 3rd parties (suppliers, vendors or other advisors), incorporates consideration and evaluation of those 3rd parties' level of GDPR compliance in relation to the services that shall be delivered by them. In this respect, we seek to ensure that 3rd parties who support ICPAC operations or systems or who are otherwise involved in our personal data processing operations, have and operate necessary technical and organizational measures for protecting the security and privacy of personal data. Whenever relevant therefore, our contracts with 3rd parties include specific provisions designed to:

- identify the respective role of the 3rd party as a Data Processor or Sub-processor to ICPAC
- define the 3rd party's GDPR-related obligations towards ICPAC, including:
  - ✓ enforcement of ICPAC's Data Retention Periods
  - ✓ integration of the 3rd party's Incident Response Management Process into that of ICPAC
  - ✓ stipulating allowable access and connectivity methods for remote support (where relevant and necessary)
  - ✓ definition of the processes via which ICPAC shall issue relevant instructions to the 3rd party in relation to the expected and required processing of personal information (where applicable), under each respective agreement
  - ✓ stipulation of the technical protection methods and treatment of software system replicas (for example for QA and / or development purposes) by the 3rd party, such as encryption and / or pseudonomisation of personal data
  - ✓ prohibition for conducting cross border data transfers by the 3rd party, except with the express, prior written permission of ICPAC (which itself is subject to, must be in line with and in compliance to, ICPAC's contractual and other obligations to affected data subjects).
- conferring to ICPAC the right to conduct periodic audits (including surprise audits) against the execution of GDPR related processes which the 3rd party supports and / or operates on ICPAC's behalf. In this context, ICPAC also seeks to implement review processes with the 3rd party's sub-processors so as to jointly monitor on a periodic basis the effectiveness of execution of privacy processes and routines, in order for such processes to become and continue to be "Private by Design", as relevant.

### *K. Your Rights*

Individuals whose data are processed, have defined rights under the GDPR. Specifically, GDPR requires Data Controllers and Data Processors to implement the necessary processes and mechanisms in support of data subjects' exercising the following rights, the exact definitions of which have the meanings assigned to them by the GDPR:

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- **Right to information** as to the personal data processing being performed and the rationale of such processing
- **Right to access** to the personal data being processed for her / his person
- **Right to rectification** allowing individuals to request the correction or amendment of their data
- **Right to object** to a specific type of processing, under specific circumstances
- **Right to object to automated processing or profiling** in cases where automated processing results in decisions that in the opinion of the affected data subject, do not adequately reflect the unique characteristics of the case involved
- **Right to withdraw consent** allowing a data subject to give notice and withdraw a previously given consent for a specific type of processing
- **Right to data portability** allowing the transfer of personal data processed by a Data Controller to the data subject or directly to another Data Controller in electronic, machine readable format
- **Right of Erasure ("right to be forgotten")** entitling a data subject – under certain circumstances - to request the deletion of their personal data.

Data subjects do not generally have to pay a fee to access their personal information (or to exercise any of the other rights as listed above). However, we may charge a reasonable fee if your request is clearly unfounded, repetitive or excessive. In extreme cases, we may even refuse to comply with your request in such circumstances.

### *L. Queries & Complaints*

ICPAC is committed to acknowledge, consider and respond to all queries and complaints that it receives from any natural person who believes is affected by ICPAC's processing of his / her data. To communicate such queries or complaints please contact us on [dpo@icpac.org.cy](mailto:dpo@icpac.org.cy), and we shall seek to respond to the substance of the query as soon as practical, within a 30 day window as stipulated by GDPR.

If despite our responses and actions to address your concerns, you are not satisfied, you have the right to address the matter to the Cyprus Data Protection Commissioner whose offices are at Jason street 1, 2nd Floor, Nicosia 1082. The Commissioner's office can be reached on +357 22818456 and their email address is [commissioner@dataprotection.gov.cy](mailto:commissioner@dataprotection.gov.cy).

### *M. Other Important Information*

This Privacy Policy does not alter in any way other than explicitly defined herein, the obligations and responsibilities of ICPAC or its members, Council members, employees, vendors, collaborators or partners, all of which are governed by the respective contracts (where applicable) and related arrangements between ICPAC and each of those customers, employees, vendors or partners.

## *N. Glossary & Useful Definitions*

#	Term	Definition
1.	<b>Personal Data</b>	Also referred to as “personally identifiable information (or “PII”), personal data is any information relating to an identified or identifiable living natural person (the “data subject”)
2.	<b>Legal Basis of Processing</b>	<p>The basis on which the processing of personal data may be based and may be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the consent of the data subject to the processing of his / her personal data</li> <li>• processing is necessary in order to enter into a contract to which the data subject is a contractual party or to take action at the request of the data subject before or after a contract is entered into force</li> <li>• processing is necessary to comply with a statutory obligation of the Data Controller or the Data Processor as the case may be</li> <li>• processing is necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by the Data Controller, unless such interest overrides the interest or fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject who require the protection of personal data, in particular if the subject of the data is a child</li> <li>• processing is necessary to safeguard the vital interest of the data subject or other natural person</li> <li>• processing is necessary for the performance of an obligation performed in the public interest or in the exercise of public authority assigned to the Company.</li> </ul>
3.	<b>Legitimate Interest</b>	<p>Our lawful interests in conducting and managing our business to enable us to give you the best services and / or products and secure and private by design experience. In choosing to perform personal data processing under the legal basis of legitimate interest, we seek to ensure that we consider and balance any potential impact on you (both positive and negative) and your rights before doing so.</p> <p>As a general principle, we do not use your personal information for activities where our interests are overridden by the impact on you (unless we have your consent or are otherwise required or permitted to by law).</p>
4.	<b>Data Controller</b>	The natural or legal person, public authority, agency or any other body which alone or jointly with others determines the purposes and means of the processing of personal data.
5.	<b>Data Processor</b>	A natural or legal person, public authority, agency or any other body which processes personal data on behalf of a Data Controller.



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6.	<b>Data Protection Officer</b>	A Data Protection Officer (or "DPO") is a security leadership role required by the GDPR. The DPO is responsible for <b>(a)</b> overseeing data protection strategy and implementation within an organization; <b>(b)</b> ensuring compliance with GDPR requirements; <b>(c)</b> the provision of advice to the Data Controller or the Data Processor and their staff in relation to personal data processing; and <b>(d)</b> to cooperate with Data Protection Authorities and supervisory bodies in all privacy and data protection matters.
7.	<b>Cross-border Data Transfers</b>	Transfers of personal data outside the European Economic Area in physical and / or electronic form