



Data Protection Notice

1. Context and Controller

EuroMed Justice is a capacity building programme for strengthening judicial cooperation in criminal matters in the cross-Mediterranean region, implemented by Eurojust.

In November 2021, CrimEx and the EuroMed Forum of Prosecutor's Generals agreed for the creation of a EuroMed Justice Network of contact points (EMJ Net) to facilitate first contacts between the criminal justice authorities of both regions and thus support the judicial cooperation in criminal matters. With this, CrimEx and PG Forum adopted the organisational rules of the EMJNet and the subsequent creation of the EMJNet Directory of contact points.

The current data protection notice regards the data protection notice for the processes of personal data in the context of EMJNet Directory of contact points.

The data controller is the EuroMed Justice Program Coordinator (EuroMedJustice@eurojust.europa.eu).

2. What personal information do we collect, for what purpose, on which legal basis and through which technical means?

Types of personal data

The personal data processed are as follows: country, name/function, corporate telephone number, corporate email address and communication language.

Purpose of the processing

The purposes for the creation of the EMJNet Directory is to allow the establishment and functioning of EMJNet, that has the main objectives:

- Facilitate the first contact, speed up the process, monitor, ensure fluidity and expedite the judicial cooperation, in the case of the mandatory use of traditional MLA framework, official communication channels and central authorities.
- Provide initial advice on national legal framework, judicial system and the requirements for replying to a MLA request and the application of bilateral and multilateral agreements (e.g.: who to address; how to fill an MLA or rogatory letter; what channels to use)
- Facilitate the contacts - between CPs established at national level and CPs from other networks.¹
- Build confidence between contact points;

¹ Central Asian Regional Information and Coordination Centre (CARICC), the South East Asia Justice Network (SEAJust), the West African Network of Central Authorities and Prosecutors (WACAP), the European Judicial Network (EJN), the Ibero-American Legal Cooperation Network (IberRed), SELEC/SEEPAG and others.

- Establish a cross-Mediterranean culture of operational cooperation and collaboration

Legal basis

The processing of personal data is subject to Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247 /2002/EC (hereinafter Regulation (EU) 2018/ 1725). Processing is necessary for (1) compliance with the obligations arising from the provisions of the Contribution Agreement ENI 2020/415-034 and (2) with the prior consent of the data subject. Hence, it falls under the provisions of Article 5.1 c and d of the Regulation (EU) 2018/ 1725

Technical means

EuroMed Justice Program collects this information via email and/or in paper form. Electronic forms are stored on Eurojust secure ICT environment with restricted access. The paper forms are stored in a locked cabinet only accessible to the Program Coordinator.

3. Who has access to EMJNet contact points personal data and to whom is it disclosed?

The initial recipients of the data are EuroMed Justice Team members tasked for this purpose by the Program Coordinator.

The Directory will be shared with all the members of the Directory. This means data will be transferred to third countries (to the SPCs who have contact points in the Directory).

Contact points to be included in the Directory will provide their explicit consent to be included in the Directory and have their data shared with the other members of the Directory.

Prior to giving this consent, contact points will be informed, in writing, of the possible risks of such transfers for the data subject due to the absence of an adequacy decision and appropriate safeguards. (Article 5.1.d and 50.1.a of REGULATION (EU)

4. How do we protect and safeguard your information?

The information is electronically archived in the secured Data Management System of Eurojust. All IT tools at Eurojust are developed according to a standard set of security and are thoroughly tested accordingly, to ensure robustness and reliability. Paper files are stored in secured lockers and are destroyed in compliance with security procedures.

5. How long do we keep your personal data?

The data contained in the contact list are regularly reviewed . As soon as EuroMed Justice is notified about the changes of the position of a person, the data in the list are updated, or if no longer necessary, deleted. Data is kept until the close of EuroMed Justice programme if no other changes intervene.

6. How can EMJNet contact points members verify, modify or delete personal data?

EMJNet contact points have the right to access, rectify or erase or restrict the processing of the personal data or, where applicable, the right to object to processing or the right to data portability in line with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. Any such request should be directed to the data controller, by using the following email address: EuroMedJustice@eurojust.europa.eu

7. Contact information

In case of queries regarding the processing of personal data:

Eurojust Data Protection Officer can be contacted via email: dpo@eurojust.europa.eu.

8. Recourse

You have the right of recourse to the European Data Protection Supervisor EDP via email:

edps@edps.europa.eu or following the link: [https://edps.europa.eu /data-protection /ourrolesupervisor/complaints en](https://edps.europa.eu/data-protection/ourrolesupervisor/complaints_en).