



## **SPECIFIC PRIVACY STATEMENT**

### **PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE OF EU-MEXICO TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS REFERRED AS "CONSULTATION" IN THE TEXT**

#### **1. OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this consultation is to receive the views of stakeholders or people concerned by the topic of the consultation and potentially to publish them on the Internet, under the responsibility of the Head of the Unit A3 – Information, Communication and Civil Society, Directorate-General for Trade, acting as the Controller.

As this online service collects and further processes personal data, 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 EU institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data, is applicable.

#### **2. WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION DO WE COLLECT AND THROUGH WHICH TECHNICAL MEANS?**

##### **Identification Data**

The personal data collected and further processed are data necessary for the participation in the consultation, such as name of the organisation or the contributors and contact email address, including their views on the topics concerned.

The processing operations on personal data linked to the organisation and management of this consultation are necessary for the management and functioning of the Commission, as mandated by the Treaties, and more specifically in Article 5 of TEU, Article 13 TEU and Articles 244-250 TFEU, and in accordance with Article 1 and Article 11 of TEU.

##### **Technical Information**

The system uses session "cookies" in order to ensure communication between the client and the server. Therefore, your browser must be configured to accept "cookies". However, it does not collect personal or confidential information of any kind, nor any IP address from your PC. The cookies disappear once the session has been terminated.

#### **3. WHO HAS ACCESS TO YOUR INFORMATION AND TO WHOM IS IT DISCLOSED?**

The access to all personal data as well as all information collected in the context of this consultation is only granted through User Id/Password to a defined population of users, without prejudice to a possible transmission to the bodies in charge of a monitoring or inspection task in accordance with EU legislation. These users typically are members of the Unit organising the consultation inside the DG, acting as processor.

No personal data is transmitted to parties which are outside the recipients and the legal framework mentioned.

The European Commission will not share personal data with third parties for direct marketing purposes.

The contributions received, together with the identity of the contributor (but excluding the contact email address, where provided), will be published on the Internet, unless the contributor objects to publication of the personal data on the grounds that such publication would harm his or her legitimate interests. In this case the contribution will be published in anonymous form. Any objections concerning publication of personal data should be sent to the service responsible for the consultation (see Contact information below), or the opt-out option being chosen by checking the appropriate box in the questionnaire (Section Transparency and confidentiality).

#### **4. HOW DO WE PROTECT AND SAFEGUARD YOUR INFORMATION?**

Your replies, together with your chosen language used for drafting the reply, are recorded in a secured and protected database hosted by the Data Centre of the European Commission, the operations of which abide by the Commission's security decisions and provisions established by the Security Directorate for this kind of servers and services. Inside the Commission the database can be accessed using a User ID/Password.

Access to the application used for this consultation is via a non-encrypted connection using the normal http protocol.

#### **5. HOW CAN YOU VERIFY, MODIFY OR DELETE YOUR INFORMATION?**

In case you want to verify which personal data is stored on your behalf by the responsible controller, have it modified, corrected or deleted, please contact the Controller by using the Contact Information below and by explicitly specifying your request.

#### **6. HOW LONG DO WE KEEP YOUR DATA?**

Your personal data will be part of a list of contact details that may be shared internally amongst the staff of the Directorate General for Trade for the purpose of contacting you in the future in the context of its activities. If you do not agree with this, please contact the Controller by using the Contact Information below and by explicitly specifying your request.

#### **7. CONTACT INFORMATION**

In case you wish to verify which personal data is stored on your behalf by the responsible controller, have it modified, corrected, or deleted, or if you have questions regarding the consultation, or concerning any information processed in the context of the consultation, or on your rights, feel free to contact the processor using the following contact information:

**Processor:**

DG Trade Unit C3

Email address: [TRADE-SIA@ec.europa.eu](mailto:TRADE-SIA@ec.europa.eu)

## **8. RECOURSE**

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