

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION BY EU LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Relevant Legislative Act: The Law Enforcement Directive of the European Union

What rights do you have if the courts, police, prosecutors or prisons process your personal data in connection with a crime or other threat to public security?



RIGHT TO BE INFORMED

The competent authority must inform you, either proactively or on request, if they are processing your personal data, including what type of data they are processing, on what legal basis, for what purpose, how long they will store the data and with whom they will share it.



RIGHT TO ACCESS

You have the right to request and be granted access to your personal data that is held by competent authority.



RIGHT TO RECTIFICATION

If you notice that your personal data held by the competent authority is incorrect, out of date or incomplete, you can request that the data be rectified or completed.



RIGHT TO ERASURE

You have the right to request that the competent authority erase your personal data if the processing of such data violates your rights and relevant regulations.



RIGHT TO RESTRICTION OF PROCESSING

You can request that the competent authority restrict the processing of data until it is confirmed that the personal data held is accurate.

In certain circumstances the competent authority may restrict the above rights. You can contact the independent supervisory authority in your country if you wish to check whether your personal data is being handled in accordance with the law.



RIGHT TO HUMAN INTERVENTION

If you are affected negatively or discriminated by the competent authority due to a decision made exclusively as the result of automated data processing – i.e. based on a profile of you made by a computer – you have the right to request that a human operator check whether the computer has made an error.



CATEGORISATION

The competent authority must ensure they have categorised you correctly:

- Suspect, accused, defendant;
- Convicted;
- Victim;
- Other parties connected to a criminal offence (witnesses, informants, associates and other contacts).

* You are entitled to these rights even if you are not an EU citizen.