

# Privacy Notice.

of

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In the following: „DSC“

## **1. PERSONAL DATA**

- 1.1. We, **DSC Doralt Seist Csoklich Rechtsanwälte GmbH („DSC“)** only collect, process, and use your personal data with your consent (or mandate or appointment) for the purposes agreed with you or where another legal basis under the GDPR exists; always in compliance with applicable data protection and civil law provisions.
- 1.2. We collect only such personal data that is necessary for the performance and handling of our legal services or that you have voluntarily provided to us. If you do not provide us with personal data, we may not be able to establish a client relationship with you.
- 1.3. Personal data refers to any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person, such as name, address, email address, telephone number, date of birth, age, gender, social security number, video recordings, photographs, voice recordings, and biometric data such as fingerprints. It may also include sensitive data such as health data or data relating to criminal proceedings.

## **RIGHT TO INFORMATION AND ERASURE**

- 2.1. As a data subject, you have – subject to legal provisions and attorney-client confidentiality – the right at any time to access your stored personal data, its origin, recipients, and the purpose of the data processing. You also have the right to rectification, data portability,

objection, restriction of processing, and blocking or erasure of incorrect or unlawfully processed data (see Articles 12 et seq. GDPR).

- 2.2. Please inform us of any changes to your personal data.
- 2.3. Where processing is based on your consent, you may withdraw that consent at any time. Requests for access, erasure, rectification, objection, and/or data portability (where this does not involve disproportionate effort) can be directed to the contact details listed in Section 10 of this privacy notice.
- 2.4. If you believe that your personal data is being processed by us in breach of data protection law or that your rights under the GDPR have been otherwise violated, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the competent supervisory authority. In Austria, this is the Data Protection Authority ([www.dsb.gv.at](http://www.dsb.gv.at)). However, you may also contact another supervisory authority, in particular in your place of habitual residence, place of work, or place of the alleged infringement (see Article 77 GDPR).

### **3. DATA SECURITY**

- 3.1. We take appropriate organisational and technical measures to protect your personal data against unlawful, accidental, or unauthorised access, processing, loss, use, or manipulation.
- 3.2. Despite all due care and diligence, the transmission of information via the internet can never be completely secure. Therefore, we cannot guarantee the complete protection of data transmitted to us electronically.

### **4. USE OF DATA**

- 4.1. We process the personal data you provide to us for the following purposes:
  - Handling of legal mandates and related services;
  - Internal administrative purposes and office management;
  - Handling of supplier relationships;
  - Processing of applications;
  - Ensuring the operation, security, and improvement of all our activities;
  - Marketing purposes.
- 4.2. The legal bases for our processing activities include Art. 6 (1) (a), (b), (c), or (f) GDPR.
- 4.3. We will not process your data for any purpose other than those covered by the mandate, your consent, or other lawful basis under the GDPR. Statistical analyses are an exception, provided the data has been anonymized.

## **5. TRANSFER OF DATA TO THIRD PARTIES**

- 5.1. To fulfil your mandate, it may be necessary to transfer your data to third parties (e.g., counterparties, substitutes, insurers, service providers we engage, courts or authorities). Data will only be transferred in accordance with the GDPR, primarily to fulfil your mandate or based on your consent.
- 5.2. Categories of recipients may include:
- Cooperation partners (e.g., tax advisers, auditors, lawyers, payroll service providers);
  - Involved parties (legal or contractual representatives, opponents, opponent's counsel, court and authority representatives);
  - Courts and administrative authorities;
  - Our professional organisations (Vienna Bar Association and Austrian Bar [ÖRAK]);
  - Archiving services; testament registers;
  - Authorities responsible for anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism compliance;
  - Data processors (e.g., IT providers, web hosting services, software/hardware support);
  - Banks;
  - Insurers (e.g., legal expenses insurers);
  - Other websites (e.g., LinkedIn).
- 5.3. We also inform you that in the course of legal representation, case-related information about you may be obtained from third parties.
- 5.4. Some of the above recipients may be located outside your country or process personal data there.. We only transfer your personal data to countries for which the EU Commission has decided that they provide an adequate level of data protection, or we implement measures to ensure that all recipients provide an adequate level of data protection, such as by concluding Standard Contractual Clauses (Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/914 and/or 2021/915).

## **6. NOTIFICATION OF DATA BREACHES**

We aim to identify data breaches early and – if necessary – report them immediately to both the data subject and the relevant supervisory authority, including a description of the data categories affected.

## 7. DATA RETENTION

We store data only as long as necessary to meet our contractual and legal obligations and to defend against possible liability claims, but not longer than 30 years.

## 8. WEBSITE [WWW.DSC.AT](http://www.dsc.at)

- 8.1. The use of our website [www.dsc.at](http://www.dsc.at), including access to the information published thereon, is generally possible without providing personal data.
- 8.2. However, as with most websites, DSC Doralt Seist Csoklich Rechtsanwälte GmbH automatically collects access data ("log files") during your visit:
  - IP address and location;
  - Referrer URLs (previous and next websites visited);
  - Number, duration, and timing of your visits (user interaction);
  - Search engines and keywords used;
  - Browser type, screen size, and operating system.
- 8.3. These data are collected automatically via the website analytics tool Matomo ([matomo.org](http://matomo.org)) and stored in aggregated, anonymized form for statistical purposes to operate, secure, and optimize the website (legitimate interest under Art. 6 (1) (f) GDPR).
- 8.4. No personal data from your use of our website is transferred to third parties unless required to comply with legal obligations.

## 9. COOKIES

- 9.1. This website uses "cookies" to improve usability, effectiveness, and security.
- 9.2. A cookie is a small text file stored on your device. It allows our website to recognize your browser on subsequent visits. The content of the cookies we use is limited to an identification number that does not allow any personal reference to the user.

9.3. We use:

- **Session cookies:** temporary cookies deleted when you close your browser;
- **Persistent cookies:** stored on your device to improve user experience and recognition on your next visit.

9.4. You can configure your browser to notify you when cookies are set, to accept cookies only in specific cases, or to delete cookies automatically when the browser is closed. Disabling cookies may limit website functionality.

9.5. This site uses **OpenStreetMap** to display interactive maps. Maps are loaded only after you actively consent by clicking "Load map." A cookie is then set to remember your consent for one year.

9.6. Once consent is given, data such as your IP address and browser info may be transferred to servers in the UK or other countries.

9.7. Legal basis: your consent under Art. 6 (1) (a) GDPR. You may revoke this consent at any time by adjusting your cookie settings.

9.8. For more information: [https://wiki.osmfoundation.org/wiki/Privacy\\_Policy](https://wiki.osmfoundation.org/wiki/Privacy_Policy)

## 10. CONTACT DETAILS

10.1. Protecting your data is important to us. You can reach us at any time at the following contact:

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10.2. DSC will continue to update this privacy notice in accordance with applicable laws. Updates will be published on [www.dsc.at](http://www.dsc.at). You can identify the latest update by the date below. Please check regularly to stay informed.

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