



Data Protection Policy

The Association of Service Civil International ivzw

Last updated	22 August 2024
--------------	----------------

Definitions

SCI IS	means The Association of Service Civil International ivzw, a registered international non-profit organisation.
GDPR	means the General Data Protection Regulation.
Responsible Person	means, the International Coordinator of SCI IS and the International President of SCI.
DACP	refers to SCI IS's Data Audit and Compliance plan, outlining all the streams of data or contexts in which personal data is processed by SCI IS.

1. Data protection principles

SCI IS is committed to processing data in accordance with its responsibilities under the GDPR.

Article 5 of the GDPR¹ requires that personal data² shall be:

- a. processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to individuals;
- b. collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes and not further processed in a manner that is incompatible with those purposes; further processing for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes shall not be considered to be incompatible with the initial purposes;
- c. adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed;
- d. accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date; every reasonable step must be taken to ensure that personal data that are inaccurate, having regard to the purposes for which they are processed, are erased or rectified without delay;
- e. kept in a form which permits identification of data subjects for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the personal data are processed; personal data may be stored for longer periods insofar as the personal data will be processed solely for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes subject to implementation of the appropriate technical and organisational measures required by the GDPR in order to safeguard the rights and freedoms of individuals; and

¹ Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation) - <https://gdpr-info.eu>

² Personal data refers to any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person.



- f. processed in a manner that ensures appropriate security of the personal data, including protection against unauthorised or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction or damage, using appropriate technical or organisational measures.”

2. General provisions

- a. This policy applies to all personal data processed by the SCI IS.
- b. The Responsible Person shall take responsibility for the SCI IS ongoing compliance with this policy.
- c. This policy shall be reviewed at least annually.
- d. SCI IS shall register with the Information Commissioner’s Office as an organisation that processes personal data in case necessary.

3. Lawful, fair and transparent processing

- a. To ensure its processing of data is lawful, fair and transparent, SCI IS shall maintain a DACP.
- b. The DACP shall be reviewed at least annually.
- c. Individuals have the right to access their personal data and any such requests made to SCI IS shall be completed within 30 days.

4. Lawful purposes

- a. All data processed by the charity must be done on one of the following lawful bases: consent, contract, legal obligation, vital interests, public task or legitimate interests³.
- b. SCI IS shall note the appropriate lawful basis in the DACP.
- c. Where consent is relied upon as a lawful basis for processing data, evidence of opt-in consent shall be kept with the personal data.
- d. Where communications are sent to individuals based on their consent, the option for the individual to revoke their consent should be clearly available and systems should be in place to ensure such revocation is reflected accurately in SCI IS systems.

5. Data minimisation

- a. SCI IS shall ensure that personal data are adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed.

6. Accuracy

- a. SCI IS shall take reasonable steps to ensure personal data is accurate.
- b. Where necessary for the lawful basis on which data is processed, steps shall be put in place to ensure that personal data is kept up to date.

7. Archiving / removal

- a. To ensure that personal data is kept for no longer than necessary, SCI IS shall put in place an archiving policy for each area in which personal data is processed, available in the DACP and will review this process annually.

³ <https://gdpr-info.eu/art-6-gdpr/>



- b. The archiving policy shall consider what data should/must be retained, for how long, and why.

8. Security

- a. SCI IS shall ensure that personal data is stored securely within reasonable means using modern software that is kept-up-to-date.
- b. Access to personal data shall be limited to personnel who need access and appropriate security should be in place to avoid unauthorised sharing of information.
- c. Information will be shared with third parties only if necessary and in an appropriately secure manner.
- d. When personal data is deleted this should be done safely such that the data is irrecoverable.
- e. Appropriate backup and disaster recovery solutions shall be in place.

9. Breach

In the event of a breach of security leading to the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure of, or access to personal data, SCI IS shall promptly assess the risk to people's rights and freedoms and if appropriate, report this breach to the national privacy commission of Belgium.

++END OF POLICY++