

PRIVACY POLICY

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Data generated during use of website and personal data recorded during use of website

Any data generated during the course of the use of the website as well as any personal data recorded during the course of the use of the website are processed in compliance with the statutory regulations in effect, cannot be transferred to third parties, and can only be used to the extent necessary for the operation of the service.

Controller: Cabinet Office of the Prime Minister (registered seat: 1014 Budapest, Színház u. 1., mail address: Cabinet Office of the Prime Minister, 1357 Budapest, Pf. 1., data protection officer: Dr. Ildikó Pékó, e-mail address: adatvedelem@mk.gov.hu).

The website sends so-called cookies (hereinafter referred to as “cookies”) to the electronic devices used by data subjects.

A cookie is a packet of data sent by a web server to a browser which is returned by the browser to the server each time it subsequently accesses the same server. Cookies are generated by the web server with the aid of the browser on the user’s computer or mobile device where cookies are stored in a separate directory. As a result, cookies enable the website to recognise the user device once it has visited the website.

For the event that you should visit the website, we process so-called technical cookies (see Table 1) guaranteeing the website’s stable operation which do not require your consent. Article 6(1) e) of the GDPR and Section 9(1) 2 of Government Decree No. 182/2022. (V. 24.) on the Responsibilities and Powers of Members of the Government constitute the legal grounds for the processing of technical cookies.

We may only process third-party cookies (see Table 2) if you grant your specific consent within the meaning of Article 6(1) e) of the GDPR. Upon visiting the website, you may consent to the processing of these cookies by sliding to the right the checkbox next to ‘Third-party cookies’ in the menu item ‘Cookie settings’. In the case of third-party cookies, once you have granted your consent, statistical data will be generated. If you do not tick the checkbox, no third-party cookies will be used. The following data will be managed with your consent: visitor’s session time start and session time end; data of browser and operating system, and user’s internet protocol (IP) address.

If you opened the website prior to 19 April 2023, in the absence of objecting as set forth above, third-party cookies will be automatically used; however, you may at any time erase these cookies in the data protection settings menu item of your browser.

The tables below contain the term of data processing for each cookie.

Technical cookies

Name of cookie	Domain	Type	Range of information processed	Grounds	Expiration time
Technical cookie	abouthungary.hu	Cookie set by border protection system	application firewall session follow-up	GDPR Article 6(1) e)	600 sec
Technical cookie	abouthungary.hu	Cookie set by border protection system	ensuring load balancing persistence	GDPR Article 6(1) e)	session cookie expiring when browser is closed
Technical cookie	abouthungary.hu	Cookie set by website	fact of acceptance or rejection of cookies	GDPR Article 6(1) e)	182 days

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Technical cookies help to make the website usable by allowing essential functions such as navigation on the website and access to the website's secured areas. A website cannot appropriately function without these technical cookies.

In the context of technical cookies, you as data subject have the right of access, the right to request the rectification and erasure of data, the right to restrict the processing of data, and the right to object.

Third-party cookies

Name of cookie	Domain	Type	Range of information processed	Other information	Expiration time
_ga	.abouthungary.hu	third-party cookie	Google Analytics and Google Tag Manager cookies. Do not send personal data to Google.	Google Analytics' cookie policy is accessible at the following link: https://developers.google.com/analytics/devguides/collection/a	Until revocation of consent
_gid	.abouthungary.hu	third-party cookie			
_gat_gtag_	.abouthungary.hu	third-party cookie			
__utmc	.abouthungary.hu	third-party cookie			
__utmz	.abouthungary.hu	third-party cookie			

__utma	.abouthungary.hu	third-party cookie		nalyticsjs/cookieusage	
VISITOR_INFO_LIVE	.youtube.com	third-party cookie	Cookie used by YouTube serving to monitor bandwidth	https://cookie database.org/cookie/youtube/visitor_info_live/	
YSC	.youtube.com	third-party cookie	Individual ID used by YouTube to identify user	https://cookie database.org/cookie/youtube/ysc/	
presence	.facebook.com	third-party cookie	Cookie required for like and share Facebook functions	https://www.facebook.com/policies/cookies/	Expires when user navigates off website
fr	.facebook.com	third-party cookie	This cookie is used by Facebook for performance measurement. Facebook generates a variety of cookies to track user activity on its website which can be used for advertising purposes.		90 days
xs	.facebook.com	third-party cookie	A cookie functioning together with the c_user cookie necessary for Facebook authentication		1 year
locale	.facebook.com	third-party cookie	Localisation cookie		7 days
c_user	.facebook.com	third-party cookie	Contains the logged-in Facebook user ID		1 year
spin	.facebook.com	third-party cookie	Cookie used for performance measurement and performance improvement.		1 day

			User activity is also used for advertising personalisation.		
wd	.facebook.com	third-party cookie	Cookie used for performance measurement and performance improvement		1 week
datr	.facebook.com	third-party cookie	Security cookie which helps to filter out unsuccessful logins, suspicious activity and spam accounts		2 years
sb	.facebook.com	third-party cookie	Cookie facilitating Facebook friends recommendations		1.5 years
m_pixel_ratio	.facebook.com	third-party cookie	Cookie serving to optimise advertising		Expires when user navigates off website
ct0	.twitter.com	third-party cookie	Helps to display tweets on website and to track reference links which it uses to identify persons logged into Twitter and to gather data related to the Twitter platform	https://help.twitter.com/en/rules-and-policies/twitter-cookies	1 day
auth_token	.twitter.com	third-party cookie	Cookie facilitating user's Twitter identification		5 years
_twitter_sess	.twitter.com	third-party cookie	Enables Twitter functions, on sites where Twitter is embedded		Expires when user navigates off website
ads_prefs	.twitter.com	third-party cookie	Cookie facilitating user's Twitter identification		1 days

kdt	.twitter.com	third-party cookie	Monitors referral links and login status		1 day
dnt	.twitter.com	third-party cookie	Cookie facilitating Twitter shares		5 years
personalization_id	.twitter.com	third-party cookie	Cookie containing user habits and previously seen advertising		2 years
twid	.twitter.com	third-party cookie	Cookie facilitating Twitter integration and sharing capabilities on sites where Twitter is embedded		1 day
guest_id	.twitter.com	third-party cookie	Cookie facilitating user identification		2 years
external_referrer	.twitter.com	third-party cookie	Carries information on previously visited websites		1 week
remember_checked_on	.twitter.com	third-party cookie	Helps to determine and monitor user's login status and enables tweeting		5 years
mbox	.twitter.com	third-party cookie	These cookies enable the tracking of visitor activity based on the Twitter advertising on the website and enable users to share website contents		2 years
eu_cn	.twitter.com	third-party cookie	Contains information on the visited website		1 year
at_check	.twitter.com	third-party cookie	This cookie enables the more relevant displaying of contents and displays personalised contents based on the user's behaviour		Expires when user navigates off website
des_opt_in	.twitter.com	third-party cookie	This cookie is used by Twitter to enable users to share on the		1 year

			social media platform websites and contents which they find interesting. These cookies can also be used for advertising purposes.	
cd_user_id	.twitter.com	third-party cookie	Registers an individual identifier which identifies the user during returning visits	1 year

Article 6(1) a) of the GDPR – data subject’s consent – constitutes the grounds for the processing of third-party cookies.

More information on the rules regarding disclaimers or the initiation of any other action related to the use of third-party cookies can be found via the Google Analytics, YouTube, Facebook and Twitter links contained in the table above.

In the context of third-party cookies, you as data subject have the right of access, the right to request the rectification and erasure of data, the right to restrict the processing of data, the right to data portability, and the right to revoke your consent. Your consent can also be revoked via a declaration submitted to the controller or by changing the cookie settings (in the footer below the ‘Cookie settings’ menu item).

Based on Article 49 (1) a) of the GDPR, when consenting to the use of third-party cookies, please consider that in the event of the transmission to the US by third parties of data generated by cookies, your right to an effective remedy cannot be duly enforced in respect of such transmitted data until the adoption by the European Commission of the new EU-USA Privacy Shield (which is currently in progress).

Rights related to processing

Based on the **right of access**, the data subject has the right to receive feedback from the controller about whether the processing of his or her personal data is under way, and if such processing is under way, he or she has the right to obtain information about the purpose of processing, the categories of personal data in question, the persons or entities to whom such personal data have been or will be communicated, the period of the storage of personal data, and the method regarding the collection of personal data. As part of the right of access, the controller will place a copy of the personal data constituting the subject-matter of processing at the disposal of the data subject.

The data subject is further entitled to request at any time the **rectification** of any data recorded inaccurately or incorrectly.

The data subject is entitled to request the controller to **erase** his or her personal data without undue delay, while the controller has the obligation to erase any personal data relating to the data subject without undue delay if such personal data are no longer required for the purposes for which they were collected; if the data subject revokes his or her consent to the processing of his or her data and there are no further grounds for the processing of such data; if the data subject objects to the processing of his or her personal data and there is no overriding legitimate interest; the personal data were processed unlawfully; if the personal data must be erased for the fulfilment of a legal obligation prescribed in EU

or Member State law applicable to the controller, or the personal data were collected in connection with the provision of information society services.

Based on the **right to restrict the processing of data**, the data subject is entitled to request the controller to restrict the processing of data. If the data subject disputes the accuracy of his or her personal data, the restriction applies to a period which allows the controller to verify the accuracy of such personal data. If the processing of data is unlawful and the data subject objects to the erasure of data, and requests instead the restriction of the use thereof; or if the controller no longer needs the personal data for the purposes of processing, but the data subject requests them for the filing, enforcement and protection of legal claims; further if the data subject objected to the processing of data; restriction applies to a period that is necessary for determining whether the controller's legitimate interests override the data subject's legitimate interests.

In relation to any data processed on the basis of his or her consent, the data subject can exercise the **right to data portability**, can – in the context thereof – request the issue of his or her data in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format or, as far as this is technically possible, the delivery thereof to a third party designated by the data subject.

Based on the **right to object**, the data subject is entitled to object, for any reason related to his or her own situation, to processing based on Article 6(1) e) of the GDPR. In this case, the controller cannot process the personal data any further, unless the controller proves that processing is necessary for compelling legitimate reasons which override the data subject's interests, rights and freedoms, or which are related to the filing, enforcement or protection of legal claims.

Right to an effective remedy

In the event of an infringement related to the processing of the data subject's personal data and with a view to the enforcement of his or her rights, the data subject has the right to lodge a complaint with the controller (Cabinet Office of the Prime Minister, 1014 Budapest, Színház utca 1.; name of data protection officer: Dr. Ildikó Pékó mail address: Cabinet Office of the Prime Minister, 1357 Budapest, Pf. 1; e-mail address: adatvedelem@mk.gov.hu). The data subject has the right to lodge a complaint against the controller or the processing of his or her data with the National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information, or to bring proceedings before a court of law. Contact information of Authority: National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (registered seat: 1055 Budapest, Falk Miksa u. 9-11., mail address: 1530 Budapest, Pf.: 5.). In proceedings brought before a court of law, the tribunal with jurisdiction according to the controller's registered seat (Metropolitan Tribunal, 1363 Budapest, Pf. 16 - 1055 Budapest, Markó utca 27.) will proceed. At the data subject's discretion, the proceedings can also be brought before the tribunal with jurisdiction according to his or her place of residence (place of temporary residence).

The detailed rules relating to the method of exercise of legal claims and the controller's obligations are laid down in the GDPR, the Freedom of Information Act and Act V of 2013 on the Civil Code.