

# **Data protection at a glance**

### General information

The following information provides a simple overview of what happens to your personal data when you visit this website. Personal data is any data that can be used to identify you personally. For detailed information on the subject of data protection, please read our detailed privacy policy below this text.

#### Data processing on this website

This website only collects personal data when you make a donation or fill out a contact form. This website only uses technical cookies and does not track users directly. The software used to analyse web analytics is completely anonymised and does not reveal any of your personal data or your IP address.

Further information can be found in the following section: <u>https://vercel.com/docs/analytics/privacy-</u> policy

### What do we use your data for?

Some of the data is collected to ensure the error-free provision of the website. Other data may be used to analyse your user behaviour. What rights do you have regarding your data? You have the right to receive information about the origin, recipient and purpose of your stored personal data free of charge at any time. You also have the right to request the correction or deletion of this data. If you have consented to the processing of your data, you can revoke this consent at any time for the future. Under certain circumstances, you also have the right to request the restriction of the processing of your personal data. In addition, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the competent supervisory authority. You can contact us at any time if you have any further questions on the subject of data protection. Analysis tools and tools from third-party providers During your visit to this website, your surfing behaviour may be statistically evaluated, primarily by analysis programs. Further information on these analysis programmes can be found in the privacy policy below.

### 2. hosting

We host our website with Vercel Inc with the following data: Vercel Inc.

440 N Barranca Ave #4133

Covina, CA 91723

### privacy@vercel.com .

Further information can be found at: <u>https://vercel.com/docs/analytics/privacy-policy#data-point-information</u>

# **Data protection**

The operators of this website take the protection of your personal data very seriously. We treat your personal data confidentially and in accordance with the statutory data protection regulations and this privacy policy. Personal data is data that can identify you personally. This privacy policy explains what data we collect and what we use it for. It also explains how and for what purpose this is done. Please note that the transmission of data over the Internet (e.g. when communicating by email) may be subject to security vulnerabilities. Complete protection of data against access by third parties is not possible.

### Note on the responsible body

The data processing on this website is carried out by Informationsstelle PEP e.V. Our contact details can be found in the legal notice of this website. The controller is the natural or legal person who alone or jointly with others determines the purposes and means of the processing of personal data (e.g. names, e-mail addresses, etc.).

### **Storage duration**

Unless a more specific storage period is specified within this privacy policy, your personal data will remain with us until the purpose of the data processing has been fulfilled. If you make a legitimate request for erasure or withdraw your consent to data processing, we will erase your data unless we have other legally valid reasons for storing your personal data (e.g. statutory retention periods under tax or commercial law), in which case it will be erased as soon as these reasons no longer apply.

#### General information on the legal basis for data processing on this website

By processing donations or contact forms, you give your consent to data processing. We process your personal data in accordance with Article 6(1)(a) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Article 9(2)(a) of the GDPR if special categories of data are processed in accordance with Article 9(1) of the GDPR. If you have expressly consented to the transfer of personal data to countries outside the European Union, data processing will also be carried out in accordance with Article 49(1)(a) of the GDPR. If you have consented to the storage of cookies or access to information on your device (e.g. through device recognition), data processing is also carried out in accordance with Section 25 (1) of the Telecommunications Data Protection Act (TTDSG). This consent can be revoked at any time. If your data is required for the fulfilment of a contract or for the implementation of pre-contractual measures, we process your data in accordance with Article 6(1)(b) of the GDPR. Furthermore, we process your data if this is necessary to fulfil a legal obligation in accordance with Article 6(1)(c) of the GDPR. Data processing may also take place on the basis of our legitimate interest in accordance with Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR. The relevant legal bases in each case are explained in more detail in the following paragraphs of this privacy policy.

# **Donation form from Stripe**

The donation form on this website is provided by Stripe:

https://stripe.com/en-de/legal/imprint Stripe Payments Europe, Limited (SPEL) 1 Grand Canal Street Lower Grand Canal Dock Dublin D02 H210 Ireland Stripe provides the technical platform to carry out the donation process via the donation form. The data you enter during the donation process (e.g. address, bank details, etc.) will be stored exclusively by Stripe on servers in Ireland for the administration of the donation. Further information can be found at: https://stripe.com/en-de/legal/privacy-center

# Note on the transfer of data to the USA and other countries outside the European Union

We use tools from companies based in the USA or other countries that do not offer a level of data protection comparable to that of the European Union. If these tools are active, your personal data may be transferred to these countries outside the European Union and processed there. We would like to point out that no level of data protection can be guaranteed in these countries that corresponds to that of the European Union.

For example, US companies are obliged to disclose personal data to security authorities.

without you as the data subject being able to legally challenge this. Therefore, it cannot be ruled out that US authorities (e.g. intelligence agencies) may permanently process, analyse and store your data located on US servers for surveillance purposes. We have no control over these processing activities.

# Revocation of your consent to data processing

Many data processing operations are only possible with your express consent. You can withdraw your consent at any time. The legality of the data processing carried out until the revocation remains unaffected by the revocation.

# **Right to object to the collection of data in special cases and to direct marketing** (Article 21 of the GDPR)

If the data processing is based on Article 6(1)(e) or (f) of the GDPR, you have the right to object at any time, on grounds relating to your particular situation, to the processing of your personal data, including profiling based on these provisions. The specific legal basis for the processing is described in detail in this privacy policy. If you object, we will no longer process your personal data unless we can demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds for the processing which override your interests, rights and freedoms or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims (objection pursuant to Article 21(1) of the GDPR). If your personal data is processed for direct marketing purposes, you have the right to object at any time to the processing of your personal data for such marketing, including profiling, insofar as it is related to such direct marketing. If you object, your personal data will no longer be used for direct marketing purposes (objection pursuant to Article 21(2) of the GDPR).

### **Right to lodge a complaint with the competent supervisory authority**

In the event of infringements of the GDPR, data subjects have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority, in particular in the Member State of their habitual residence, place of work or place of the alleged infringement. The right to lodge a complaint does not affect other administrative or judicial remedies.

# **Right to data portability**

You have the right to receive the data that we process automatically, which is based on your consent or the fulfilment of a contract, in a commonly used, machine-readable format. If you request the direct transfer of this data to another controller, this will only be done to the extent that it is technically feasible.

# **SSL/TLS encryption**

This site uses SSL/TLS encryption for security reasons and to protect the transmission of confidential content, such as orders or enquiries that you send to the site operator as a visitor. You can recognise an encrypted connection by the address bar of your browser, which changes from "http://" to "https://", and by the lock symbol in the browser bar. If SSL/TLS encryption is activated, the data you send cannot be read by third parties.

# Information, erasure and rectification

In accordance with the applicable legal provisions, you have the right to receive information about your stored personal data, its origin and recipients, the purpose of the data processing and, if necessary, the right to correct or delete this data at any time free of charge. You can contact us at any time if you have further questions on the subject of personal data.

# **Right to restriction of processing**

You have the right to request the restriction of the processing of your personal data and can exercise this right at any time. The right to restriction of processing applies in the following cases:

- If you question the accuracy of your personal data stored in our system, we normally need time to verify this. During this review period, you have the right to request the restriction of the processing of your personal data.
- If your personal data has been or is being processed unlawfully, you can request the restriction of the processing of your data instead of its erasure.
- If we no longer need your personal data, but you need it for the exercise, defence or assertion of legal claims, you have the right to request the restriction of the processing of your data instead of its erasure.
- If you have exercised your right to object in accordance with Article 21(1) of the GDPR, your interests must be weighed against ours. As long as it has not yet been determined which interests prevail, you have the right to request the restriction of the processing of your personal data.

If you have restricted the processing of your personal data, this data may only be processed, apart from being stored, with your consent or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims or for the protection of the rights of another natural or legal person or for reasons of important public interest of the European Union or of a Member State.

# **Objection to unsolicited advertising e-mails**

We hereby object to the use of the contact data published as part of our obligation to provide a legal notice for the purpose of sending unsolicited advertising and information material. The operators of the website expressly reserve the right to take legal action in the event of the unsolicited sending of advertising information, such as spam e-mails.

# Data collection on this website

### Cookies

This website uses technical cookies. Cookie list:

Cookie name: NEXT\_LOCALE: to save the user's language settings.

### Contact and registration form

If you send us enquiries or registrations via a contact form or registration, the data entered in the form, including the contact details you provide, will be stored for the purpose of processing the enquiry or registration and for possible follow-up questions. This data will not be passed on without your consent. This data is processed in accordance with Art. 6 para. 1 lit. b GDPR if your enquiry is related to the fulfilment of a contract or is necessary for the implementation of pre-contractual measures. In all other cases, the processing is based on our legitimate interest in the effective processing of the enquiries addressed to us (Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f GDPR) or on your consent (Art. 6 para. 1 lit. a GDPR), if requested; consent can be revoked at any time. We will retain the data you provide on the contact form or during registration until you request its deletion, revoke your consent for its storage, or the purpose for its storage no longer pertains (e.g. after fulfilling your request). Mandatory statutory provisions - in particular retention periods - remain unaffected.

### Enquiries by e-mail, telephone or fax

If you contact us by e-mail, telephone or fax, your enquiry including all resulting personal data (name, enquiry) will be stored and processed for the purpose of processing your request. This data will not be passed on without your consent. This data is processed in accordance with Art. 6 para. 1 lit. b GDPR if your enquiry is related to the fulfilment of a contract or is necessary for the implementation of pre-contractual measures. In all other cases, the processing is based on our legitimate interest in the effective processing of the enquiries addressed to us (Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f GDPR) or on your consent (Art. 6 para. 1 lit. a GDPR), if requested; consent can be revoked at any time. The data you send to us via enquiries will remain with us until you ask us to delete it, revoke your consent to storage or the purpose for which it was collected no longer applies.

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