

Privacy Policy "Weimar Fellowship"

The non-profit Hertie Foundation (hereinafter referred to as "GHST"), Grüneburgweg 105, 60323 Frankfurt am Main, Germany, the Institute Montaigne, 59, rue la Boétie, 75008 Paris, France ("IM") and the Polish Robert Schuman Foundation, Al. Ujazdowskie 37/5, 00-540 Warszawa, Poland ("PRSF") (hereinafter collectively referred to as "we" or "the Partners") hereby provide information about the joint processing of personal data by us within the framework of the "Weimar Fellowship." This is a case of joint responsibility. Against this background, we have concluded joint responsibility agreements in accordance with Art. 26 GDPR, the essential content of which can be viewed on request.

The GHST data protection officer can be contacted by email at ghst@daspro.de or by post at GHST DSB, daspro GmbH, Kurfürstendamm 21, 10719 Berlin, Germany.

The IM data protection officer can be contacted by email at jn@niddam-drouas.com or by post at Maître Julie Niddam, Niddam-Drouas Avocats, 5 rue Vernet, 75008 Paris, France.

The data protection officer of PRSF can be contacted by email at poczta@schuman.pl or by post at Polska Fundacja im. Roberta Schumana, al. Ujazdowskie 37/5, 00-540 Warszawa, Poland.

Below, we have compiled the most important information on typical data processing for you, separated by affected groups. For certain data processing operations that only affect specific groups, the information obligations are fulfilled separately.

Where the term "data" is used in the text, it refers solely to personal data within the meaning of the GDPR.

1. Applicants for participation in the "Weimar Fellowship"
2. Participants in the "Weimar Fellowship"
3. Alumni of the "Weimar Fellowship"
4. Rights of data subjects and further information

1. Applicants for participation in the "Weimar Fellowship"

- (i) The purposes of data processing are to carry out the application process and select participants for the respective GHST project or event. No change to these purposes is planned.
- (ii) The data processed are: Name, address, email, and all personal information entered in the application form such as CV, motivation, or personal interests.
- (iii) The data is provided independently by the data subjects.
- (iv) The legal basis for data processing is the initiation of a contract for participation in the Weimar Fellowship (Article 6 (1) (b) GDPR).
- (v) The personal data is passed on internally to the responsible employees of the Partners. In addition, we use service providers for order processing in the selection processes, as well as for the provision, maintenance, and servicing of IT systems. One service provider used for order processing is the Europäische Akademie Berlin e.V., Bismarckalle 46/48, 14193 Berlin.
- (vi) The data will be deleted 6 months after the end of the application process. All data relevant to contracts and bookings will be stored for a period of eight calendar years after the end of the contract in accordance with tax and commercial law retention periods.
- (vii) Without this data, it is not possible to participate in the application process for the Weimar Fellowship.

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2. Participants of the "Weimar Fellowship"

- (i) We process the data for the purpose of organizing and conducting the Weimar Fellowship and its events, as well as for documenting the events through image and sound recordings and using the resulting recordings for press and public relations purposes. No change in the purposes is planned.
- (ii) The data processed is as follows:
 - Participant data: Name and contact details
 - Account details
 - Contributions during the events and the collaborative project work
 - Photo, video and audio recordings
- (iii) The legal basis for data processing is Article 6(1)(b) GDPR (performance of a contract) and Article 6(1)(c) GDPR (legal obligations, in particular tax and commercial law provisions).
- (iv) The data is provided independently by the data subjects.
- (v) The recipients of the name are the other participants of the "Weimar Fellowship." The recipients of the image and sound recordings made may be anyone for the purposes of press and public relations work, in particular journalists, media companies, press and photo agencies, members, employees, users of the website and social media, as well as service providers within the scope of order processing, in particular commissioned web hosting companies, IT and media service providers. We use service providers for the provision, maintenance, and servicing of IT systems by way of order processing. One service provider who is working for us as a data processor is the Europäische Akademie Berlin e.V., Bismarckallee 46/48, 14193 Berlin, Germany.
- (vi) There are no plans to delete the published photo and audio recordings. All data relevant to contracts and bookings will be stored for a period of eight calendar years after the end of the contract in accordance with tax and commercial law retention requirements. The remaining data will be deleted six months after the end of the "Weimar Fellowship" program.
- (vii) Participation in the program is not possible without providing data.

3. Alumni of the "Weimar Fellowship"

- (i) The purpose of processing is to organize, implement, and document the Weimar Fellowship alumni program. This includes communication about relevant content on related topics and invitations to events and projects. In addition, participants will be enabled to exchange information through a dedicated alumni network. There are no plans to change this purpose.
- (ii) The data processed is: Name, information on participation in the Weimar Fellowship such as year, group(s), event topics, project topics, past and current positions/ employers, city of residence, email address.
- (iii) The legal basis for processing is your consent to participate in the Weimar Fellowship alumni program in accordance with Article 6(1)(a) GDPR and Article 6(1)(c) GDPR (legal obligations, in particular tax and commercial law regulations).
- (iv) The data is provided independently by the data subjects.
- (v) We use service providers for order processing in the provision of services, in particular for the provision, maintenance, and servicing of IT systems. One service provider for order processing is the Europäische Akademie Berlin e.V., Bismarckallee 46/48, 14193 Berlin, Germany.
- (vi) The data of participants in the Alumni Program will only be deleted when they unsubscribe from the Alumni Program.
- (vii) Without the data, participation in the alumni program is not possible.

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4. Rights of data subjects and further information

- (i) We do not use automated individual decision-making processes.
- (ii) No change to the above-mentioned purposes is planned.
- (iii) You have the right to request information about all personal data that we process about you at any time.
- (iv) If the personal data is incorrect or incomplete, you have the right to have it corrected and supplemented.
- (v) You may request the deletion of your personal data at any time, unless we are legally obliged or entitled to continue processing the data.
- (vi) If the legal requirements are met, a restriction on the processing of personal data may be requested.
- (vii) You have the right to object to the processing of your data if it is used for direct marketing or profiling purposes.
- (viii) If the processing is based on a balancing of interests, you may object to the processing by stating reasons arising from the particular situation of the data subject.
- (ix) If data processing is based on consent or within the framework of a contract, there is a right to transfer the data provided, provided that this does not affect the rights and freedoms of other persons.
- (x) If we process the data on the basis of a declaration of consent, you have the right to revoke this consent at any time with effect for the future. Processing carried out prior to revocation remains unaffected by the revocation.
- (xi) You also have the right to lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority at any time if the data subject believes that data processing has been carried out in violation of applicable law.

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