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Ministry of Education and Culture's Privacy Notice to Data Subjects

Personal data processed on Twitter

1 General

This privacy notice contains the information that a data subject (a natural person) must be given under Article 13 and Article 14 of the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 679/2016. The data subject is provided with this privacy notice when personal data are collected.

2 Identity and contact details of the controller

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3 Contact details of the data protection officer

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4 Purposes of and legal basis for the processing of personal data

Personal data are processed for the following purposes:

- To follow discussions related to the Ministry on Twitter.
- To follow stakeholders and their Twitter users on Twitter.
- To create user lists to be used for following Twitter.

Legal basis for personal data processing:

- Sections 11 and 18 of the Government Rules of Procedure (262/2003)
- Section 1 of the Government Decree on the Ministry of Education and Culture (310/2010)

Personal data and/or categories of personal data:

Twitter account and information that the user has included in it

- name
- username
- profile text
- profile picture.

5 Processors and recipients of personal data

Twitter's role is that of a service provider and service administrator. Users themselves have provided their personal data and other information in the user profile to Twitter.

6 Transfer of personal data to third countries or international organisations

Personal data are not transferred to third countries or international organisations.

7 Personal data retention periods

Personal data are stored on Twitter, so the users decide on how to store the data. Personal data will be removed from Twitter and from the Ministry when users delete their Twitter account.

8 Rights of data subjects

Data subjects have the right to obtain from the controller confirmation as to whether or not personal data concerning them are being processed.

Data subjects also have the right to request from the controller:

- access to the personal data concerning themselves
- rectification or erasure of personal data which are inaccurate or out of date
- restriction of the processing of personal data.

Data subjects who believe that their data are not being processed on lawful basis have the right to make a complaint to the Data Protection Ombudsman.

9 Source(s) of personal data

Personal data are obtained from public sources, such as Twitter discussions. The data subjects themselves have provided their personal data when registering as a Twitter user, and these Twitter user data are public.

10 Automated decision-making

The processing of personal data does not involve automated decision-making.

11 Protecting the processing of personal data

As the data controller, the Ministry of Education and Culture has taken the necessary technical and organisational measures to protect the processing and requires that the data processors also take such measures.