

PRIVACY STATEMENT

General authorisation database (GADB)

The Agency for support for the Body of European Regulator (BEREC Office) processes the personal data of a natural person in compliance with Regulation 2018/1725 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC.

This privacy notice explains BEREC Office's policies and practices regarding its collection and use of your personal data, and sets forth your privacy rights. We recognise that information privacy is an ongoing responsibility, and we will update this notice where necessary.

1. What is the purpose and legal basis for processing your personal data?

The General Authorisation database (GADB) is publicly available EU database that consists of notifications from providers of electronic communications networks and services transmitted to the competent authorities in EU member states (national regulatory authorities and other competent authorities – hereinafter NRAs) by undertakings subject to the general authorisation regime. I.e. it consists of data gathered by the competent national authorities in line with their national legislations. The GADB is established by BEREC and maintained by the BEREC Office on its behalf. It consists of:

- a) [Publicly available part](#) – for the general public, which does not contain any personal data and
- b) Internal part of the system, processing personal data

The lawfulness for the processing is Article 5(a) and 5(b) of Regulation 2018/1725.

The legal bases for the collection of data are:

- Article 12 of Directive (EU) 2018/1972 providing that BEREC shall publish guidelines for the notification template maintain a Union database of the notifications transmitted to the competent authorities - Article 4(1)(l)(i) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1971 providing that BEREC shall establish and maintain a database of the notifications transmitted to the competent authorities by undertakings subject to general authorisation, in accordance with Article 12 of Directive (EU) 2018/1972.
- Article 5 of the Regulation (EU) 2018/1971 providing that the BEREC Office shall assist BEREC in establishing and maintaining such database.
- Article 5 of BEREC Guidelines for the notification template pursuant to article 12, paragraph 4 of Directive 2018/1972 of the European Parliament and of the Council which specifies the notification template for uploading to the GADB

2. What personal data is collected and processed?

2.1. The following personal data relating to users are stored in GADB database:

- First name (including users logs activities)
- Last name
- Email
- Name and Surname of the person who is submitting the request on behalf of the user (i.e. hierarchical superior)

2.2 The following personal data relating to EU telecom operators are stored in the GADB database:

- Contact person name and surname
- Contact person email
- Contact person address
- Alternate contact person name and surname
- Alternate contact person email

All information contained in the GADB database (i.e. providers name, legal status, address of the main establishment, contact persons, contact details, network type) is provided and maintained by the NRAs which voluntarily register their data sources in the GADB by uploading the dedicated form. It is therefore their responsibility to keep this information up to date

3. Who has access to your personal data and to whom is it disclosed?

The data of the GADB (internal version) are accessible to:

- The authorized BEREC Office staff
- The authorized NRA staff (i.e. registered staff)
- The authorized staff of the contractor supporting the maintenance of the system

The public version of the GADB accessible to the general public does not contain personal data

4. How long are your personal data kept?

4.1 Personal data of users:

The personal data of registered NRA staff shall be kept for the time the persons are active / nominated for the management of the database by the respective NRA. Their data will be erased by the GADB administrator when (s)he receives the information that the user in question stops being involved in the activities.

4.2 Personal data of operators contained in the notification:

The personal data included in the notifications shall be kept for the time they stay valid (i.e. they are withdrawn or updated).

5. What are your rights?

You have the right to request from the controller access to and rectification or erasure of your personal data or restriction of processing.

The controller shall provide information on action taken on a request within one month of receipt of the request. That period may be extended by two further months where necessary, taking into account the complexity and number of the requests.

6. Who is the data controller and how to exercise your rights?

The BEREC Office shall exercise the tasks of the data controller for the purpose of these processing operations.

To exercise the mentioned rights, you can contact the controller by sending an email to: PM@bereg.europa.eu

If you consider your data protection rights have been breached, you can always lodge a complaint with the BEREC Office's Data Protection Officer (dpo@bereg.europa.eu) or with the European Data Protection Supervisor: edps@edps.europa.eu