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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals 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
(COM(2017)0008 – C8-0008/2017 – 2017/0002(COD))

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

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Symbols for procedures

- * Consultation procedure
- *** Consent procedure
- ***I Ordinary legislative procedure (first reading)
- ***II Ordinary legislative procedure (second reading)
- ***III Ordinary legislative procedure (third reading)

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Amendments to a draft act

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DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

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(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2017)0008),
 - having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 16(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C8-0008/2017),
 - having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to the contributions submitted by the Czech Chamber of Deputies, the Spanish Parliament and the Portuguese Parliament on the draft legislative act,
 - having regard to Rule 59 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs and the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs (A8-0313/2017),
1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out;
 2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it replaces, substantially amends or intends to substantially amend its proposal;
 3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

Amendment 1

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 2

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) It is in the interest of a coherent approach to personal data protection throughout the Union, and of the free movement of personal data within the Union, to align ***as far as possible*** the data protection rules for Union institutions ***and bodies*** with the data protection rules adopted for the public sector in the Member States. Whenever the provisions of this Regulation are based on the same concept as the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, those two provisions should be interpreted homogeneously, in particular because the scheme of this Regulation should be understood as equivalent to the scheme of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

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^{1a} ***Judgment of the Court of Justice of 9 March 2010, Commission v Germany, C-518/07, ECLI:EU:C:2010:125, paragraphs 26 and 28.***

Amendment 3

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7a) The data protection legal

framework for the processing of data in the course of activities of Union institutions and bodies in the areas of freedom, security and justice and of the common foreign and security policy remains fragmented and creates legal uncertainty. This Regulation should therefore provide for harmonised rules for the protection and the free movement of personal data processed by Union institutions and bodies carrying out activities which fall within the scope of Chapters 4 and 5 of Title V of Part Three TFEU and Chapter 2 of Title V TEU.

Amendment 4

Proposal for a regulation Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) In Declaration No 21 on the protection of personal data in the fields of judicial cooperation in criminal matters and police cooperation, annexed to the final act of the intergovernmental conference which adopted the Treaty of Lisbon, the conference acknowledged that specific rules on the protection of personal data and the free movement of personal data in the fields of judicial cooperation in criminal matters and police cooperation based on Article 16 TFEU could prove necessary because of the specific nature of those fields. ***This Regulation should therefore apply to Union agencies carrying out activities in the fields of judicial cooperation in criminal matters and police cooperation only to the extent that Union law applicable to such agencies does not contain specific rules on the processing of personal data.***

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from a number of general rules laid down in this Regulation.

Amendment 5

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) Consent should be given by a clear affirmative act establishing a freely given, specific, informed and unambiguous indication of the data subject's agreement to the processing of personal data relating to him or her, such as by a written statement, including by electronic means, or an oral statement. This could include ticking a box when visiting an internet website, choosing technical settings for information society services or another statement or conduct which clearly indicates in this context the data subject's acceptance of the proposed processing of his or her personal data. Silence, pre-ticked boxes or inactivity should not therefore constitute consent. Consent should cover all processing activities carried out for the same purpose or purposes. When the processing has multiple purposes, consent should be given for all of them. If the data subject's consent is to be given following a request by electronic means, the request must be clear, concise and not unnecessarily disruptive to the use of the service for which it is provided.

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Amendment 6

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 15

(15) Any processing of personal data should be lawful and fair. It should be transparent to natural persons that personal data concerning them are collected, used, consulted or otherwise processed and to what extent the personal data are or will be processed. The principle of transparency requires that any information and communication relating to the processing of those personal data be easily accessible and easy to understand, and that clear and plain language be used. That principle concerns, in particular, information to the data subjects on the identity of the controller and the purposes of the processing and further information to ensure fair and transparent processing in respect of the natural persons concerned and their right to obtain confirmation and communication of personal data concerning them which are being processed. Natural persons should be made aware of risks, rules, safeguards and rights in relation to the processing of personal data and how to exercise their rights in relation to such processing. In particular, the specific purposes for which personal data are processed should be explicit and legitimate and determined at the time of the collection of the personal data. The personal data should be adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary for the purposes for which they are processed. This requires, in particular, ensuring that the period for which the personal data are stored is limited to a strict minimum. Personal data should be processed only if the purpose of the processing could not reasonably be fulfilled by other means. In order to ensure that the personal data are not kept longer than necessary, time limits should be established by the controller for erasure or for a periodic review. Every reasonable step should be taken to ensure that personal data which are inaccurate are rectified or deleted. Personal data should be processed in a manner that ensures

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be processed in a manner that ensures appropriate security and confidentiality of the personal data, including for preventing unauthorised access to, ***disclosure during the transmission of***, or use of personal data and the equipment used for the processing.

Amendment 7

Proposal for a regulation Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) The Union law ***including the internal rules*** referred to in this Regulation should be clear and precise and its application should be foreseeable to persons subject to it, in accordance with the ***case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Human Rights***.

Amendment

(18) The Union law referred to in this Regulation should be clear and precise and its application should be foreseeable to persons subject to it, in accordance with the ***requirements set out in the Charter and the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms***.

Amendment 8

Proposal for a regulation Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) Where processing is based on the data subject's consent, the controller should be able to demonstrate that the data subject has given consent to the processing operation. In particular in the context of a written declaration on another matter, safeguards should ensure that the data subject is aware of the fact that and the extent to which consent is given. In accordance with Council Directive 93/13/EEC¹⁴ a declaration of consent pre-formulated by the controller should be provided in an intelligible and easily accessible form, using clear and plain language and it should not contain unfair terms. For consent to be informed, the data subject should be aware at least of the

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identity of the controller **and** the purposes of the processing for which the personal data are intended. Consent should not be regarded as freely given if the data subject has no genuine or free choice or is unable to refuse or withdraw consent without detriment.

¹⁴ Council Directive 93/13/EEC of 5 April 1993 on unfair terms in consumer contracts (OJ J 95, 21.4.1993, p.29).

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¹⁴ Council Directive 93/13/EEC of 5 April 1993 on unfair terms in consumer contracts (OJ J 95, 21.4.1993, p.29).

Amendment 9

Proposal for a regulation Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

(22) When recipients established in the Union and subject to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 or Directive (EU) 2016/680, would like to have personal data transmitted to them by Union institutions and bodies, those recipients should **demonstrate that the** transmission is necessary for the attainment of their objective, is proportionate and does not go beyond what is necessary to attain that objective. Union institutions and bodies should demonstrate such necessity when they themselves initiate the transmission, in compliance with the principle of transparency.

Amendment 10

Proposal for a regulation Recital 23

Amendment

(22) When recipients established in the Union and subject to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 or Directive (EU) 2016/680, would like to have personal data transmitted to them by Union institutions and bodies, those recipients should **provide the controller with a reasoned request for transmission which should serve as a basis for the controller to assess whether that** transmission is necessary for the attainment of their objective, is proportionate and does not go beyond what is necessary to attain that objective. Union institutions and bodies should demonstrate such necessity when they themselves initiate the transmission, in compliance with the principle of transparency.

(23) Personal data which are, by their nature, particularly sensitive in relation to fundamental rights and freedoms merit specific protection as the context of their processing could create significant risks to the fundamental rights and freedoms. Those personal data should include personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, whereby the use of the term ‘racial origin’ in this Regulation does not imply an acceptance by the Union of theories which attempt to determine the existence of separate human races. The processing of photographs should not systematically be considered to be processing of special categories of personal data as they are covered by the definition of biometric data only when processed through a specific technical means allowing the unique identification or authentication of a natural person. In addition to the specific requirements for processing of sensitive data, the general principles and other rules of this Regulation should apply, in particular as regards the conditions for lawful processing. Derogations from the general prohibition for processing such special categories of personal data should be explicitly provided, inter alia, where the data subject gives his or her explicit consent or in respect of specific needs in particular where the processing is carried out in the course of legitimate activities by certain associations or foundations the purpose of which is to permit the exercise of fundamental freedoms.

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Amendment 11

Proposal for a regulation Recital 23 a (new)

(23a) Special categories of personal data which merit higher protection should be processed for health-related purposes only where necessary to achieve those purposes for the benefit of natural persons and society as a whole, in particular in the context of the management of health or social care services and systems. Therefore, this Regulation should provide for harmonised conditions for the processing of special categories of personal data concerning health, in respect of specific needs, in particular where the processing of such data is carried out for certain health-related purposes by persons subject to a legal obligation of professional secrecy. Union law should provide for specific and suitable measures so as to protect the fundamental rights and the personal data of natural persons.

Amendment 12

Proposal for a regulation Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) The processing of special categories of personal data may be necessary for reasons of public interest in the areas of public health without consent of the data subject. Such processing should be subject to suitable and specific measures so as to protect the rights and freedoms of natural persons. In that context, ‘public health’ should be interpreted as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁵, namely all elements related to health, namely health status, including morbidity and disability, the determinants having an effect on that health status, health care needs, resources allocated to health care,

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the provision of, and universal access to, health care as well as health care expenditure and financing, and the causes of mortality. Such processing of data concerning health for reasons of public interest should not result in personal data being processed for other purposes *by third parties*.

¹⁵ Regulation (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on Community statistics on public health and health and safety at work (OJ L 354, 31.12.2008, p. 70).

Amendment 13

Proposal for a regulation Recital 37 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Legal acts adopted on the basis of the Treaties *or internal rules of Union institutions and bodies* may impose restrictions concerning specific principles and the rights of information, access to and rectification or erasure of personal data, the right to data portability, confidentiality of electronic communications as well as the communication of a personal data breach to a data subject and certain related obligations of the controllers, as far as necessary and proportionate in a democratic society to safeguard public security, the prevention, investigation and prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, including the safeguarding against and the prevention of threats to public security, including the protection of human life especially in response to natural or manmade disasters, internal security of Union institutions and bodies, other important objectives of general public interest of the Union or of a Member State, in particular an important

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Amendment 14

Proposal for a regulation Recital 37 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Where a restriction is not provided for in legal acts adopted on the basis of the Treaties or their internal rules, Union institutions and bodies may in a specific case impose an ad hoc restriction concerning specific principles and the rights of data subject if such a restriction respects the essence of the fundamental rights and freedoms and, in relation to a specific processing operation, is necessary and proportionate in a democratic society to safeguard one or more of the objectives mentioned in paragraph 1. The restriction should be notified to the data protection officer. All restrictions should be in accordance with the requirements set out in the Charter and in the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

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Amendment 15

Proposal for a regulation Recital 39 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(39a) Regulation (EU) 2016/679 provides for controllers to demonstrate compliance by adherence to approved certification mechanisms. Likewise, Union institutions and bodies should be

able to demonstrate compliance with this Regulation by obtaining certification in accordance with Article 42 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

Amendment 16

Proposal for a regulation Recital 42

Text proposed by the Commission

(42) In order to demonstrate compliance with this Regulation, controllers should maintain records of processing activities under their responsibility and processors should maintain records of categories of processing activities under their responsibility. Union institutions and bodies should be obliged to cooperate with the European Data Protection Supervisor and make their records, on request, available to it, so that they might serve for monitoring those processing operations. Union institutions and bodies should ***be able to*** establish a central register of records of their processing activities. For reasons of transparency, they should ***also be able to make such a register public.***

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Amendment 17

Proposal for a regulation Recital 47

Text proposed by the Commission

(47) Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 provides for a general obligation of the controller to notify the processing of personal data to the data protection officer, who ***would*** in turn ***keep*** a register of processing operations notified. ***While that obligation produces administrative and financial burdens, it did not in all cases contribute to improving the protection of personal data. Such indiscriminate***

Amendment

(47) Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 provides for a general obligation of the controller to notify the processing of personal data to the data protection officer, who in turn keeps a register of processing operations notified. ***Besides this general obligation, effective procedures and mechanisms should be put in place*** to monitor processing operations that are likely to result in a high risk to the rights

general notification obligations should therefore be abolished, and replaced by effective procedures and mechanisms which focus instead on those types of processing operations which are likely to result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of natural persons by virtue of their nature, scope, context and purposes. Such types of processing operations could be those which in, particular, involve using new technologies, or are of a new kind and where no data protection impact assessment has been carried out before by the controller, or where they become necessary in the light of the time that has elapsed since the initial processing. In such cases, a data protection impact assessment should be carried out by the controller prior to the processing in order to assess the particular likelihood and severity of the high risk, taking into account the nature, scope, context and purposes of the processing and the sources of the risk. That impact assessment should include, in particular, the measures, safeguards and mechanisms envisaged for mitigating that risk, ensuring the protection of personal data and demonstrating compliance with this Regulation.

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Amendment 18

Proposal for a regulation Recital 50

Text proposed by the Commission

(50) Regulation (EU) 2016/679 established the European Data Protection Board as an independent body of the Union with legal personality. The Board should contribute to the consistent application of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and Directive 2016/680 throughout the Union, including by advising the Commission. At the same time, the European Data Protection Supervisor should continue to exercise its supervisory and advisory functions in

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respect of all Union institutions and bodies, including on its own initiative or upon request. In order to ensure consistency of data protection rules throughout the Union, a consultation by the Commission should be obligatory *following the adoption of* legislative acts or during the preparation of delegated acts and implementing acts as defined in Article 289, 290 and 291 TFEU and *following the adoption of* recommendations and proposals relating to agreements with third countries and international organisations as provided for in Article 218 TFEU, which have an impact on the right to personal data protection. In such cases, the Commission should be obliged to consult the European Data Protection Supervisor, except when the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 provides for mandatory consultation of the European Data Protection Board, for example on adequacy decisions or delegated acts on standardised icons and requirements for certification mechanisms. Where the act in question is of particular importance for the protection of individuals' rights and freedoms with regard to the processing of personal data, the Commission should be able, in addition, to consult the European Data Protection Board. In those cases, the European Data Protection Supervisor should, as a member of the European Data Protection Board, coordinate its work with the latter with a view to issue a joint opinion. The European Data Protection Supervisor, and where applicable, the European Data Protection Board should provide its written advice within eight weeks. That time-frame should be shorter in case of urgency or otherwise appropriate, for example when the Commission is preparing delegated and implementing acts.

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Amendment 19

Proposal for a regulation Recital 50 a (new)

(50a) In accordance with Article 75 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, the European Data Protection Supervisor will provide the secretariat of the European Data Protection Board.

Amendment 20

Proposal for a regulation Recital 52

Text proposed by the Commission

(52) When personal data are transferred from the Union institutions and bodies to controllers, processors or other recipients in third countries or to international organisations, the level of protection of natural persons ensured in the Union by this Regulation should **not** be **undermined**, including in cases of onward transfers of personal data from the third country or international organisation to controllers, processors in the same or another third country or international organisation. In any event, transfers to third countries and international organisations may only be carried out in full compliance with this Regulation. A transfer could take place only if, subject to the other provisions of this Regulation, the conditions laid down in the provisions of this Regulation relating to the transfer of personal data to third countries or international organisations are complied with by the controller or processor.

Amendment

(52) When personal data are transferred from the Union institutions and bodies to controllers, processors or other recipients in third countries or to international organisations, the level of protection of natural persons ensured in the Union by this Regulation should be **guaranteed**, including in cases of onward transfers of personal data from the third country or international organisation to controllers, processors in the same or another third country or international organisation. In any event, transfers to third countries and international organisations may only be carried out in full compliance with this Regulation, **with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and with the fundamental rights and freedoms enshrined in the Charter**. A transfer could take place only if, subject to the other provisions of this Regulation, the conditions laid down in the provisions of this Regulation relating to the transfer of personal data to third countries or international organisations are complied with by the controller or processor.

Amendment 21

Proposal for a regulation Recital 53

Text proposed by the Commission

(53) The Commission can decide, under Article 45 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, that a third country, a territory or specified sector within a third country, or an international organisation, offers an adequate level of data protection. In such cases, transfers of personal data to that third country or international organisation by a Union institution or body can take place without the need to obtain any further authorisation.

Amendment

(53) The Commission can decide, under Article 45 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 **or to Article 36 of Directive (EU) 2016/680**, that a third country, a territory or specified sector within a third country, or an international organisation, offers an adequate level of data protection. In such cases, transfers of personal data to that third country or international organisation by a Union institution or body can take place without the need to obtain any further authorisation.

Amendment 22

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 64 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(64a) The Commission has proposed to amend Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on administrative cooperation through the Internal Market Information System and repealing Commission Decision 2008/49/EC ('the IMI Regulation') to allow the IMI System to be used not only by the competent authorities of the Member States and the Commission, but also by Union bodies, offices and agencies^{1a}. Pending this revision, the European Data Protection Supervisor and the European Data Protection Board should be able to use the Internal Market Information System for the purposes of administrative cooperation and information exchange stipulated in the General Data Protection Regulation in view of its entry into application on 25 May 2018.

^{1a} See Article 36 of the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament

and of the Council on establishing a single digital gateway to provide information, procedures, assistance and problem solving services and amending Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012, COM(2017) 256 final, 2017/0086 (COD).

Amendment 23

Proposal for a regulation Recital 65

Text proposed by the Commission

(65) In certain instances, Union law provides for a model of coordinated supervision, shared between the European Data Protection Supervisor and the national supervisory authorities. Moreover, the European Data Protection Supervisor is the supervisory authority of Europol and a specific model of cooperation with the national supervisory authorities is established through a cooperation board with an advisory function. In order to improve the effective supervision and enforcement of substantive data protection rules, a single, coherent model of coordinated supervision should ***be introduced in the Union. The Commission should therefore, where appropriate, submit legislative proposals with a view to amending Union legal acts providing for a model of coordinated supervision, in order to align them with the coordinated supervision model of this Regulation.*** The European Data Protection Board should serve as a single forum for ensuring the effective coordinated supervision across the board.

Amendment

(65) In certain instances, Union law provides for a model of coordinated supervision, shared between the European Data Protection Supervisor and the national supervisory authorities. Moreover, the European Data Protection Supervisor is the supervisory authority of Europol and a specific model of cooperation with the national supervisory authorities is established through a cooperation board with an advisory function. In order to improve the effective supervision and enforcement of substantive data protection rules, ***this Regulation should introduce*** a single, coherent model of coordinated supervision. The European Data Protection Board should serve as a single forum for ensuring the effective coordinated supervision across the board.

Amendment 24

Proposal for a regulation Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. This Regulation protects fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons and in particular their right to the protection of personal data.

Amendment

2. This Regulation protects fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons ***enshrined in the Charter*** and in particular their right to the protection of personal data.

Amendment 25

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. This Regulation applies to the processing of personal data by all Union institutions and bodies ***insofar as such processing is carried out in the exercise of activities which fall, wholly or partially within the scope of Union law.***

Amendment

1. This Regulation applies to the processing of personal data by all Union institutions and bodies.

Amendment 26

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. This Regulation shall also apply to Union agencies carrying out activities which fall within the scope of Chapters 4 and 5 of Title V of Part Three TFEU, including where the founding acts of these Union agencies lay down a stand-alone data protection regime for the processing of operational personal data. Provisions relating to specific processing of operational personal data contained in the founding acts of these agencies may particularise and complement the application of this Regulation.

Amendment 27

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the definitions in Regulation (EU) 2016/679, with the exception of the definition of ‘controller’ in point (7) of Article 4 of that Regulation;

Amendment

(a) the definitions in Regulation (EU) 2016/679, with the exception of the definition of 'controller' in point (7), '**main establishment' in point (16), 'enterprise' in point (18), 'group of undertaking' in point (19)** of Article 4 of that Regulation; the definition of ‘electronic communication’ in point (a) of Article 4(2) of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX [ePrivacy Regulation];

Amendment 28

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) 'operational personal data' means personal data processed by the Union agencies established on the basis of Chapters 4 and 5 of Title V of Part Three TFEU and by the missions referred to in Article 42(1), 43 and 44 TEU, for the purposes of meeting the objectives laid down in acts establishing those agencies or missions.

Amendment 29

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Personal data **must** be:

1. Personal data **shall** be:

Amendment 30

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date; every reasonable step must be taken to ensure that ***data which*** are inaccurate ***or incomplete***, having regard to the purposes for which they ***were collected or for which they are further*** processed, are erased or rectified without delay ('accuracy');

Amendment

(d) accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date; every reasonable step must be taken to ensure that ***personal data that*** are inaccurate, having regard to the purposes for which they ***are*** processed, are erased or rectified without delay ('accuracy');

Amendment 31

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The tasks referred to in point (a) of paragraph 1 shall be laid down in Union law.

Amendment

2. The tasks referred to in point (a) of paragraph 1 shall be laid down in Union law. ***The basis for the processing referred to in point (b) of paragraph 1 shall be laid down in Union or Member State law to which the controller is subject.***

Amendment 32

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Conditions applicable to ***children's*** consent in relation to information society services

Amendment

Conditions applicable to ***a child's*** consent in relation to information society services

Amendment 33

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 8a

Transfer of personal data between Union

institutions and bodies

Without prejudice to Articles 4, 5, 6 and 10:

1. Personal data shall only be transferred within or to other Union institutions or bodies if the data are necessary for the legitimate performance of tasks covered by the competence of the recipient.

2. Where the data are transferred following a request from the recipient, both the controller and the recipient shall bear the responsibility for the legitimacy of this transfer.

The controller shall be required to verify the competence of the recipient and to make a provisional evaluation of the necessity for the transfer of the data. If doubts arise as to this necessity, the controller shall seek further information from the recipient.

The recipient shall ensure that the necessity for the transfer of the data can be subsequently verified.

3. The recipient shall process the personal data only for the purposes for which they were transmitted.

Amendment 34

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Without prejudice to Articles 4, 5, 6 **and 10**, personal data shall only be transmitted to recipients established in the Union and subject to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 or to the national law adopted pursuant to Directive (EU) 2016/680, if the **recipient** establishes:

Amendment

1. Without prejudice to Articles 4, 5, 6, **10, 14, 15(3) and 16(4)**, personal data shall only be transmitted to recipients established in the Union and subject to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 or to the national law adopted pursuant to Directive (EU) 2016/680, if the **controller** establishes, **on the basis of a reasoned request by the recipient**:

Amendment 35

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) that it is necessary *to have the data transmitted, it is proportionate to the purposes of the transmission* and if there is *no* reason to assume that the data subject's *rights and freedoms and* legitimate interests might be prejudiced.

Amendment

(b) that it is *proportionate and* necessary *for the purpose of serving a public interest such as transparency or good administration* and, if there is *any* reason to assume that the data subject's legitimate interests might be prejudiced, after *having demonstrably weighed the various competing interests;*

Amendment 36

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the data subject has given explicit consent to the processing of those data for one or more specified purposes, except where Union law provides that the prohibition referred to in paragraph 1 may not be lifted by the data subject, or

Amendment

(a) the data subject has given explicit consent to the processing of those *personal* data for one or more specified purposes, except where Union law provides that the prohibition referred to in paragraph 1 may not be lifted by the data subject, or

Amendment 37

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Personal data referred to in paragraph 1 may be processed for the purposes referred to in point (h) of paragraph 2 when those data are processed by or under the responsibility of a professional subject to the obligation of professional secrecy under Union *law*.

Amendment

3. Personal data referred to in paragraph 1 may be processed for the purposes referred to in point (h) of paragraph 2 when those data are processed by or under the responsibility of a professional subject to the obligation of professional secrecy under Union *or Member State law or rules established by*

national competent bodies, or by another person also subject to an obligation of secrecy under Union or Member State law or rules established by national competent bodies.

Amendment 38

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Processing of personal data relating to criminal convictions and offences or related security measures pursuant to Article 5(1) *may* be carried out only if authorised by Union law, *which may include internal rules*, providing the appropriate specific safeguards for the rights and freedoms of data subjects.

Amendment

Processing of personal data relating to criminal convictions and offences or related security measures pursuant to Article 5(1) *shall* be carried out only if authorised by Union law, providing the appropriate specific safeguards for the rights and freedoms of data subjects.

Amendment 39

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Information provided under Articles 15 and 16 and any communication and any actions taken under Articles 17 to 24 and 38 shall be provided free of charge. *Where requests from a data subject are manifestly unfounded or excessive, in particular because of their repetitive character, the controller may refuse to act on the request.*

Amendment

Information provided under Articles 15 and 16 and any communication and any actions taken under Articles 17 to 24 and 38 shall be provided free of charge.

Amendment 40

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. *If* the Commission *adopts* delegated acts pursuant to Article 12(8) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 determining the

Amendment

8. The Commission *shall be empowered to adopt* delegated acts pursuant to Article 12(8) of Regulation

information to be presented by the icons and the procedures for providing standardised icons, Union institutions and bodies shall, where appropriate, provide the information pursuant to Articles 15 and 16 in combination with such standardised icons.

(EU) 2016/679 determining the information to be presented by the icons and the procedures for providing standardised icons, Union institutions and bodies shall, where appropriate, provide the information pursuant to Articles 15 and 16 in combination with such standardised icons.

Amendment 41

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 5 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the provision of such information proves impossible or would involve a disproportionate effort, in particular for processing for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes or in so far as the obligation referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article is likely to render impossible or seriously impair the achievement of the objectives of that processing;

Amendment

(b) the provision of such information proves impossible or would involve a disproportionate effort, in particular for processing for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes or in so far as the obligation referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article is likely to render impossible or seriously impair the achievement of the objectives of that processing.

Amendment 42

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 5 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) obtaining or disclosure is expressly laid down by Union law; or

Amendment

(c) obtaining or disclosure is expressly laid down by Union law ***to which the controller is subject and which provides appropriate measures to protect the data subject's legitimate interest***; or

Amendment 43

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 5 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) where the personal data must remain confidential subject to an obligation of professional secrecy regulated by Union law.

Amendment

(d) where the personal data must remain confidential subject to an obligation of professional secrecy regulated by Union law, ***including a statutory obligation of secrecy.***

Amendment 44

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. In the cases referred to in paragraph 5(b) the controller shall take appropriate measures to protect the data subject's rights and freedoms and legitimate interest, including making the information publicly available.

Amendment 45

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the processing is unlawful and the data subject opposes ***their*** erasure and requests the restriction of their use instead;

(b) the processing is unlawful and the data subject opposes ***the*** erasure ***of the personal data*** and requests the restriction of their use instead;

Amendment 46

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Legal acts adopted on the basis of the Treaties ***or, in matters relating to the operation of the Union institutions and***

1. Legal acts adopted on the basis of the Treaties may restrict the application of Articles 14 to 22 and 38, as well as Article

bodies, internal rules laid down by the latter may restrict the application of Articles 14 to 22, **34** and 38, as well as Article 4 in so far as its provisions correspond to the rights and obligations provided for in Articles 14 to 22, when such a restriction respects the essence of the fundamental rights and freedoms and is a necessary and proportionate measure in a democratic society to safeguard:

4 in so far as its provisions correspond to the rights and obligations provided for in Articles 14 to 22, when such a restriction respects the essence of the fundamental rights and freedoms and is a necessary and proportionate measure in a democratic society to safeguard:

Amendment 47

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Acts adopted under paragraph 1 shall be clear and precise. Their application shall be foreseeable to persons subject to it.

Amendment 48

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1b. In particular, any legal act adopted under paragraph 1 shall contain specific provisions at least, where relevant, as to:

(a) the purposes of the processing or categories of processing;

(b) the categories of personal data;

(c) the scope of the restriction introduced;

(d) the safeguards to prevent abuse or unlawful access or transfer;

(e) the specification of the controller or categories of controllers;

(f) the storage periods and the applicable safeguards taking into account the

nature, scope and purposes of the processing or categories of processing;

(g) the risks to the rights and freedoms of data subjects; and

(h) the right of data subjects to be informed about the restriction, unless that may be prejudicial to the purpose of the restriction.

Amendment 49

Proposal for a regulation Article 25 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. *Where a restriction is not provided for by a legal act adopted on the basis of the Treaties or by an internal rule in accordance with paragraph 1, the Union institutions and bodies may restrict the application of Articles 14 to 22, 34 and 38, as well as Article 4 in so far as its provisions correspond to the rights and obligations provided for in Articles 14 to 22, if such a restriction respects the essence of the fundamental rights and freedoms, in relation to a specific processing operation, and is a necessary and proportionate measure in a democratic society to safeguard one or more of the objectives referred to in paragraph 1. The restriction shall be notified to the competent data protection officer.*

deleted

Amendment 50

Proposal for a regulation Article 25 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. *Where personal data are processed for scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes, Union law,*

3. *Where personal data are processed for scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes, Union law*

which may include internal rules, may provide for derogations from the rights referred to in Articles 17, 18, 20 and 23 subject to the conditions and safeguards referred to in Article 13 in so far as such rights are likely to render impossible or seriously impair the achievement of the specific purposes, and such derogations are necessary for the fulfilment of those purposes.

may provide for derogations from the rights referred to in Articles 17, 18, 20 and 23 subject to the conditions and safeguards referred to in Article 13 in so far as such rights are likely to render impossible or seriously impair the achievement of the specific purposes, and such derogations are necessary for the fulfilment of those purposes.

Amendment 51

Proposal for a regulation Article 25 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Where personal data are processed for archiving purposes in the public interest, Union law, *which may include internal rules*, may provide for derogations from the rights referred to in Articles 17, 18, 20, 21, 22 and 23 subject to the conditions and safeguards referred to in Article 13 in so far as such rights are likely to render impossible or seriously impair the achievement of the specific purposes, and such derogations are necessary for the fulfilment of those purposes.

Amendment

4. Where personal data are processed for archiving purposes in the public interest, Union law may provide for derogations from the rights referred to in Articles 17, 18, 20, 21, 22 and 23 subject to the conditions and safeguards referred to in Article 13 in so far as such rights are likely to render impossible or seriously impair the achievement of the specific purposes, and such derogations are necessary for the fulfilment of those purposes.

Amendment 52

Proposal for a regulation Article 25 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. *Internal rules referred to in paragraphs 1, 3 and 4 shall be sufficiently clear and precise and subject to appropriate publication.*

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 53

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. If a restriction is imposed pursuant to **paragraphs 1 or 2**, the data subject shall be informed, in accordance with Union law, of the principal reasons on which the application of the restriction is based and of his or her right to lodge a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor.

Amendment

6. If a restriction is imposed pursuant to **paragraph 1**, the data subject shall be informed, in accordance with Union law, of the principal reasons on which the application of the restriction is based and of his or her right to lodge a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor.

Amendment 54

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. If a restriction imposed pursuant to **paragraphs 1 or 2** is relied upon to deny access to the data subject, the European Data Protection Supervisor shall, when investigating the complaint, only inform him or her of whether the data have been processed correctly and, if not, whether any necessary corrections have been made.

Amendment

7. If a restriction imposed pursuant to **paragraph 1** is relied upon to deny access to the data subject, the European Data Protection Supervisor shall, when investigating the complaint, only inform him or her of whether the data have been processed correctly and, if not, whether any necessary corrections have been made.

Amendment 55

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. Provision of the information referred to in paragraphs 6 and 7 and in Article 46(2) may be deferred, omitted or denied if it would cancel the effect of the restriction imposed pursuant to paragraph 1 **or 2**.

Amendment

8. Provision of the information referred to in paragraphs 6 and 7 and in Article 46(2) may be deferred, omitted or denied if it would cancel the effect of the restriction imposed pursuant to paragraph 1.

Amendment 56

Proposal for a regulation Article 26 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Adherence to approved certification mechanisms as referred to in Article 42 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 may be used as an element by which to demonstrate compliance with the obligations of the controller.

Amendment 57

Proposal for a regulation Article 27 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. An approved certification mechanism pursuant to Article 42 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 may be used as an element to demonstrate compliance with the requirements set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article.

Amendment 58

Proposal for a regulation Article 28 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The data subject may exercise his or her rights under this Regulation in respect of and against **one or more** of the **joint** controllers, **taking into account their roles as determined in the terms of the arrangement referred to in paragraph 1.**

3. **Irrespective of the terms of the arrangement referred to in paragraph 1,** the data subject may exercise his or her rights under this Regulation in respect of and against **each** of the controllers.

Amendment 59

Proposal for a regulation Article 31 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Union institutions and bodies *may decide to* keep their records of processing activities in a central register. *In this case, they may also decide to* make the register publicly accessible.

Amendment

5. Union institutions and bodies *shall* keep their records of processing activities in a central register *and* make the register publicly accessible.

Amendment 60

Proposal for a regulation Chapter 4 – section 2 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

**SECURITY OF PERSONAL DATA AND
CONFIDENTIALITY OF ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATIONS**

Amendment

SECURITY OF PERSONAL DATA

Amendment 61

Proposal for a regulation Article 33 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Adherence to an approved certification mechanism as referred to in Article 42 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 may be used as an element by which to demonstrate compliance with the requirements set out in paragraph 1 of this Article.

Amendment 62

Proposal for a regulation Article 33 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 33 a

Adherence to an approved code of conduct as pursuant to Article 42 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 may be used as

an element by which to demonstrate compliance with the requirements set out in paragraph 1 and 2.

Amendment 63

Proposal for a regulation Article 34

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 34

deleted

Confidentiality of electronic communications

Union institutions and bodies shall ensure the confidentiality of electronic communications, in particular by securing their electronic communication networks.

Amendment 64

Proposal for a regulation Article 36

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 36

deleted

Directories of users

1. Personal data contained in directories of users and access to such directories shall be limited to what is strictly necessary for the specific purposes of the directory.

2. Union institutions and bodies shall take all the necessary measures to prevent personal data contained in those directories, regardless of whether they are accessible to the public or not, from being used for direct marketing purposes.

Amendment 65

Proposal for a regulation Chapter 4 – section 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

CONFIDENTIALITY OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Amendment 66

Proposal for a regulation Article 38 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 38a

Confidentiality of electronic communications

Union institutions and bodies shall ensure the confidentiality of electronic communications, in particular by securing their electronic communication networks.

Amendment 67

Proposal for a regulation Article 38 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 38b

Directories of users

1. Personal data contained in directories of users and access to such directories shall be limited to what is strictly necessary for the specific purposes of the directory.

2. Union institutions and bodies shall take all the necessary measures to prevent personal data contained in those directories from being used for direct marketing purposes, regardless of

whether they are accessible to the public or not.

Amendment 68

Proposal for a regulation Article 41 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Union institutions and bodies shall inform the European Data Protection Supervisor when drawing up administrative measures *and internal rules* relating to the processing of personal data involving a Union institution or body alone or jointly with others.

Amendment

The Union institutions and bodies shall inform the European Data Protection Supervisor when drawing up administrative measures relating to the processing of personal data involving a Union institution or body alone or jointly with others.

Amendment 69

Proposal for a regulation Article 42 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. *Following the adoption of* proposals for a legislative act and *of* recommendations or proposals to the Council pursuant to Article 218 TFEU and when preparing delegated acts or implementing acts, *which have an impact on* the protection of *individuals'* rights and freedoms with regard to the processing of personal data, the Commission shall consult the European Data Protection Supervisor.

Amendment

1. *When adopting* proposals for a legislative act and recommendations or proposals to the Council pursuant to Article 218 TFEU and when preparing delegated acts or implementing acts *relating to* the protection of *natural persons'* rights and freedoms with regard to the processing of personal data, the Commission shall consult the European Data Protection Supervisor.

Amendment 70

Proposal for a regulation Article 44 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The data protection officer *may* be a staff member of the Union institution or

Amendment

4. The data protection officer *shall* be a staff member of the Union institution or

body, *or fulfil the* tasks on the basis of a service contract.

body. *In exceptional circumstances, taking into account their size and if the conditions set out in paragraph 2 are not met, Union institutions and bodies may designate a data protection officer who fulfils his or her* tasks on the basis of a service contract.

Amendment 71

Proposal for a regulation Article 45 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The data protection officer *and his or her staff* shall be bound by secrecy or confidentiality concerning the performance of his or her tasks, in accordance with Union law.

Amendment

5. The data protection officer shall be bound by secrecy or confidentiality concerning the performance of his or her tasks, in accordance with Union law.

Amendment 72

Proposal for a regulation Article 46 – paragraph 1 – point g a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ga) ensure that the rights and freedoms of data subjects are not adversely affected by processing operations.

Amendment 73

Proposal for a regulation Article 48 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. A transfer of personal data to a third country or international organisation may take place where the Commission has decided pursuant to Article 45(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 that an adequate level of protection is ensured in the third

Amendment

1. A transfer of personal data to a third country or international organisation may take place where the Commission has decided pursuant to Article 45(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 *or to Article 36 of Directive (EU) 2016/680*, that an

country, a territory or one or more specified sectors within that third country, or within the international organisation and the personal data are transferred solely to allow tasks covered by the competence of the controller to be carried out.

adequate level of protection is ensured in the third country, a territory or one or more specified sectors within that third country, or within the international organisation and the personal data are transferred solely to allow tasks covered by the competence of the controller to be carried out. ***Such a transfer shall not require any specific authorisation.***

Amendment 74

Proposal for a regulation Article 49 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In the absence of a decision pursuant to Article 45(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, a controller or processor may transfer personal data to a third country or an international organisation only if the controller or processor has provided appropriate safeguards, and on condition that enforceable data subject rights and effective legal remedies for data subjects are available.

Amendment

1. In the absence of a decision pursuant to Article 45(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 ***or to Article 36(3) of Directive (EU) 2016/680, within the respective scope of those legislative acts,*** a controller or processor may transfer personal data to a third country or an international organisation only if the controller or processor has provided appropriate safeguards, and on condition that enforceable data subject rights and effective legal remedies for data subjects are available.

Amendment 75

Proposal for a regulation Article 51 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In the absence of a decision pursuant to Article 45(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, or of appropriate safeguards pursuant to Article 49, a transfer or a set of transfers of personal data to a third country or an international organisation shall take place only on one of the following conditions:

Amendment

1. In the absence of a decision pursuant to Article 45(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 ***or to Article 36(3) of Directive (EU) 2016/680, within the respective scope of those legislative acts,*** or of appropriate safeguards pursuant to Article 49, a transfer or a set of transfers of personal data to a third country or an international organisation shall take place

only on one of the following conditions:

Amendment 76

Proposal for a regulation Article 54 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The European Parliament and the Council shall appoint the European Data Protection Supervisor by common accord for a term of five years, on the basis of a list drawn up by the Commission following a public call for candidates. The call for candidates shall enable all interested parties throughout the Union to submit their applications. The list of candidates ***drawn up by the Commission*** shall be public. ***On the basis of the list drawn up by the Commission***, the competent committee of the European Parliament may decide to hold a hearing in order to enable it to express a preference.

Amendment

1. The European Parliament and the Council shall appoint the European Data Protection Supervisor by common accord for a term of five years, on the basis of a list drawn up ***jointly*** by the ***European Parliament, the Council and the Commission*** following a public call for candidates. The call for candidates shall enable all interested parties throughout the Union to submit their applications. The list of candidates shall be public ***and shall consist of at least five candidates***. The competent committee of the European Parliament may decide to hold a hearing ***of the listed candidates*** in order to enable it to express a preference.

Amendment 77

Proposal for a regulation Article 54 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The list drawn up by the Commission from which the European Data Protection Supervisor shall be chosen shall be made up of persons whose independence is beyond doubt and who are acknowledged as having the experience and skills required to perform the duties of European Data Protection Supervisor, for example because they belong or have belonged to the supervisory authorities established under Article 41 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

Amendment

2. The list drawn up ***jointly*** by the ***European Parliament, the Council and the Commission*** from which the European Data Protection Supervisor shall be chosen shall be made up of persons whose independence is beyond doubt and who are acknowledged as having ***expert knowledge in data protection as well as*** the experience and skills required to perform the duties of European Data Protection Supervisor, for example because they belong or have belonged to the supervisory authorities established under Article 41 of

Amendment 78

Proposal for a regulation Article 55 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The European Data Protection Supervisor shall be assisted by a Secretariat. The officials and other staff members of the Secretariat shall be appointed by the European Data Protection Supervisor and their superior shall be the European Data Protection Supervisor. They shall be subject exclusively to his or her direction. Their numbers shall be decided each year as part of the budgetary procedure.

Amendment

4. The European Data Protection Supervisor shall be assisted by a Secretariat. The officials and other staff members of the Secretariat shall be appointed by the European Data Protection Supervisor and their superior shall be the European Data Protection Supervisor. They shall be subject exclusively to his or her direction. Their numbers shall be decided each year as part of the budgetary procedure. ***Article 75(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 shall apply to the staff of the European Data Protection Supervisor involved in carrying out the tasks conferred on the European Data Protection Board by Union law.***

Amendment 79

Proposal for a regulation Article 59 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) to obtain access to any premises of the controller and the processor, including to any data processing equipment and means, in accordance with Union ***or Member State procedural*** law;

Amendment

(e) to obtain access to any premises of the controller and the processor, including to any data processing equipment and means, in accordance with Union law;

Amendment 80

Proposal for a regulation Article 59 – paragraph 3 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) to authorise or not the processing operations as referred to in Article 40(4);

Amendment 81

Proposal for a regulation

Article 61 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Cooperation **with** national supervisory authorities

Cooperation **between the European Data Protection Supervisor and** national supervisory authorities

Amendment 82

Proposal for a regulation

Article 61 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The European Data Protection Supervisor shall cooperate with supervisory authorities established under Article **41** of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and Article **51** of Directive (EU) 2016/680 (hereinafter “national supervisory authorities”) **and with the joint supervisory authority established under Article 25 of Council Decision 2009/917/JHA²¹** to the extent necessary for the performance of their respective duties, in particular by providing each other with relevant information, requesting **national supervisory authorities** to exercise their powers or responding to **a request from such authorities**.

The European Data Protection Supervisor shall cooperate with supervisory authorities established under Article **51** of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and Article **41** of Directive (EU) 2016/680 (hereinafter “national supervisory authorities”) to the extent necessary for the performance of their respective duties, in particular by providing each other with relevant information, requesting **each other** to exercise their powers or responding to **each other's requests**.

²¹ **Council Decision 2009/917/JHA of 30 November 2009 on the use of information technology for customs purposes, OJ L 323, 10.12.2009, p. 20–30.**

Amendment 83

Proposal for a regulation

Article 61 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The European Data Protection Supervisor and the European Data Protection Board may use the Internal Market Information System established by Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on administrative cooperation through the Internal Market Information System and repealing Commission Decision 2008/49/EC ('the IMI Regulation') for the purposes of administrative cooperation and information exchange pursuant to Articles 60 to 62, 64, 65 and 70 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

Amendment 84

Proposal for a regulation Article 62 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Where a Union act ***refers to this Article***, the European Data Protection Supervisor ***shall cooperate actively with the*** national supervisory authorities, in order to ensure effective ***supervision of*** large IT systems or Union ***agencies***.

1. Where a Union act ***envisages that*** the European Data Protection Supervisor ***supervises the processing of personal data at Union level and*** national supervisory authorities ***supervise the processing of personal data at national level, the*** ***European Data Protection Supervisor and the national supervisory authorities, each acting within the scope of their respective competencies, shall cooperate actively in the framework of their responsibilities*** in order to ensure effective, ***coordinated supervision of*** large IT systems or Union ***bodies, offices or agencies***.

Amendment 85

Proposal for a regulation Article 62 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. **The European Data Protection Supervisor** shall, acting within the scope of *its* respective competences and in the framework of *its* responsibilities, exchange relevant information, assist in carrying out audits and inspections, examine difficulties of interpretation or application of this Regulation and other applicable Union acts, study problems with the exercise of independent supervision or in the exercise of the rights of data subjects, draw up harmonised proposals for solutions to any problems and promote awareness of data protection rights, as necessary, **jointly with the national supervisory authorities**.

2. **They** shall, **each** acting within the scope of **their** respective competences and in the framework of **their** responsibilities, exchange relevant information, assist **each other** in carrying out audits and inspections, examine difficulties of interpretation or application of this Regulation and other applicable Union acts, study problems with the exercise of independent supervision or in the exercise of the rights of data subjects, draw up harmonised proposals for solutions to any problems and promote awareness of data protection rights, as necessary.

Amendment 86

Proposal for a regulation Article 62 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. For the purposes laid down in paragraph 2, the European Data Protection Supervisor **shall meet with** the national supervisory authorities at least twice a year within the framework of the European Data Protection Board. The costs and servicing of those meetings shall be borne by the European Data Protection Board. **Rules of procedure shall be adopted at the first meeting.** Further working methods **shall be developed jointly** as necessary.

Amendment

3. For the purposes laid down in paragraph 2, the European Data Protection Supervisor **and** the national supervisory authorities **shall meet** at least twice a year within the framework of the European Data Protection Board. The costs and servicing of those meetings shall be borne by the European Data Protection Board. **For these purposes, the European Data Protection Board may develop** further working methods as necessary.

Amendment 87

Proposal for a regulation Chapter – VIII a (new) – Title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

CHAPTER VIIIa

Processing of operational personal data

Amendment 88

Proposal for a regulation Article – 69 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 69a

Scope

By way of derogation from Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 41, 43, 49, 50 and 51, the provisions of this Chapter shall apply to processing of operational data by Union agencies established on the basis of Chapters 4 and 5 of Title V of Part Three TFEU and by missions referred to in Article 42(1) and Articles 43 and 44 TEU.

Provisions relating to specific processing of operational personal data contained in the founding acts of these agencies may particularise and complement the application of this Regulation.

Amendment 89

Proposal for a regulation Article 69 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 69b

Principles relating to processing of operational personal data

1. Operational personal data shall be:

(a) processed lawfully and fairly ('lawfulness and fairness');

(b) collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes and not further processed in a manner incompatible with those purposes; further processing for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes shall not be

considered to be incompatible with the initial purposes provided that the Union agencies and missions provide appropriate safeguards, in particular to ensure that data are not processed for any other purposes ('purpose limitation');

(c) adequate, relevant, and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed ('data minimisation');

(d) accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date, with every reasonable step being taken to ensure that operational personal data that are inaccurate, having regard to the purposes for which they are processed, are erased or rectified without delay ('accuracy');

(e) kept in a form which permits identification of data subjects for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the operational personal data are processed;

(f) processed in a manner that ensures appropriate security of the operational personal data, including protection against unauthorised or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction or damage, using appropriate technical or organisational measures ('integrity and confidentiality').

2. Union agencies or missions shall make publicly available a document setting out in an intelligible form the provisions regarding the processing of operational personal data and the means available for the exercise of the rights of data subjects.

Amendment 90

Proposal for a regulation Article 69 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 69c

Lawfulness of processing

Processing shall be lawful only if and to the extent that processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out by Union agencies and missions and that it is based on Union law. Union law specifying and complementing this Regulation as regards the processing within the scope of this Chapter shall specify the objectives of processing, the operational personal data to be processed and the purposes of the processing.

Amendment 91

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 69 d (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 69d

Distinction between different categories of data subjects

Union agencies or missions shall make a clear distinction between operational personal data of different categories of data subjects, such as:

- (a) persons who are suspected of having committed or having taken part in a criminal offence in respect of which the Union agencies or missions are competent, or who have been convicted of such an offence;***
- (b) persons regarding whom there are factual indications or reasonable grounds to believe that they will commit criminal offences in respect of which Union agencies or missions are competent;***
- (c) persons who have been the victims of one of the offences under consideration***

or with regard to whom certain facts give reason to believe that they could be the victim of a criminal offence;

(d) persons who might be called on to testify in investigations in connection with criminal offences or subsequent criminal proceedings;

(e) persons who can provide information on criminal offences; and

(f) contacts or associates of one of the persons referred to in points (a) and (b).

Amendment 92

Proposal for a regulation Article 69 e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 69e

Distinction between operational personal data and verification of quality of operational personal data

Union agencies and missions shall distinguish operational personal data based on facts from operational personal data based on personal assessments. Union agencies and missions shall process operational personal data in such a way that, where applicable, it can be established which authority provided the data or where the data has been retrieved from. Union agencies and missions shall ensure that operational personal data which are inaccurate, incomplete or no longer up to date are not transmitted or made available. To that end, Union agencies and missions shall verify the quality of operational personal data before they are transmitted or made available. As far as possible, in all transmissions of operational personal data, Union agencies and missions shall add necessary information enabling the recipient to assess the degree of accuracy,

completeness and reliability of operational personal data, and the extent to which they are up to date shall be added. If it emerges that incorrect operational personal data have been transmitted or operational personal data have been unlawfully transmitted, the recipient shall be notified without delay. In such a case, the operational personal data shall be rectified or erased or processing shall be restricted.

Amendment 93

Proposal for a regulation Article 69 f (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 69f

Specific processing conditions

When Union agencies and missions provide for specific conditions for processing, they shall inform the recipient of such operational personal data of those conditions and the requirement to comply with them. Union agencies and missions shall comply with specific processing conditions for processing provided by a national authority in accordance with Article 9 (3) and (4) of Directive (EU) 2016/680.

Amendment 94

Proposal for a regulation Article 69 g (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 69g

Transmission of operational personal data to other Union institutions and

bodies

Union agencies and missions shall only transmit operational personal data to other Union institutions and bodies if the data are necessary for the performance of their tasks or those of the recipient Union agencies and missions. Where operational personal data are transmitted following a request from the other Union institution or body, both the controller and the recipient shall bear the responsibility for the legitimacy of this transfer. Union agencies and missions shall be required to verify the competence of the other Union institution or body and to make a provisional evaluation of the necessity for the transmission. If doubts arise as to this necessity, Union agencies and missions shall seek further information from the recipient. Other Union institutions and bodies shall ensure that the necessity for the transmission can be subsequently verified. Other Union institutions and bodies shall process the personal data only for the purposes for which they were transmitted.

Amendment 95

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 69 h (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 69h

***Processing of special categories of
operational personal data***

Processing of operational personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade-union membership, and the processing of genetic data, biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, operational personal data concerning health or

operational personal data concerning a natural person's sex life or sexual orientation shall be prohibited, unless it is strictly necessary and proportionate for preventing or combating crime that falls within the Union agencies' or missions' objectives and if those data supplement other personal data processed by the Union agencies and missions. The selection of a particular group of persons solely on the basis of such personal data shall be prohibited. The data protection officer shall be informed immediately of recourse to this Article. Operational personal data as referred to in subparagraph above shall not be transmitted to Member States, Union bodies, third countries or international organisations unless such transmission is strictly necessary and proportionate in individual cases concerning crime that falls within the Union agencies' and missions' objectives and in accordance with Chapter V.

Amendment 96

Proposal for a regulation Article 69 i (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 69i

*Automated individual decision-making,
including profiling*

The data subject shall have the right not to be subject to a decision of Union agencies and missions based solely on automated processing, including profiling, which produces adverse legal effects concerning him or her or similarly significantly affects him or her.

Amendment 97

Proposal for a regulation Article 69 j (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 69j

*Information to be made available or given
to the data subject*

1. Union agencies and missions shall make available to the data subject at least the following information:

(a) the identity and the contact details of the Union agency or mission;

(b) the contact details of the data protection officer;

(c) the purposes of the processing for which the operational personal data are intended;

(d) the right to lodge a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor and its contact details;

(e) the existence of the right to request from Union agencies and missions access to and rectification or erasure of operational personal data and restriction of processing of the operational personal data concerning the data subject.

2. In addition to the information referred to in paragraph 1, Union agencies and missions shall give to the data subject, in specific cases, the following further information to enable the exercise of his or her rights:

(a) the legal basis for the processing;

(b) the period for which the operational personal data will be stored, or, where that is not possible, the criteria used to determine that period;

(c) the categories of recipients of the operational personal data, including in third countries or international

organisations;

(d) where necessary, further information, in particular where the operational personal data are collected without the knowledge of the data subject.

3. Union agencies and missions may delay, restrict or omit the provision of the information to the data subject pursuant to paragraph 2 to the extent that, and for as long as, such a measure is provided for by a legal act adopted on the basis of the Treaties and constitutes a necessary and proportionate measure in a democratic society with due regard for the fundamental rights and the legitimate interests of the natural person concerned, in order to:

(a) avoid obstructing official or legal inquiries, investigations or procedures;

(b) avoid prejudicing the prevention, detection, investigation or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties;

(c) protect public security of the Member States;

(d) protect national security of the Member States;

(e) protect the rights and freedoms of others.

Amendment 98

Proposal for a regulation Article 69 k (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 69k

Right of access by the data subject

Any data subject shall have the right to obtain from Union agencies and missions confirmation as to whether or not operational personal data concerning him

or her are processed, and be given access to the following information:

- (a) the purposes of and legal basis of the processing operation;*
- (b) the categories of operational personal data concerned;*
- (c) the recipients or categories of recipients to whom the operational personal data have been disclosed, in particular recipients in third countries or international organisations;*
- (d) the envisaged period for which the operational personal data will be stored;*
- (e) the existence of the right to request from Union agencies and missions rectification or erasure of operational personal data or restriction of processing of operational personal data concerning the data subject;*
- (f) the right to lodge a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor and his or her contact details;*
- (g) communication of the operational personal data undergoing processing and of any available information as to their sources.*

Amendment 99

Proposal for a regulation Article 69 I (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 69I

Limitations to the right of access

- 1. Union agencies and missions may restrict, wholly or partly, the data subject's right of access to the extent that, and for as long as, such a partial or complete restriction is provided for by a legal act adopted on the basis of the Treaties and constitutes a necessary and*

proportionate measure in a democratic society with due regard for the fundamental rights and legitimate interests of the natural person concerned, in order to:

- (a) avoid obstructing official or legal inquiries, investigations or procedures;*
- (b) avoid prejudicing the prevention, detection, investigation or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties;*
- (c) protect public security of the Member States;*
- (d) protect national security of the Member States;*
- (f) protect the rights and freedoms of others.*

2. In the cases referred to in paragraph 1, Union agencies and missions shall inform the data subject, without undue delay, in writing of any refusal or restriction of access and of the reasons for the refusal or the restriction. Such information may be omitted where its provision would undermine a purpose under paragraph 1. Union agencies and missions shall inform the data subject of the possibility of lodging a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor or of seeking a judicial remedy in the Court of Justice of the European Union. Union agencies and missions shall document the factual or legal reasons on which the decision is based. That information shall be made available to the European Data Protection Supervisor on request.

Amendment 100

Proposal for a regulation Article 69 m (new)

Article 69m

Right to rectification or erasure of operational personal data and restriction of processing

1. Any data subject shall have the right to obtain from Union agencies and missions without undue delay the rectification of inaccurate operational personal data relating to him or her. Taking into account the purposes of the processing, the data subject shall have the right to have incomplete operational personal data completed, including by means of providing a supplementary statement. Union agencies and missions shall erase operational personal data without undue delay and the data subject shall have the right to obtain from Union agencies and missions the erasure of operational personal data concerning him or her without undue delay where processing infringes Articles 68b, 69c or 69h, or where operational personal data must be erased in order to comply with a legal obligation to which Union agencies and missions are subject.

(a) the accuracy of the personal data is contested by the data subject and their accuracy or inaccuracy cannot be ascertained; or

(b) the personal data must be maintained for the purposes of evidence.

2. Where processing is restricted pursuant to point (a) of the first subparagraph, Union agencies and missions shall inform the data subject before lifting the restriction of processing. Restricted data shall be processed only for the purpose that prevented their erasure.

3. Union agencies and missions shall inform the data subject in writing of any refusal of rectification or erasure of

operational personal data or restrict processing and of the reasons for the refusal. Union agencies and missions may restrict, wholly or partly, the obligation to provide such information to the extent that such a restriction constitutes a necessary and proportionate measure in a democratic society with due regard for the fundamental rights and legitimate interests of the natural person concerned in order to:

(a) avoid obstructing official or legal inquiries, investigations or procedures;

(b) avoid prejudicing the prevention, detection, investigation or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties;

(c) protect public security of the Member States;

(d) protect national security of the Member States;

(f) protect the rights and freedoms of others.

4. Union agencies and missions shall inform the data subject of the possibility of lodging a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor or seeking a judicial remedy from the Court of Justice of the European Union.

5. Union agencies and missions shall communicate the rectification of inaccurate personal data to the competent authority from which the inaccurate operational personal data originate.

6. Union agencies and missions shall, where operational personal data has been rectified or erased or processing has been restricted pursuant to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, notify the recipients and inform them that they have to rectify or erase the operational personal data or restrict processing of the operational personal data under their responsibility.

Amendment 101

Proposal for a regulation Article 69 n (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 69n

Exercise of rights by the data subject and verification by the European Data Protection Supervisor

***In the cases referred to in Articles 69j(3),
69k and 69m(4), the rights of the data
subject may also be exercised through the
European Data Protection Supervisor.***

***Union agencies and missions shall inform
the data subject of the possibility of
exercising his or her rights through the
European Data Protection Supervisor
pursuant to paragraph 1.***

***Where the right referred to in paragraph
1 is exercised, the European Data
Protection Supervisor shall at least inform
the data subject that all necessary
verifications or a review by it have taken
place. The European Data Protection
Supervisor shall also inform the data
subject of his or her right to seek a
judicial remedy in the Court of Justice of
the European Union.***

Amendment 102

Proposal for a regulation Article 69 o (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 69o

Logging

***Union agencies and missions shall keep
logs for any of the following processing
operations in automated processing***

systems: the collection, alteration, access, consultation, disclosure, including transfers, combination and erasure of operational personal data.

The logs of consultation and disclosure shall make it possible to establish the justification for, and the date and time of, such operations, the identification of the person who consulted or disclosed operational personal data, and, as far as possible, the identity of the recipients of such operational personal data. Such logs shall only be used for the control of data protection and for ensuring proper data processing as well as data integrity and security. It shall not be possible to modifying such logs. Such logs shall be deleted after three years, unless they are required for on-going control. Union agencies or missions shall make the logs available to the European Data Protection Supervisor and their respective data protection officers on request.

Amendment 103

Proposal for a regulation Article 69 p (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 69p

Transfer of operational personal data to third countries and international organisations

1 Subject to any possible restrictions pursuant to Article 69l, Union agencies or missions may transfer operational personal data to an authority of a third country or to an international organisation insofar as such transfer is necessary for the performance of the tasks of the Union agencies or missions, on the basis of one of the following:

(a) a decision of the Commission

adopted in accordance with Article 36 of Directive (EU) 2016/680, finding that the third country or a territory or a processing sector within that third country or the international organisation in question ensures an adequate level of protection ('adequacy decision');

(b) an international agreement concluded between the Union and that third country or international organisation pursuant to Article 218 TFEU adducing adequate safeguards with respect to the protection of privacy and fundamental rights and freedoms of individuals;

(c) a cooperation agreement allowing for the exchange of operational personal data concluded, before the date of application of the respective funding legal act of the Union agencies, between Union agencies or missions and that third country or international organisation in accordance with Article 23 of Decision 2009/371/JHA. Union agencies and missions may conclude administrative arrangements to implement such agreements or adequacy decisions.

2. Where applicable, the Executive Director shall inform the Management Board about exchanges of operational personal data on the basis of adequacy decisions pursuant to point (a) of paragraph 1.

3. Union agencies and missions shall publish on their website and keep up to date a list of adequacy decisions, agreements, administrative arrangements and other instruments relating to the transfer of operational personal data in accordance with paragraph 1.

4. By 14 June 2021, the Commission shall assess the provisions contained in the cooperation agreements referred to in point (c) of paragraph 1, in particular those concerning data protection. The Commission shall inform the European Parliament and the Council about the

outcome of that assessment and may, if appropriate, submit to the Council a recommendation for a decision authorising the opening of negotiations for the conclusion of an international agreement as referred to in point (b) of paragraph 1.

5. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, where applicable, the Executive Director may authorise the transfer of operational personal data to third countries or international organisations on a case-by-case basis if the transfer is:

(a) necessary in order to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of another person;

(b) necessary to safeguard the legitimate interests of the data subject where the law of the Member State transferring the personal data so provides;

(c) essential for the prevention of an immediate and serious threat to the public security of a Member State or a third country;

(d) necessary in individual cases for the purposes of the prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal sanctions; or

(e) necessary in individual cases for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims relating to the prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of a specific criminal offence or the execution of a specific criminal sanction.

Operational personal data shall not be transferred if the Executive Director determines that fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject concerned override the public interest in the transfer referred to in points (d) and (e).

Derogations may not be applicable to systematic, massive or structural

transfers.

6. *By way of derogation from paragraph 1, where applicable, the Management Board may, in agreement with the EDPS, authorise for a period not exceeding one year, which shall be renewable, a set of transfers in accordance with points (a) to (e) of paragraph 5, taking into account the existence of adequate safeguards with respect to the protection of privacy and fundamental rights and freedoms of individuals. Such authorisation shall be duly justified and documented.*

7. *The Executive Director shall inform the Management Board and the European Data Protection Supervisor as soon as possible of the cases in which paragraph 5 has been applied.*

8. *Union agencies and missions shall keep detailed records of all transfers made pursuant to this Article.*

Amendment 104

Proposal for a regulation Chapter IX a (new) – Title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Chapter IXa

Review

Amendment 105

Proposal for a regulation Article 70 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 70a

Review clause

1. *No later than 1 June 2021, and every five years thereafter, the*

Commission shall present to the European Parliament a report on the application of this Regulation, accompanied, if necessary, by appropriate legislative proposals.

2. The ex-post evaluation outlined in paragraph 1 shall pay particular attention to the appropriateness of the scope of this Regulation, its consistency with other legislative acts in the field of data protection and assess, in particular, the implementation of Chapter V of this Regulation.

3. No later than 1 June 2021, and every five years thereafter, the Commission shall report to the European Parliament on the application of Chapter VIII of this Regulation and the penalties and sanctions applied.

Justification

In the light of better law-making and in particular the effective use of ex-post evaluations to capture the whole legislative cycle, it is of particular interest to follow the transposition, implementation and enforcement of EU law, and more generally, to monitor the impact, operation and effectiveness of its law. A comprehensive review clause, requesting an appropriate evaluation on the application of the Regulation, its scope and the foreseen derogation of powers as well as constituting proportionate reporting obligations serves this purpose.

Amendment 106

Proposal for a regulation Article 70 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 70b

Review of Union legal acts

By 25 May 2021, the Commission shall review other legal acts adopted on the basis of the Treaties which regulate the processing of personal data, in particular by agencies established under Chapters 4 and 5 of Title V of Part Three TFEU, in order to assess the need to align them with

this Regulation and to make, where appropriate, the necessary proposal to amend those acts in order to ensure a consistent approach to the protection of personal data within the scope of this Regulation.

Amendment 107

Proposal for a regulation Article 71 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 71 a

Amendments to Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006

*Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006 of the
European Parliament and of the Council
^{1a} is amended as follows:*

Article 46 is replaced by the following:

*"National supervisory authorities and the
European Data Protection Supervisor
shall, each acting within their respective
competences, cooperate with each other in
accordance with Article 62 of [New
Regulation 45/2001]"*.

*^{1a} Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006 of the
European Parliament and of the Council
of 20 December 2006 on the
establishment, operation and use of the
second generation Schengen Information
System (SIS II) (OJ L 381, 28.12.2006, p.
4).*

Amendment 108

Proposal for a regulation Article 71 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 71 b

*Amendments to Council Decision
2007/533/JHA*

*Council Decision 2007/533/JHA^{1a} is
amended as follows:*

Article 62 of is replaced by the following:

*"National supervisory authorities and the
European Data Protection Supervisor
shall, each acting within their respective
competences, cooperate with each other in
accordance with Article 62 of [New
Regulation 45/2001]"*.

*^{1a} Council Decision 2007/533/JHA^{1b} of
12 June 2007 on the establishment,
operation and use of the second
generation Schengen Information System
(SIS II) (OJ L 205, 7.8.2007, p. 63).*

Amendment 109

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 71 c (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 71c

**Amendments to Regulation (EC) No
767/2008**

*Regulation (EC) No 767/2008 of the
European Parliament and the Council^{1a} is
amended as follows:*

Article 43 is replaced by the following:

*"National supervisory authorities and the
European Data Protection Supervisor
shall, each acting within their respective
competences, cooperate with each other in
accordance with Article 62 of [New
Regulation 45/2001]"*.

*^{1a} Regulation (EC) No 767/2008 of the
European Parliament and the Council of
9 July 2008 concerning the Visa
Information System (VIS) and the*

exchange of data between Member States on short-stay visas (VIS Regulation) (OJ L 218, 13.8.2008, p. 60).

Amendment 110

Proposal for a regulation Article 71 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 71d

*Amendments to Council Regulation (EC)
No 515/97*

*Council Regulation (EC) No 515/97^{1a} is
amended as follows:*

*In Article 37, paragraph 4 is replaced by
the following:*

*"National supervisory authorities and the
European Data Protection Supervisor
shall, each acting within their respective
competences, cooperate with each other in
accordance with Article 62 of [New
Regulation 45/2001]"*.

*^{1a} Council Regulation (EC) No 515/97 of
13 March 1997 on mutual assistance
between the administrative authorities of
the Member States and cooperation
between the latter and the Commission to
ensure the correct application of the law
on customs and agricultural matters (OJ
L 82, 22.3.1997, p. 1).*

Amendment 111

Proposal for a regulation Article 71 e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 71e

*Amendments to Council decision
2009/917/JHA*

Council Decision 2009/917/JHA^{1a} is amended as follows:

- (1) Article 25 is deleted.*
- (2) In Article 26, paragraphs 2 and 3 are replaced by the following:*

"National supervisory authorities and the European Data Protection Supervisor shall, each acting within their respective competences, cooperate with each other in accordance with Article 62 of [New Regulation 45/2001]".

^{1a} Council Decision 2009/917/JHA of 30 November 2009 on the use of information technology for customs purposes (OJ L 323, 10.12.2009, p. 20).

Amendment 112

Proposal for a regulation Article 71 f (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 71f

Amendments to Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012

Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council^{1a} is amended as follows:

In Article 21, paragraphs 3 and 4 are deleted.

^{1a} Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on administrative cooperation through the Internal Market Information System and repealing Commission Decision 2008/49/EC ('the IMI Regulation') (OJ L 316, 14.11.2012, p. 1).

Amendment 113

Proposal for a regulation
Article 71 g (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 71g

**Amendments to Commission
Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447
Commission Implementing Regulation
(EU) 2015/2447^{1a} is amended as follows:
In Article 83, paragraph 8 is deleted.**

^{1a} **Commission Implementing Regulation
(EU) 2015/2447 of 24 November 2015
laying down detailed rules for
implementing certain provisions of
Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the
European Parliament and of the Council
laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ
L 343, 29.12.2015, p. 558).**

Amendment 114

Proposal for a regulation
Article 71 h (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 71h

**Amendments to Regulation (EU)
2016/794**

**Regulation (EU) 2016/794 of the
European Parliament and of the
Council^{1a} is amended as follows:**

**(1) Articles 25, 28, 30, 36, 37, 40, 41
and 46 are deleted.**

**(2) Article 44 is replaced by the
following:**

**"National supervisory authorities and the
EDPS shall, each acting within their
respective competences, cooperate with
each other in accordance with Article 62
of [New Regulation 45/2001]"**

^{1a} Regulation (EU) 2016/794 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and replacing and repealing Council Decisions 2009/371/JHA, 2009/934/JHA, 2009/935/JHA, 2009/936/JHA and 2009/968/JHA (OJ L 135, 24.5.2016, p. 53).

Amendment 115

Proposal for a regulation Article 71 i (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 71 i

Amendments to Council Regulation (EU) 2017/XX

Council Regulation (EU) 2017/...^{1a} is amended as follows:

(1) Articles 36e, 36f, 37, 37b, 37c, 37cc, 37ccc, 37d, 37e, 37f, 37g, 37h, 37i, 37j, 37k, 37n, 37o, 41, 41a, 41b, 43a, 43b, 43c, 43d, 43e and 46 of are deleted.

(2) Article 45 is replaced by the following:

"National supervisory authorities and the European Data Protection Supervisor shall, each acting within their respective competences, cooperate with each other in accordance with Article 62 of [New Regulation 45/2001]"

^{1a} Council Regulation (EU) 2017/... of ... of implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ("the EPPO") (OJ L ...).

Amendment 116

Proposal for a regulation Article 71 j (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 71 j

***Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2017/XX
Regulation (EU) 2017/... of the European
Parliament and of the Council^{1a} is
amended as follows:***

***(1) Articles 27, 29, 30, 31, 33, 36 and
37 are deleted.***

***(2) Article 35 is replaced by the
following:***

***"National supervisory authorities and the
European Data Protection Supervisor
shall, each acting within their respective
competences, cooperate with each other in
accordance with Article 62 of [New
Regulation 45/2001]"***.

***^{1a} Regulation (EU) 2017/... of the
European Parliament and of the Council
on the European Union Agency for
Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust)
(OJ L ...).***

Amendment 117

Proposal for a regulation Article 71 k (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 71 k

***Amendments to Eurodac Regulation (EU)
2017/XX***

***Regulation (EU) 2017/... of the European
Parliament and of the Council^{1a} is
amended as follows:***

***(1) Articles 29, 30, 31, and 39 are
deleted.***

(2) Article 34 is replaced by the following:

"National supervisory authorities and the European Data Protection Supervisor shall, each acting within their respective competences, cooperate with each other in accordance with Article 62 of [New Regulation 45/2001]".

^{1a} Regulation (EU) 2017/... of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of 'Eurodac' for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of [Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person], for identifying an illegally staying third-country national or stateless person and on requests for the comparison with Eurodac data by Member States' law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes (OJ L ...)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

I. Context of the Proposal

Article 16(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (“TFEU”), as introduced by the Lisbon Treaty, establishes the principle that everyone has the right to the protection of personal data concerning them. Moreover, in Article 16(2) TFEU, the Lisbon Treaty introduced a specific legal basis for adopting rules on the protection of personal data. Article 8 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union enshrines the protection of personal data as a fundamental right, and Article 7 enshrines the right to respect for everyone’s private and family life, home and communications.

The right to the protection of personal data also applies to the processing of personal data by EU institutions, bodies, offices and agencies. Regulation (EC) No 45/2001, the main piece of existing EU legislation on personal data protection in the Union institutions, was adopted in 2001 with two objectives in mind: to protect the fundamental right to data protection and to guarantee the free flow of personal data throughout the Union. It was complemented by Decision No 1247/2002/EC.

On 27 April 2016, the European Parliament and the Council adopted the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (“GDPR”), which will become applicable on 25 May 2018. This Regulation, in Article 98 calls for Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 to be adapted to the principles and rules laid down in the GDPR in order to provide a strong and coherent data protection framework in the Union and to enable both instruments to be applicable at the same time. Also on 27 April 2016, the European Parliament and the Council adopted the Directive (EU) 2016/680 (“Directive”) on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by competent authorities for the purposes of the prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, and on the free movement of such data. This Directive provides for a comprehensive framework for the protection of personal data in the area of law enforcement. Its Article 62 calls for Union legislation regulating the processing of personal data by competent authorities to be adapted to the Directive. Nevertheless, some Union agencies operating in the area of law enforcement continue to have standalone regimes for the protection of personal data.

It is consistent with the coherent approach to personal data protection throughout the Union to align, as far as possible, the data protection rules for Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies with the data protection rules adopted for the Member States. Whenever the provisions of the proposal are based on the same concept as the provisions of the GDPR, these two provisions should be interpreted homogeneously, in particular because the scheme of the proposal should be understood as the equivalent of the scheme of the GDPR.

The review of the Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 (“Regulation”) also takes into account the results of enquiries and stakeholder consultations, and the evaluation study on its application over the last 15 years.

II. Rapporteur's changes

The Rapporteur generally believes that the proposed revision is a big step towards harmonizing data protection rules and provides a sound basis to work on.

However, the Rapporteur is disappointed that the European Commission did not opt for a full-blown single instrument covering all data processing operations of all Union bodies, agencies and institutions, thus missing a historical chance to create one strong and uniform standard for the protection of the fundamental right to data protection. The rapporteur believes that Union's citizens deserve such a clear uniform standard and has hence proposed to clarify the scope of this Regulation.

In order to ensure a strong and coherent framework for data protection throughout the Union, this Regulation should be applicable to all processing of personal data that is performed by any Union institution, body, office, or agency. At the same time, your Rapporteur acknowledges that the legislator has, on 27 April 2016, opted for a double-track approach as regards processing for law enforcement purposes. In so far as processing of personal data for law enforcement purposes by Union agencies is consistent with the rules laid down in Directive (EU) 2016/680, the standalone regimes for certain agencies should continue to apply, until brought in line with this Regulation.

Your Rapporteur has also undertaken a stringent alignment of this revision of the Regulation with the GDPR in order to streamline as much as possible the two texts, thus giving expression to the idea that the Union is held to the same standards when it comes to data protection as the Member States. The Rapporteur has therefore submitted a number of amendments aiming at streamlining the two instruments. Divergences between this Regulation and the GDPR should be well justified and kept to a minimum.

In the recent years, on the matter of the relation of Regulation (EC) 45/2001 and Regulation (EC) 1049/2001, the European Court of Justice ("ECJ") has held in several cases that there is a balance to be found between the two fundamental rights and has implicitly appealed to the legislator to clarify better the link between Article 4 of the Regulation (EC) 1049/2001 and article 8 (now 9) of the Regulation (EC) 45/2001. The rapporteur has taken the approach to introduce in the text several elements of the recent court cases - Bavarian Lager, Dennekamp, ClientEarth - which essentially lay out the current ECJ case law elements and aim to specify some aspects that were brought up by the ECJ and the Advocate General itself in the several verdicts.

With regard to the exercise of rights of the data subject, the GDPR requires that restrictions to the exercise of these rights must be based on legal acts. Consequently, the Rapporteur proposes to delete here the possibility for Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies to restrict the exercise of data subject's rights by way of internal rules.

Under Regulation (EC) 45/2001 required the Data Protection Officer ("DPO") of Union institutions to keep a register of processing activities. The rapporteur believes that there is an added value in obliging EU institutions, bodies, offices and agencies to keep a central register of processing operations. Data subjects should be able to consult that register through the DPO.

The GDPR provides for the possibility of controllers to demonstrate compliance with the Regulation by adherence to approved certification mechanisms or codes of conduct. While your rapporteur believes that codes of conduct are not appropriate for public administration, she proposes to insert the necessary provisions for controllers under this Regulation to demonstrate compliance by way of adhering to approved certification mechanisms.

Your Rapporteur believes in the enormous contribution of the European Data Protection Supervisor (“EDPS”) in upholding the provisions of the Regulation, and has therefore kept the wording of the Regulation (EC) 45/2001 in allowing the Commission to consult the EDPS in the preparatory phases of adopting a proposal, leaving the Commission enough leeway, thus respecting its right of initiative. The rapporteur notes that independent supervision of data protection rules is a requirement of the Treaties. Accordingly, all institutions and bodies, including the Court of Justice, should be subject to independent supervision by the EDPS. In order to safeguard the independence of the EDPS, the Rapporteur proposes a slight modification to the nomination procedure.

The Commission proposal includes provisions concerning confidentiality of communications. The Rapporteur believes that in general, Union legislation on this matter should be applicable to Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies as well. Only additional rules to particularise and complement the general framework should be inserted here. These rules should be part of a separate section of the text.

Finally, your Rapporteur welcomes the inclusion of the possibility of the EDPS to fine those Union institutions, bodies and agencies which do not uphold the Regulation's strict provisions, thus sending a strong signal to the data subjects and holding the Union to an equally high moral and legal obligation as the Member States' administrations.

5.10.2017

OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS

for the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals 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 (COM(2017)0008 – C8-0008/2017 – 2017/0002(COD))

Rapporteur for opinion: Angel Dzhambazki

SHORT JUSTIFICATION

The principle that everyone has the right to the protection of personal data concerning them is established by Article 16(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU). A specific legal basis for adopting rules on the protection of personal data is introduced in Article 16(2) TFEU. In addition, Article 8 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union enshrines the protection of personal data as a fundamental right.

The right to the protection of personal data also applies to the processing of personal data by EU institutions, bodies, offices and agencies. Regulation (EC) No 45/2001, the main piece of existing EU legislation on personal data protection in the Union institutions, was adopted in 2001 with two objectives in mind: to protect the fundamental right to data protection and to guarantee the free flow of personal data throughout the Union.

The European Parliament and the Council adopted on 27 April 2016 Regulation (EU) 2016/697 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation). The General Data Protection Regulation will become applicable on 25 May 2018. This Regulation calls for Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 to be adapted to the principles and rules laid down in Regulation (EU) 2016/697 in order to provide a strong and coherent data protection framework in the Union and to enable both instruments to be applicable at the same time.

In the Proposal, the Commission has set the changes necessary for the adaptation of the 2001 Regulation to the General Data Protection Regulation in a fair and balanced way. However, on one point, the proposal deviates in an unfounded way from the General Data Protection Regulation and that is in relation to the age for consent for minors.

AMENDMENTS

The Committee on Legal Affairs calls on the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, as the committee responsible, to take into account the following amendments:

Amendment 1

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) The protection of natural persons in relation to the processing of personal data is a fundamental right. Article 8(1) of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union (the ‘Charter’) and Article 16(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) provide that everyone has the right to the protection of personal data concerning them.

Amendment

(1) The protection of natural persons in relation to the processing of personal data is a fundamental right. Article 8(1) of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union (the ‘Charter’) and Article 16(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) provide that everyone has the right to the protection of personal data concerning them. ***This right is also guaranteed under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights.***

Amendment 2

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹¹ provides natural persons with legally enforceable rights, specifies the data processing obligations of controllers within the Community institutions and bodies, and creates an independent supervisory authority, the European Data Protection Supervisor, responsible for monitoring the processing of personal data by the Union institutions and bodies. However, it does not apply to the processing of personal data in the course of an activity of Union institutions and bodies which fall outside

Amendment

(2) Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹¹ provides natural persons with legally enforceable rights, specifies the data processing obligations of controllers within the Community institutions and bodies, and creates an independent supervisory authority, the European Data Protection Supervisor, responsible for monitoring the processing of personal data by the Union institutions and bodies. ***At the same time, Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 seeks to achieve two objectives: to protect the fundamental right to data protection and to guarantee the free flow of personal***

the scope of Union law.

data throughout the Union. However, it does not apply to the processing of personal data in the course of an activity of Union institutions and bodies which fall outside the scope of Union law.

¹¹ Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data (OJ L 8, 12.1.2001, p.1).

¹¹ Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data (OJ L 8, 12.1.2001, p.1).

Amendment 3

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) It is in the interest of a coherent approach to personal data protection throughout the Union, and of the free movement of personal data within the Union, to align ***as far as possible*** the data protection rules for Union institutions ***and bodies*** with the data protection rules adopted for the public sector in the Member States. Whenever the provisions of this Regulation are based on the same concept as the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, those two provisions should be interpreted homogeneously, in particular because the scheme of this Regulation should be understood as equivalent to the scheme of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

Amendment

(5) It is in the interest of a coherent approach to personal data protection throughout the Union, and of the free movement of personal data within the Union, to align the data protection rules for Union institutions, ***bodies, offices and agencies*** with the data protection rules adopted for the public sector in the Member States. Whenever the provisions of this Regulation are based on the same concept as the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, those two provisions should ***under the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union^{1a}***, be interpreted homogeneously, in particular because the scheme of this Regulation should be understood as equivalent to the scheme of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

^{1a} ***Judgment of the Court of Justice of 9 March 2010, Commission v Germany, C-518/07, ECLI:EU:C:2010:125, paragraphs 26 and 28.***

Amendment 4

Proposal for a regulation Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) Where the founding act of a Union agency carrying out activities which fall within the scope of Chapters 4 and 5 of Title V of the Treaty lays down a standalone data protection regime for the processing of operational personal data such regimes should be unaffected by this Regulation. However, the Commission should, in accordance with Article 62 of Directive (EU) 2016/680, by 6 May 2019 review Union acts which regulate processing by the competent authorities for the purposes of the prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, including the safeguarding against and the prevention of threats to public security and, where appropriate, make the necessary proposals to amend those acts to ensure a consistent approach to the protection of personal data in the area of judicial cooperation in criminal matters and police cooperation.

Amendment

(10) Where the founding act of a Union agency carrying out activities which fall within the scope of Chapters 4 and 5 of Title V of the Treaty lays down a standalone data protection regime for the processing of operational personal data such regimes should be unaffected by this Regulation, ***as long as they are consistent with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679***. However, the Commission should, in accordance with Article 62 of Directive (EU) 2016/680, by 6 May 2019 review Union acts which regulate processing by the competent authorities for the purposes of the prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, including the safeguarding against and the prevention of threats to public security and, where appropriate, make the necessary proposals to amend those acts to ensure a consistent approach to the protection of personal data in the area of judicial cooperation in criminal matters and police cooperation.

Justification

Any data protection regime needs to be coherent with the General Data Protection Regulation.

Amendment 5

Proposal for a regulation Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) Consent should be given by a clear affirmative act establishing a freely given, specific, informed and unambiguous

Amendment

(14) Consent should be given by a clear affirmative act establishing a freely given, specific, informed and unambiguous

indication of the data subject's agreement to the processing of personal data relating to him or her, such as by a written statement, including by electronic means, or an oral statement. This could include ticking a box when visiting an internet website, choosing technical settings for information society services or another statement or conduct which clearly indicates in this context the data subject's acceptance of the proposed processing of his or her personal data. Silence, pre-ticked boxes or inactivity should not therefore constitute consent. Consent should cover all processing activities carried out for the same purpose or purposes. When the processing has multiple purposes, consent should be given for all of them. If the data subject's consent is to be given following a request by electronic means, the request must be clear, concise and not unnecessarily disruptive to the use of the service for which it is provided.

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Amendment 6

Proposal for a regulation Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) The Union law ***including the internal rules referred to in this Regulation*** should be clear and precise and its application should be foreseeable to persons subject to it, in accordance with the case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Human Rights.

Amendment

(18) The Union law should be clear and precise and its application should be foreseeable to persons subject to it, in accordance with the case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Human Rights.

Amendment 7

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

(23) Personal data which are, by their nature, particularly sensitive in relation to fundamental rights and freedoms merit specific protection as the context of their processing could create significant risks to the fundamental rights and freedoms. Those personal data should include personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, whereby the use of the term ‘racial origin’ in this Regulation does not imply an acceptance by the Union of theories which attempt to determine the existence of separate human races. The processing of photographs should not systematically be considered to be processing of special categories of personal data as they are covered by the definition of biometric data only when processed through a specific technical means allowing the unique identification or authentication of a natural person. In addition to the specific requirements for processing of sensitive data, the general principles and other rules of this Regulation should apply, in particular as regards the conditions for lawful processing. Derogations from the general prohibition for processing such special categories of personal data should be explicitly provided, inter alia, where the data subject gives his or her explicit consent or in respect of specific needs in particular where the processing is carried out in the course of legitimate activities by certain associations or foundations the purpose of which is to permit the exercise of fundamental freedoms.

Amendment 8

Proposal for a regulation

Amendment

(23) Personal data which are, by their nature, particularly sensitive in relation to fundamental rights and freedoms merit specific protection as the context of their processing could create significant risks to the fundamental rights and freedoms. ***Such personal data should not be processed unless processing is allowed in specific cases as set out in this Regulation.*** Those personal data should include personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, whereby the use of the term ‘racial origin’ in this Regulation does not imply an acceptance by the Union of theories which attempt to determine the existence of separate human races. The processing of photographs should not systematically be considered to be processing of special categories of personal data as they are covered by the definition of biometric data only when processed through a specific technical means allowing the unique identification or authentication of a natural person. In addition to the specific requirements for processing of sensitive data, the general principles and other rules of this Regulation should apply, in particular as regards the conditions for lawful processing. Derogations from the general prohibition for processing such special categories of personal data should be explicitly provided, inter alia, where the data subject gives his or her explicit consent or in respect of specific needs in particular where the processing is carried out in the course of legitimate activities by certain associations or foundations the purpose of which is to permit the exercise of fundamental freedoms.

Recital 23 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(23a) Special categories of personal data which merit higher protection should be processed for health-related purposes only where necessary to achieve those purposes for the benefit of natural persons and society as a whole, in particular in the context of the management of health or social care services and systems. Therefore, this Regulation should provide for harmonised conditions for the processing of special categories of personal data concerning health, in respect of specific needs, in particular where the processing of such data is carried out for certain health-related purposes by persons subject to a legal obligation of professional secrecy. Union law should provide for specific and suitable measures so as to protect the fundamental rights and the personal data of natural persons.

Amendment 9

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(24) The processing of special categories of personal data may be necessary for reasons of public interest in the areas of public health without consent of the data subject. Such processing should be subject to suitable and specific measures so as to protect the rights and freedoms of natural persons. In that context, ‘public health’ should be interpreted as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁵, namely all elements related to health, namely health status, including morbidity and disability, the determinants having an effect on that health status, health care

(24) The processing of special categories of personal data may be necessary for reasons of public interest in the areas of public health without consent of the data subject. Such processing should be subject to ***proportionate***, suitable and specific measures so as to protect the rights and freedoms of natural persons. In that context, ‘public health’ should be interpreted as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁵, namely all elements related to health, namely health status, including morbidity and disability, the determinants having an effect on that

needs, resources allocated to health care, the provision of, and universal access to, health care as well as health care expenditure and financing, and the causes of mortality. Such processing of data concerning health for reasons of public interest should not **result in personal data being processed** for other purposes **by third parties**.

¹⁵ Regulation (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on Community statistics on public health and health and safety at work (OJ L 354, 31.12.2008, p. 70).

health status, health care needs, resources allocated to health care, the provision of, and universal access to, health care as well as health care expenditure and financing, and the causes of mortality. Such processing of data concerning health for reasons of public interest should not **lead to any further processing** for other purposes.

¹⁵ Regulation (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on Community statistics on public health and health and safety at work (OJ L 354, 31.12.2008, p. 70).

Justification

Health data is specifically sensitive and the processing of such sensitive data needs specific restrictions to the absolute necessary. Such data may in particular not end up in the possession of third parties who would further process it.

Amendment 10

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 37 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Legal acts adopted on the basis of the Treaties **or internal rules of Union institutions and bodies** may impose restrictions concerning specific principles and the rights of information, access to and rectification or erasure of personal data, the right to data portability, confidentiality of electronic communications as well as the communication of a personal data breach to a data subject and certain related obligations of the controllers, as far as necessary and proportionate in a democratic society to safeguard public security, the prevention, investigation and prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, including the safeguarding against and the prevention

Amendment

Legal acts adopted on the basis of the Treaties may impose restrictions concerning specific principles and the rights of information, access to and rectification or erasure of personal data, the right to data portability, confidentiality of electronic communications as well as the communication of a personal data breach to a data subject and certain related obligations of the controllers, as far as necessary and proportionate in a democratic society to safeguard public security, the prevention, investigation and prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, including the safeguarding against and the prevention of threats to public security, including the

of threats to public security, including the protection of human life especially in response to natural or manmade disasters, internal security of Union institutions and bodies, other important objectives of general public interest of the Union or of a Member State, in particular an important economic or financial interest of the Union or of a Member State, the keeping of public registers kept for reasons of general public interest or the protection of the data subject or the rights and freedoms of others, including social protection, public health and humanitarian purposes.

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Amendment 11

Proposal for a regulation Recital 37 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Where a restriction is not provided for in legal acts adopted on the basis of the Treaties or their internal rules, Union institutions and bodies may in a specific case impose an ad hoc restriction concerning specific principles and the rights of data subject if such a restriction respects the essence of the fundamental rights and freedoms and, in relation to a specific processing operation, is necessary and proportionate in a democratic society to safeguard one or more of the objectives mentioned in paragraph 1. The restriction should be notified to the data protection officer. All restrictions should be in accordance with the requirements set out in the Charter and in the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 12

Proposal for a regulation Recital 42

Text proposed by the Commission

(42) In order to demonstrate compliance with this Regulation, controllers should maintain records of processing activities under their responsibility and processors should maintain records of categories of processing activities under their responsibility. Union institutions and bodies should be obliged to cooperate with the European Data Protection Supervisor and make their records, on request, available to it, so that they might serve for monitoring those processing operations. Union institutions and bodies should be able to establish a central register of records of their processing activities. For reasons of transparency, they should ***also be able to make such a register public.***

Amendment

(42) In order to demonstrate compliance with this Regulation, controllers should maintain records of processing activities under their responsibility and processors should maintain records of categories of processing activities under their responsibility. Union institutions and bodies should be obliged to cooperate with the European Data Protection Supervisor and make their records, on request, available to it, so that they might serve for monitoring those processing operations. Union institutions and bodies should be able to establish a central register of records of their processing activities. For reasons of transparency, they should ***make such a register public. Data subjects should have the possibility to consult that register through the data protection officer of the controller.***

Amendment 13

**Proposal for a regulation
Recital 46**

Text proposed by the Commission

(46) The controller should communicate to the data subject a personal data breach, without undue delay, where that personal data breach is likely to result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of the natural person in order to allow him or her to take the necessary precautions. The communication should describe the nature of the personal data breach as well as recommendations for the natural person concerned to mitigate potential adverse effects. Such communications to data subjects should be made as soon as reasonably feasible and in close cooperation with the European Data Protection Supervisor, respecting guidance provided by it or by other relevant authorities such as law-enforcement

Amendment

(46) The controller should communicate to the data subject a personal data breach, without undue delay, where that personal data breach is likely to result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of the natural person in order to allow him or her to take the necessary precautions. The communication ***should be confidential and*** should describe the nature of the personal data breach as well as recommendations for the natural person concerned to mitigate potential adverse effects. Such communications to data subjects should be made as soon as reasonably feasible and in close cooperation with the European Data Protection Supervisor, respecting guidance provided by it or by other relevant authorities such as law-enforcement

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Amendment 14

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 52

Text proposed by the Commission

(52) When personal data are transferred from the Union institutions and bodies to controllers, processors or other recipients in third countries or to international organisations, the level of protection of natural persons ensured in the Union by this Regulation should **not** be **undermined**, including in cases of onward transfers of personal data from the third country or international organisation to controllers, processors in the same or another third country or international organisation. In any event, transfers to third countries and international organisations may only be carried out in full compliance with this Regulation. A transfer could take place only if, subject to the other provisions of this Regulation, the conditions laid down in the provisions of this Regulation relating to the transfer of personal data to third countries or international organisations are complied with by the controller or processor.

Amendment

(52) When personal data are transferred from the Union institutions and bodies to controllers, processors or other recipients in third countries or to international organisations, the level of protection of natural persons ensured in the Union by this Regulation should be **guaranteed**, including in cases of onward transfers of personal data from the third country or international organisation to controllers, processors in the same or another third country or international organisation. In any event, transfers to third countries and international organisations may only be carried out in full compliance with this Regulation, **with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and with the fundamental rights and freedoms enshrined in the Charter**. A transfer could take place only if, subject to the other provisions of this Regulation, the conditions laid down in the provisions of this Regulation relating to the transfer of personal data to third countries or international organisations are complied with by the controller or processor.

Amendment 15

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 54

Text proposed by the Commission

(54) In the absence of an adequacy decision, the controller or processor should take measures to compensate for the lack of data protection in a third country by way of appropriate safeguards

Amendment

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for the data subject. Such appropriate safeguards can consist of making use of standard data protection clauses adopted by the Commission, standard data protection clauses adopted by the European Data Protection Supervisor or contractual clauses authorised by the European Data Protection Supervisor. Where the processor is not a Union Institution or body those appropriate safeguards can also consist of binding corporate rules, codes of conduct and certification mechanisms used for international transfers under Regulation (EU) 2016/679. Those safeguards should ensure compliance with data protection requirements and the rights of the data subjects appropriate to processing within the Union, including the availability of enforceable data subject rights and of effective legal remedies, including to obtain effective administrative or judicial redress and to claim compensation, in the Union or in a third country. They should relate in particular to compliance with the general principles relating to personal data processing, the principles of data protection by design and by default. Transfers may also be carried out by Union institutions and bodies to public authorities or bodies in third countries or to international organisations with corresponding duties or functions, including on the basis of provisions to be inserted into administrative arrangements, such as a memorandum of understanding, providing for enforceable and effective rights for data subjects. Authorisation by the European Data Protection Supervisor should be obtained when the safeguards are provided for in administrative arrangements that are not legally binding.

Amendment 16

Proposal for a regulation Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. This Regulation lays down rules relating to the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and rules relating to the free movement of personal data between themselves or to recipients established in the Union ***and subject to Regulation (EU) 2016/679¹⁸ or the provisions of national law adopted pursuant to Directive (EU) 2016/680¹⁹.***

¹⁸ ***Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (Text with EEA relevance), OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1–88.***

¹⁹ ***Directive (EU) 2016/680 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by competent authorities for the purposes of the prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Council Framework Decision 2008/977/JHA, OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 89–131.***

Amendment 17

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. This Regulation protects

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Amendment

1. This Regulation lays down rules relating to the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and rules relating to the free movement of personal data between themselves or to recipients established in the Union.

2. This Regulation protects

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fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons and in particular their right to the protection of personal data.

fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons *enshrined in the Charter* and in particular their right to the protection of personal data.

Amendment 18

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. This Regulation shall also apply to Union agencies carrying out activities which fall within the scope of Chapters 4 and 5 of Title V of Part Three TFEU, including where the founding acts of those Union agencies lay down a standalone data protection regime for the processing of operational personal data. The provisions of this Regulation shall take precedence over the conflicting provisions in the founding acts of those Union agencies.

Amendment 19

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date; every reasonable step must be taken to ensure that data which are inaccurate or incomplete, having regard to the purposes for which they ***were collected or for which they are further*** processed, are erased or rectified without delay ('accuracy');

(d) accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date; every reasonable step must be taken to ensure that ***personal*** data which are inaccurate or incomplete, having regard to the purposes for which they ***are*** processed, are erased or rectified without delay ('accuracy');

Amendment 20

Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Conditions applicable to **children's** consent in relation to information society services

Conditions applicable to **child's** consent in relation to information society services

Justification

This term is used also in the GDPR, Article 8, and should be used here consistently.

Amendment 21

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) Where point (d) of Article 5(1) applies, in relation to the offer of information society services directly to a child, the processing of the personal data of a child shall be lawful where the child is at least **13** years old. Where the child is below the age of **13** years, such processing shall be lawful only if and to the extent that consent is given or authorised by the holder of parental responsibility over the child.

(1) Where point (d) of Article 5(1) applies, in relation to the offer of information society services directly to a child, the processing of the personal data of a child shall be lawful where the child is at least **16** years old. Where the child is below the age of **16** years, such processing shall be lawful only if and to the extent that consent is given or authorised by the holder of parental responsibility over the child.

Amendment 22

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – title**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Transmissions of personal data to recipients, other than Union institutions and bodies, established in the Union **and subject to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 or Directive (EU) 2016/680**

Transmissions of personal data to recipients, other than Union institutions and bodies, established in the Union

Amendment 23

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point b**

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) that it is necessary to have the data transmitted, ***it is proportionate*** to the ***purposes of the transmission and if*** there is ***no*** reason to assume that the data subject's rights and freedoms and legitimate interests might be prejudiced.

Amendment

(b) that it is ***strictly*** necessary to have the data transmitted ***having regard*** to the ***recipient's objectives, and that*** there is ***not any*** reason to assume that the data subject's rights and freedoms and legitimate interests might be prejudiced ***by the requested data transfer or the reasonably expected further use of that personal data by the recipient.***

Amendment 24

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Processing of personal data relating to criminal convictions and offences or related security measures pursuant to Article 5(1) may be carried out only if authorised by Union law, ***which may include internal rules***, providing the appropriate specific safeguards for the rights and freedoms of data subjects.

Amendment

Processing of personal data relating to criminal convictions and offences or related security measures pursuant to Article 5(1) may be carried out only if authorised by Union law providing the appropriate specific safeguards for the rights and freedoms of data subjects.

Amendment 25

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 5 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the provision of such information proves impossible or would involve a disproportionate effort, in particular for processing for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes or in so far as the obligation referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article is likely to render impossible or seriously impair the achievement of the objectives of that processing;

Amendment

(b) the provision of such information proves impossible or would involve a disproportionate effort, in particular for processing for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes or in so far as the obligation referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article is likely to render impossible or seriously impair the achievement of the objectives of that processing. ***In such cases the controller shall take appropriate measures to protect***

the data subject's rights and freedoms and legitimate interest, including making the information publicly available;

Amendment 26

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Legal acts adopted on the basis of the Treaties *or, in matters relating to the operation of the Union institutions and bodies, internal rules laid down by the latter* may restrict the application of Articles 14 to 22, 34 and 38, as well as Article 4 in so far as its provisions correspond to the rights and obligations provided for in Articles 14 to 22, when such a restriction respects the essence of the fundamental rights and freedoms and is a necessary and proportionate measure in a democratic society to safeguard:

Amendment

1. Legal acts adopted on the basis of the Treaties may restrict the application of Articles 14 to 22, 34 and 38, as well as Article 4 in so far as its provisions correspond to the rights and obligations provided for in Articles 14 to 22, when such a restriction respects the essence of the fundamental rights and freedoms and is a necessary and proportionate measure in a democratic society to safeguard:

Justification

The amendment seeks to align the provisions of this Regulation with the provisions of GDPR, following the EDPS opinion.

Amendment 27

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) the internal security of Union institutions and bodies, including of their electronic communication networks;

Amendment

(d) the internal security of Union institutions and bodies, including of their ***IT and*** electronic communication networks;

Amendment 28

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- 1a. In particular, any legal act referred to in paragraph 1 shall contain specific provisions at least, where relevant, as to :***
- (a) the purposes of the processing or categories of processing;***
 - (b) the categories of personal data;***
 - (c) the scope of the restriction introduced;***
 - (d) the safeguards to prevent abuse or unlawful access or transfer;***
 - (e) the specification of the controller or categories of controllers;***
 - (f) the storage periods and the applicable safeguards taking into account the nature, scope and purposes of the processing or categories of processing;***
 - (g) the risks to the rights and freedoms of data subjects; and***
 - (h) the right of data subjects to be informed about the restriction, unless that may be prejudicial to the purpose of the restriction.***

Amendment 29

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Where a restriction is not provided for by a legal act adopted on the basis of the Treaties or by an internal rule in accordance with paragraph 1, the Union institutions and bodies may restrict the application of Articles 14 to 22, 34 and 38, as well as Article 4 in so far as its provisions correspond to the rights and

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obligations provided for in Articles 14 to 22, if such a restriction respects the essence of the fundamental rights and freedoms, in relation to a specific processing operation, and is a necessary and proportionate measure in a democratic society to safeguard one or more of the objectives referred to in paragraph 1. The restriction shall be notified to the competent data protection officer.

Amendment 30

Proposal for a regulation Article 25 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Where personal data are processed for scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes, Union law, ***which may include internal rules***, may provide for derogations from the rights referred to in Articles 17, 18, 20 and 23 subject to the conditions and safeguards referred to in Article 13 in so far as such rights are likely to render impossible or seriously impair the achievement of the specific purposes, and such derogations are necessary for the fulfilment of those purposes.

Amendment 31

Proposal for a regulation Article 25 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Where personal data are processed for archiving purposes in the public interest, Union law, ***which may include internal rules***, may provide for derogations from the rights referred to in Articles 17, 18, 20, 21, 22 and 23 subject to the conditions and safeguards referred to in

Amendment

3. Where personal data are processed for scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes, Union law may provide for derogations from the rights referred to in Articles 17, 18, 20 and 23 subject to the conditions and safeguards referred to in Article 13 in so far as such rights are likely to render impossible or seriously impair the achievement of the specific purposes, and such derogations are necessary for the fulfilment of those purposes.

Amendment

4. Where personal data are processed for archiving purposes in the public interest, Union law may provide for derogations from the rights referred to in Articles 17, 18, 20, 21, 22 and 23 subject to the conditions and safeguards referred to in Article 13 in so far as such rights are likely

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to render impossible or seriously impair the achievement of the specific purposes, and such derogations are necessary for the fulfilment of those purposes.

Amendment 32

Proposal for a regulation Article 25 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. *Internal rules referred to in paragraphs 1, 3 and 4 shall be sufficiently clear and precise and subject to appropriate publication.*

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Amendment 33

Proposal for a regulation Article 25 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. If a restriction is imposed pursuant to *paragraphs 1 or 2*, the data subject shall be informed, in accordance with Union law, of the principal reasons on which the application of the restriction is based and of his or her right to lodge a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor.

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Amendment 34

Proposal for a regulation Article 25 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7. If a restriction imposed pursuant to *paragraphs 1 or 2* is relied upon to deny access to the data subject, the European Data Protection Supervisor shall, when investigating the complaint, only inform him or her of whether the data have been

7. If a restriction imposed pursuant to *paragraph 1* is relied upon to deny access to the data subject, the European Data Protection Supervisor shall, when investigating the complaint, only inform him or her of whether the data have been

processed correctly and, if not, whether any necessary corrections have been made.

processed correctly and, if not, whether any necessary corrections have been made.

Amendment 35

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. Provision of the information referred to in paragraphs 6 and 7 and in Article 46(2) may be deferred, omitted or denied if it would cancel the effect of the restriction imposed pursuant to paragraph 1 *or 2*.

Amendment

8. Provision of the information referred to in paragraphs 6 and 7 and in Article 46(2) may be deferred, omitted or denied if it would cancel the effect of the restriction imposed pursuant to paragraph 1.

Amendment 36

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) Union institutions and bodies *may decide to* keep their records of processing activities in a central register. *In this case, they may also decide to* make the register publicly accessible.

Amendment

(5) Union institutions and bodies *shall* keep their records of processing activities in a central register. *For reasons of transparency, they should also make such a register public so that the individual concerned can consult it without prejudice to the rights of other concerned parties.*

Amendment 37

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. Data subjects shall be able to consult the central register referred to in paragraph 5 through the data protection officer of the controller.

Amendment 38

Proposal for a regulation Article 34 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Union institutions and bodies shall ensure the confidentiality of electronic communications, ***in particular by securing their electronic communication networks.***

Amendment

Union institutions and bodies shall ensure the confidentiality of electronic communications ***in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/XXXX.***

Justification

The specific legislative proposal concerning the confidentiality of electronic communication will be the Regulation based on Commission proposal COM(2017)0010 and should thus be referred to.

Amendment 39

Proposal for a regulation Article 36

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 36

Directories of users

1. Personal data contained in directories of users and access to such directories shall be limited to what is strictly necessary for the specific purposes of the directory.

2. Union institutions and bodies shall take all the necessary measures to prevent personal data contained in those directories, regardless of whether they are accessible to the public or not, from being used for direct marketing purposes.

Amendment

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Amendment 40

Proposal for a regulation Article 42 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Where an act referred to in paragraph 1 is of particular importance for the protection of individuals' rights and freedoms with regard to the processing of personal data, the Commission **may** also consult the European Data Protection Board. In such cases the European Data Protection Supervisor and the European Data Protection Board shall coordinate their work with a view to issue a joint opinion.

Amendment

2. Where an act referred to in paragraph 1 is of particular importance for the protection of individuals' rights and freedoms with regard to the processing of personal data, the Commission **shall** also consult the European Data Protection Board. In such cases the European Data Protection Supervisor and the European Data Protection Board shall coordinate their work with a view to issue a joint opinion.

Amendment 41

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 44 – paragraph 4**

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The data protection officer **may** be a staff member of the Union institution **or** body, **or fulfil the tasks on the basis of a service contract**.

Amendment

4. The data protection officer **shall** be a staff member of the Union institution, body, **office or agency**.

Justification

The outsourcing of a data protection officer seems not suitable for a Union institution.

Amendment 42

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 46 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) ensure that the fundamental rights and freedoms of data subjects are not adversely affected by processing operations;

Amendment 43

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 48 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. A transfer of personal data to a third country or international organisation may take place where the Commission has **decided** pursuant to Article 45(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 that an adequate level of protection is ensured in the third country, a territory or one or more specified sectors within that third country, or within the international organisation and the personal data are transferred solely to allow tasks covered by the competence of the controller to be carried out.

Amendment

1. A transfer of personal data to a third country or international organisation may take place where the Commission has **adopted an implementing act** pursuant to Article 45(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 **which stipulates** that an adequate level of protection is ensured in the third country, a territory or one or more specified sectors within that third country, or within the international organisation and the personal data are transferred solely to allow tasks covered by the competence of the controller to be carried out. **The implementing act shall provide for a mechanism for a periodic review, at least every four years, which shall take into account all relevant developments in the third country or the international organisation. The implementing act shall further indicate its territorial and sectorial application and shall identify the supervisory authority. Chapter V of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 shall apply.**

Justification

The rules on transfer of personal data to third countries or third country institutions must be coherent with the relevant rules in the General Data Protection Regulation in order not to create any loopholes or legal inconsistencies. Notably, the review mechanism should be emphasised.

Amendment 44

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 54 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The European Parliament and the Council shall appoint the European Data Protection Supervisor by common accord for a term of five years, on the basis of a list drawn up by the Commission following a public call for candidates. The call for candidates shall enable all interested

Amendment

1. The European Parliament and the Council shall appoint the European Data Protection Supervisor by common accord for a term of five years, on the basis of a list drawn up **jointly** by the **European Parliament, the Council and the** Commission following a public call for

parties throughout the Union to submit their applications. The list of candidates ***drawn up by the Commission*** shall be public. ***On the basis of the list drawn up by the Commission***, the competent committee of the European Parliament may decide to hold a hearing in order to enable it to express a preference.

candidates. The call for candidates shall enable all interested parties throughout the Union to submit their applications. The list of candidates shall be public ***and shall consist of at least five candidates***. The competent committee of the European Parliament may decide to hold a hearing ***of the candidates*** in order to enable it to express a preference.

Amendment 45

Proposal for a regulation Article 54 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The list drawn up by the Commission from which the European Data Protection Supervisor shall be chosen shall be made up of persons whose independence is beyond doubt and who are acknowledged as having the experience and skills required to perform the duties of European Data Protection Supervisor, for example because they belong or have belonged to the supervisory authorities established under Article 41 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

Amendment

2. The list drawn up ***jointly*** by the ***European Parliament, the Council and the Commission*** from which the European Data Protection Supervisor shall be chosen shall be made up of persons whose independence is beyond doubt and who are acknowledged as having ***expert knowledge in data protection as well as*** the experience and skills required to perform the duties of European Data Protection Supervisor, for example because they belong or have belonged to the supervisory authorities established under Article 41 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

Amendment 46

Proposal for a regulation Article 63 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. In cases where the data subject is a child, Member States shall provide for specific safeguards, in particular with regard to legal aid.

Justification

Children may be more vulnerable than adults and specific safeguard clauses, notably as

regards legal aid protection should be foreseen in Member States to guarantee children's rights.

Amendment 47

Proposal for a regulation Chapter IX a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Chapter IXa

Article 70a

Review Clause

- 1. No later than 1 June 2021, and every five years thereafter, the Commission shall present to the European Parliament a report on the application of this Regulation, accompanied, if necessary, by appropriate legislative proposals.**
- 2. The ex-post evaluation outlined in paragraph 1 shall pay particular attention to the appropriateness of the scope of this Regulation, the consistency with other legislative acts in the field of data protection and assess, in particular, the implementation of Chapter V of this Regulation.**
- 3. No later than 1 June 2021, and every five years thereafter, the Commission shall report to the European Parliament on the application of Chapter VIII of this Regulation and the penalties and sanctions applied.**

Justification

In the light of better law-making and in particular the effective use of ex-post evaluations to capture the whole legislative cycle, it is of particular interest to follow the transposition, implementation and enforcement of EU law, and more generally, to monitor the impact, operation and effectiveness of its law. A comprehensive review clause, requesting an appropriate evaluation on the application of the Regulation, its scope and the foreseen derogation of powers as well as constituting proportionate reporting obligations serves this purpose.

Amendment 48

Proposal for a regulation Article 72 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 72a

Review of Union legal acts

By 25 May 2021, the Commission shall review other legal acts adopted on the basis of the Treaties which regulate processing of personal data, in particular by agencies established under Chapters 4 and 5 of Title V of Part Three TFEU, in order to assess the need to align them with this Regulation and to make, where appropriate, the necessary proposals to amend those acts in order to ensure a consistent approach to the protection of personal data within the scope of this Regulation.

PROCEDURE – COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

Title	Protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data
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Substitutes present for the final vote	Isabella Adinolfi, Jens Rohde, Virginie Rozière, Tiemo Wölken
Substitutes under Rule 200(2) present for the final vote	Arne Lietz

FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

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ALDE	Jean-Marie Cavada, Jens Rohde
EFDD	Joëlle Bergeron
PPE	Emil Radev, Pavel Svoboda, József Szájer, Axel Voss, Francis Zammit Dimech, Tadeusz Zwiefka
S&D	Mary Honeyball, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann, Arne Lietz, Evelyn Regner, Virginie Rozière, Tiemo Wölken
VERTS/ALE	Max Andersson, Julia Reda

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EFDD	Isabella Adinolfi
ENF	Marie-Christine Boutonnet, Gilles Lebreton
GUE/NGL	Jiri Mastálka

Key to symbols:

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- : against

0 : abstention

PROCEDURE – COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

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Result of final vote	+: -: 0:	45 7 6		
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Substitutes present for the final vote	Carlos Coelho, Ignazio Corrao, Gérard Deprez, Anna Hedh, Marek Jurek, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann, Ska Keller, Andrejs Mamikins, Barbara Spinelli, Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Axel Voss			
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Date tabled	23.10.2017			

FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

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ALDE	Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Gérard Deprez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Sophia in 't Veld, Louis Michel
EFDD	Ignazio Corrao, Laura Ferrara
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VERTS/ALE	Jan Philipp Albrecht, Ska Keller, Judith Sargentini, Bodil Valero

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ECR	Czesław Hoc, Marek Jurek, Monica Macovei, Stanisław Ożóg, Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Branislav Škripek
ENF	Auke Zijlstra

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