Article 6 Network

# Privacy Policy

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## 1. Who we are

Article 6 Network Association ("the Network", "we", "us") is a non-profit association under Swiss law, Impact Hub, Rue Fendt 1, 1201 Geneva, Switzerland. We are the controller responsible for the processing of personal data described in this policy.

Data protection contact: info@article6.net

## 2. Scope

This policy explains how we process personal data when you visit article6.net, contact us, become or represent a member, subscribe to Article 6 News, register for our events (including the Article 6 Summit) or the Article 6 Academy, take part in our surveys, or interact with us on social media (@article6net).

## 3. What data we process and why

**Website visits.** When you visit our website, our hosting provider automatically processes technical data such as IP address, browser type, device, date and time of access and pages visited. We use this to deliver the website securely and to detect misuse. Server logs are deleted after 30 days.

**Contact enquiries.** When you write to us by email or via a contact form, we process your name, email address, organisation and the content of your message to answer you.

**Membership.** When you apply for or hold membership (individual, observer, corporate, government or host-government), we process name, title, organisation, business contact details, country, membership tier, billing and payment information, and correspondence. We use this to administer membership, provide member benefits, invoice fees and run the Association's governance (for example, general assemblies and votes).

**Member directory.** With your organisation's consent, we display member organisation names and logos on our website and in publications.

**Article 6 News and other communications.** If you subscribe, we process your email address, name and preferences to send our newsletter and updates. You can unsubscribe at any time via the link in every email. We measure open and click rates to improve our content.

**Events and the Article 6 Academy.** When you register, we process your name, organisation, role, contact details, and any information needed for access or participation. We may take photographs and recordings at events. We will inform you at the event, and you may ask not to be photographed.

**Surveys and research.** When you take part in a survey (such as the Article 6 Network Global Survey), we process your answers. We publish results only in aggregated or anonymised form, unless you agree to be quoted.

**Social media.** When you interact with our profiles on LinkedIn, X, YouTube or Instagram, the platform also processes your data under its own privacy policy. We see only public information and data the platform shares with page operators.

**Board, co-founder and volunteer applications.** If you apply for a role, we process your CV and related information to assess your application.

We do not use personal data for automated decision-making or profiling with legal or similarly significant effects.

## 4. Legal basis (GDPR)

For persons covered by the GDPR, we rely on: performance of a contract or membership relationship (Art. 6(1)(b)); your consent, which you may withdraw at any time (Art. 6(1)(a)), for newsletters, non-essential cookies and publication of logos; our legitimate interests in running and promoting the Network, securing our website and event documentation (Art. 6(1)(f)); and legal obligations such as accounting and tax rules (Art. 6(1)(c)). Under the FADP, we process data in line with its principles and, where required, on the basis of your consent, an overriding interest or the law.

## 5. Who receives your data

We do not sell personal data. We share it only with service providers who process it on our behalf under contract, and only as needed:

- Website hosting and security: One.com AB, Sweden; Cloudflare, Inc., USA
- Website platform / content management: Draftbit Inc., USA
- Membership and contact management (CRM): HubSpot, Inc., USA
- Newsletter and email: HubSpot, Inc., USA
- Payments and invoicing: Stripe, Inc., USA
- Event registration and ticketing: Eventbrite, Inc., USA
- Analytics: none
- Accounting, legal and auditing advisers

We may also disclose data where required by law or to protect our rights. With your consent, we may share contact details with event partners or sponsors.

## 6. Transfers abroad

We are based in Switzerland. Some of our providers process data in the EU/EEA, which Switzerland recognises as providing adequate protection. Some providers may process data in the United States or other countries. For such transfers we rely on the Swiss–US and EU–US Data Privacy Frameworks where the recipient is certified, or on standard contractual clauses recognised by the Swiss Federal Data Protection and Information Commissioner (FDPIC) and the European Commission. You may request a copy of the relevant safeguards.

## 7. How long we keep data

We keep personal data only as long as needed for the purposes above:

- Membership data: for the duration of membership and up to 2 years after it ends
- Accounting and invoicing records: 10 years, as required by Swiss law
- Newsletter data: until you unsubscribe
- Contact enquiries: up to 2 years after the last exchange
- Event registrations: up to 2 years after the event

- Applications: up to 6 months after the decision, unless you agree to a longer period

## 8. Security

We take appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect personal data against loss, unauthorised access and misuse, including encrypted connections (HTTPS), access controls and careful selection of providers.

## 9. Your rights

Subject to applicable law, you have the right to access your personal data, to have it corrected or deleted, to restrict or object to its processing, to data portability, and to withdraw consent at any time without affecting earlier processing. To exercise these rights, write to info@article6.net. We may ask you to prove your identity.

You may lodge a complaint with the Swiss Federal Data Protection and Information Commissioner (FDPIC), Feldeggweg 1, 3003 Bern, www.edoeb.admin.ch, or, if you are in the EU/EEA, with the data protection authority of your country of residence.

## 10. Cookies

Our website uses cookies and similar technologies. See our Cookie Policy for details and to change your settings.

## 11. Children

Our website and services are aimed at professionals and are not directed at children under 16. We do not knowingly collect their data.

## 12. Changes

We may update this policy when our activities or the law change. The current version is always published on this page, with its date.

## 13. Contact

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