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#### **NOTE**

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Subject:	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 and on the free movement of such data (General Data Protection Regulation)
	- Chapters I and IX, Flexibility for public sector (Article 6(3) and Article 21)
	- Preparation for trilogue

#### Introduction

- 1. At the Friends of Presidency DAPIX meeting of 27th October 2015 and with a view to the next trilogue, the Presidency invited delegations to discuss, on the basis of document 12967/15,
- Chapter I General provisions
- Chapter IX Provisions relating to specific processing situations
- Articles 6(3) and 21

- Relevant definitions in Article 4, in particular definitions (1), (2) EP, (3) and (7)
- Relevant recitals: 1, 2, 3, 3a, 4, 5, 6, 6a, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14a, 15, 16, 16a, 17, 18, 23, 23aa, 24, 36, 59, 59a, 121, 121a, 122, 122a (EP), 123, 123a (EP), 124, 125, 125a (EP), 125aa, 125b, 126, 126a, 126b, 126c, 126d, 127, 128
- 2. Taking into account the General Approach reached on 15th June 2015 which constitutes the basis of the negotiation mandate for the Presidency, taking into account the discussions at the Friends of Presidency DAPIX meeting of 27th October 2015, as well as considering the European Parliament's position on Chapter I, IX, Articles 6(3) and 21, the Presidency has put together compromise suggestions in the 4th column of the document in annex with a view to the next trilogue. The Presidency invites delegations to share their views on these suggestions.
- 3. The Presidency wishes to indicate that recitals have been adapted in accordance with the changes made in the relevant articles.
- 4. In order to ensure an efficient discussion process, as well as to maximise its clarity, the Presidency chose to divide the different provisions into three categories.

The first category (points 5 and 6) relates either to provisions on which the co-legislators have a consensual view or to provisions where the Presidency intends to maintain the Council's General Approach. With regard to this category, the Presidency takes the view that no further discussion is needed. However, in case delegations wish to raise any crucial point or to provide further input relating to these articles, they may do so under point 9.

The second category (point 7) relates to provisions where the Presidency suggests minor modifications based on the Council's General Approach, in order to simplify wording, to adapt cross-references or to align with provisions elsewhere in the Regulation. With regard to this category, the Presidency takes the view that no further discussion is needed.

The third category (points 8 and 9) relates to provisions where the position of the European Parliament and the Council's General Approach are diverging but where the Presidency, on the basis of the discussions during the Friends of Presidency DAPIX meeting of 27th October 2015, either identifies a compromise solution or suggests to maintain the Council's General Approach.

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- 5. Considering the position of the European Parliament and the Council's General Approach, delegations will note that there is a consensus on:
- Article 1 (1), (3)
- Article 2 (2) chapeau, (2(a)), (2(c))
- Article 3 (consequence of the trilogue on Chapter V)
- Article 6 (3(a))
- Article 21 (1(a)), (1(d)), (1(f))
- Article 83 (2(a)), (2(b)), (2(c)), (3)
- Article 84 (2)

The Presidency takes the view that no additional discussion is necessary on these provisions.

- 6. The Presidency suggests to maintain the Council's General Approach as regards:
- Article 1 (2)
- Article 2 (1), (2(e)), 2(3)
- Article 4 (1), (2), (3)
- Article 21 (1(ca)), (1(g))
- Article 80 as a whole
- Article 80a (new) (1) EP
- Article 80b as a whole
- Article 81 as a whole

- Article 82 (1a) EP, (1b) EP, (1c) EP, (1d) EP, (2), (3)
- Article 82a EP
- Article 83 (1b), (2)
- Article 83a EP as a whole
- Article 85 as a whole
- Article 85a (new) EP as a whole
- Article 85b (new) EP as a whole

The Presidency takes the view that no additional discussion is necessary on these articles. However, in case delegations wish to raise any crucial point or to provide further input relating to these articles, they may do so under point 9.

- 7. The Presidency suggests minor modifications to simplify wording, to adapt cross-references or to align with provisions elsewhere in the Regulation as regards:
- Recitals (3), (17), (24)
- Article 6(3(b))
- 8. With regard to the following provisions, the Presidency seeks the views of delegations with a view to either further clarify the Council's General Approach or to seek compromise solutions in view of the European Parliament's text. In this context, the Presidency invites delegations to share their comments on the issues raised.

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#### Article 1 – Subject matter and objectives

Concerning Article 1(2a), the Council's General Approach foresees the possibility for Member States to maintain or introduce more specific provisions to adapt the rules set out by this Regulation with regard to Article 6(1) (c) and (e) and Chapter IX. Given that the European Parliament does not include such a provision, the Presidency proposes to maintain the substance of Article 1(2a) and move it to Article 6(3) as indicated in the 4<sup>th</sup> column. In order to improve readability, the wording has been simplified to avoid redundancies, as indicated in the 4<sup>th</sup> column.

#### <u>Article 2 – Material scope</u>

- According to Article 2(2(b)), EU institutions, bodies, offices and agencies do not fall within the scope of the Regulation. The European Parliament takes a more comprehensive approach, including EU institutions in Articles 2 and 89a new (EP) in as far as they are not subject to additional rules set out in Regulation 45/2001. In view of finding a compromise, the Presidency proposes a separate paragraph in Article 2 to clarify the application of this Regulation to EU institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and its articulation with Regulation 45/2001: "This Regulation applies to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies until Regulation 45/2001 is adapted." This clarifies that Regulation 45/2001 is lex specialis which does not preclude, and indeed encourage, its adaptation to the principles and rules of the General Data Protection Regulation as indicated in recital (14a) which may be further clarified. Delegations are invited to share their views on such an approach.
- Concerning Article 2(2(d)), the European Parliament refers to an "exclusively personal or household activity". The Council's General Approach does not contain such a reference. In view of finding a compromise, the Presidency suggests to refer to a "purely personal or household activity" as already contained in the Directive 95/46.

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Concerning Article 2(2(d)) on the household exemption, the Presidency considers that the idea of the European Parliament's addition "a publication of personal data where it can be reasonably expected that they will be only accessed by a limited number of persons" could be reflected in recital (15), as suggested in the 4<sup>th</sup> column. Delegations are invited to share their views on the text in brackets in recital (15).

#### <u>Article 4 – Definitions</u>

- In recital (23) linked to the definition of personal data, the European Parliament refers to "single out" the individual directly or indirectly as a means for identifying the individual. In view of finding a compromise, the Presidency suggests to be flexible on introducing such wording on the condition to further contextualize this expression in line with the opinion 5/2014 of the Article 29 Working Party which refers to "a possibility to isolate some or all records which identify an individual in the dataset".

#### Article 6 – Lawfulness of processing

- In Article 6(3) chapeau, the European Parliament maintains the wording "provided for in" when referring to the bases in Article 6 (1) (c) and (e). The Council's General Approach refers to "established in accordance with". In view of finding a compromise, the Presidency suggests to refer to "established in" as indicated in the 4<sup>th</sup> column.

#### Article 21 – Restrictions

In the chapeau of Article 21(1), which provides for the possibility for Member States to restrict the scope of the obligations and rights provided for in Articles 12 to 20 and Article 32, the Council's General Approach includes a reference to Article 5 "in so far as its provisions correspond to the rights and obligations provided for in Articles 12 to 20".
 Following the discussions at the last Friends of Presidency DAPIX meeting, the Presidency intends to maintain the General Approach.

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- Regarding the chapeau of Article 21(1), the European Parliament further frames the possibility of Member States to provide for restrictions by stating that such restriction "meets a clearly defined objective of public interest, respects the essence of the right to protection of personal data, is proportionate to the legitimate aim pursued and respects the fundamental rights and interest of data subject". The Presidency, with a view to reach a compromise, suggests to introduce some of these safeguards, subject to redrafting, as indicated in the 4<sup>th</sup> column.
- Concerning Article 21(1(c), the European Parliament deleted the reference to "the protection of market stability and integrity". Delegations are invited to indicate their flexibility on a possible deletion of that reference, given that the references to an "important economic or financial interest", including "monetary, budgetary and taxation matters", may cover such situations.
- Concerning Article 21(1(e)), the Council's General Approach refers to monitoring, inspection or regulatory functions even when they are occasionally connected with the exercise of official authority. The European Parliament deletes the reference to "occasionally" which makes the provision more restrictive. The Presidency proposes to keep the reference to "occasionally" but to accept the European Parliament's wording "in the framework of" the exercise of official authority.
- Regarding Article 21(2), the European Parliament adopts a different structure than the Council's General Approach which the Presidency considers to have the merit of improving the readability and clarity of the text, as indicated in the 4<sup>th</sup> column. Furthermore, the European Parliament foresees in the chapeau of this Article a further framing of the provision by adding that any legislative measure "*must be necessary and proportionate in a democratic society*". The Presidency suggests to maintain the General Approach on that point.

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- Article 21(2) refers to a list of elements which the specific national provisions should contain. The Presidency suggests to include the reference to the "safeguards to prevent abuse or unlawful access or transfer", as indicated in the 4<sup>th</sup> column. The European Parliament also refers to the right of data subjects to be informed about the restriction (point e). The Presidency understands from the European Parliament that this refers to a general indication from the controller on the reasons for and the extent of the restriction. Given this precision, the Presidency suggests to include such a reference subject to redrafting as indicated in brackets in the 4<sup>th</sup> column. Delegations are invited to comment on these points.
- The European Parliament foresees in its Article 21(2a) that the restrictions "shall neither permit nor oblige private controllers to retain data additional to those strictly necessary for the original purpose." The Presidency suggests to maintain the General Approach point.

#### Article 80a (new) EP – Access to documents

#### Article 80a – Processing of personal data and public access to official documents

- Concerning its Article 80a(2), the European Parliament maintains that "each Member State shall notify to the Commission provisions of its law which it adopts" in order to reconcile the right to the protection of personal data with the principle of public access to official documents. The Presidency suggests to maintain the Council's General Approach on this point, while reminding delegations that such a provision is contained in Articles 82(2) and 84(2) of the Council's General Approach.

#### <u>Article 80aa – Processing of personal data and reuse of public sector information</u>

- In Article 80aa, the Council's General Approach foresees an articulation between the reuse of official documents and public sector information with the right to the protection of personal data. The European Parliament does not have such an article. The Presidency invites delegations to comment on the necessity of such an article, in particular considering Article 80a and considering Directive 2013/37 on the reuse of public sector information which contains provisions on the articulation with Directive 95/46.

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#### Article 81 - Processing of personal data for health- related purposes

#### Article 9 – Processing of special categories of data

- The European Parliament can accept the deletion of Article 81 and move its content to Article 9. In relation to Article 9, the European Parliament insists on covering biometric data as a special category of data. The Council's General Approach does not foresee this. The European Parliament also insists on referring to a "substantial public interest" in Article 9(2(g)). Finally, the European Parliament rejects the possibility for Member States to maintain or introduce more specific provisions in this context as foreseen by the Council's General Approach in Article 9(5) and insists that the processing of health data must always be based on Union or Member State law. Delegations are invited to share their views on these elements.

#### <u>Article 82 – Processing in the employment context</u>

- In Article 82(1), the European Parliament adds the idea that the specific rules which Member States may adopt in the employment context should be taken "in accordance with the rules set out in this Regulation and take into account the principle of proportionality". Furthermore, the European Parliament adds after "in particular" the words "but not limited to" in order to ensure that this is an open list. The Presidency takes the view that the Council's General Approach should be maintained concerning these additions.
- In Article 82(1b), the European Parliament includes the idea that the consent of an employee is not a valid legal basis for processing personal data if it has not been given freely. The Presidency suggests to keep the Council's General approach on that point.

In Article 82(1c), the European Parliament foresees a detailed list of minimum standards to be included in the legal provisions adopted by Member States. The Council's General Approach does not contain such detailed provisions. In a spirit of compromise, the Presidency suggests to introduce the European Data Protection Supervisor's proposal in this context which states that "these rules shall include suitable and specific measures to safeguard the data subject's human dignity, legitimate interests and fundamental rights, with particular regard to the transparency of processing, the transfer of data within a group of undertakings or group of enterprises and monitoring at the work place", as indicated in the 4<sup>th</sup> column. In order to further meet the European Parliament's intention for increased harmonized for the processing of personal data in the employment context, delegations are invited to comment on the introduction of a delegated act as foreseen by the European Parliament in Article 82(3).

# <u>Article 83 – Derogations applying to processing of personal data for archiving purposes in the public interest or for scientific, statistical and historical purposes</u>

- Concerning Article 83(1), the European Parliament takes the approach that "personal data may be processed for historical, statistical or scientific research purposes only" on the double condition that "these purposes cannot be otherwise fulfilled by processing data which does not permit or not any longer permit the identification of the data subject" and that the data in question are kept separately from any other information, amongst others, under "the highest technical standards". The Council's General Approach not only deletes these cumulative restrictions, but also allows Member States, subject to appropriate safeguards, to derogate from data subject rights contained in Articles 14a(1) and (2), 15, 16, 17, 17a, 17b, 18, 19, 23, 32, 33 and 53 (1b)(d) and (e), insofar as such derogation is necessary for the fulfilment of these purposes. Considering that these different approaches require a necessary compromise, the Presidency suggests to take on board the European Parliament's Article 83(1(a)) as a safeguard in Article 83(2) as indicated in the 4<sup>th</sup> column. In addition, the Presidency seeks the views of the delegations on the possible introduction, as a safeguard in Article 83(2), of the idea of the European Parliament's Article 83(1(b)) but in the form as it was originally proposed by the European Commission.

- In relation to this Article, recital (125b) of the Council's General Approach gives further detail about the processing of personal data for archiving purposes in the public interest. Following concerns expressed by stakeholders, the Presidency considers that there could be merit in adding, in the list of examples, a reference to "genocide, crimes against humanity or war crimes", as well as a sentence about the fundamental role of archives, as indicated in the 4<sup>th</sup> column, while remaining flexible on the exact wording.

## Article 84 – Obligations of secrecy

- The European Parliament foresees in its Article 84(1) "In accordance with the rules set out in this Regulation, Member States shall ensure" that specific rules are in place. While the Presidency considers there is added value in adding the reference "in accordance with the rules set out in this Regulation", it takes the view that the Council's General Approach should be maintained as regards the modal verb "may".
- In Article 84(1), the European Parliament does not refer to "a code of professional ethics supervised and enforced by professional bodies", which it considers should always be based on a law or established by competent authorities. The Presidency invites delegations to indicate their flexibility as regards this reference.

Member States are invited to confirm the Presidency's suggestions or share their views on the issues raised under point 8.

9. Finally, the Presidency invites the delegations to raise any other issue related to Chapters I and IX, and Articles 6(3) and 21.

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- (2) The processing of personal data is designed to serve man; the principles and rules on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of their personal data should, whatever the nationality or residence of natural persons, respect their fundamental rights and freedoms, notably their right to the protection of personal data. It should contribute to the accomplishment of an area of freedom, security and justice and of an economic union, to economic and social progress, the strengthening and the convergence of the economies within the internal market, and the well-being of individuals.
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(8) In order to ensure consistent and high level of protection of individuals and to remove the obstacles to flows of personal data, the level of protection of the rights and freedoms of individuals with regard to the processing of such data should be equivalent in all Member States. Consistent and homogenous application of the rules for the protection of the fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data should be ensured throughout the Union.

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With regard to the processing of personal data by those competent authorities for purposes falling within scope of the General Data Protection Regulation, Member States may maintain or introduce more specific provisions to adapt the application of the rules of the General Data Protection Regulation. Such provisions may determine more precisely specific requirements for processing of personal data by those competent authorities for those other purposes, taking into account the constitutional, organisational and administrative structure of the respective Member State.

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(16a) While this Regulation applies also to the activities of courts and other judicial authorities, Union or Member State law could specify the processing operations and processing procedures in relation to the processing of personal data by courts and other judicial authorities. The competence of the supervisory authorities should not cover the processing of personal data when courts are acting in their judicial capacity, in order to safeguard the independence of the judiciary in the performance of its judicial tasks, including its decision-making. Supervision of such data processing operations may be entrusted to specific bodies within the judicial system of the Member State, which should in particular control compliance with the rules of this Regulation, promote the awareness of the judiciary of their obligations under this Regulation and deal with complaints in relation to such processing.

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(23) The principles of protection should apply to any information concerning an identified or identifiable person. To determine whether a person is identifiable, account should be taken of all the means likely reasonably to be used either by the controller or by any other person to identify the individual. The principles of data protection should not apply to data rendered anonymous in such a way that the data subject is no longer identifiable.

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(36) Where processing is carried out in compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject or where processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of an official authority, the processing should have a legal basis in Union law, or in a Member State law which meets the requirements of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union for any limitation of the rights and freedoms. It is also for Union or national law to determine whether the controller performing a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority should be a public administration or another natural or legal person governed by public law, or by private law such as a professional association.

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	the Protection of Human Rights	health and humanitarian purposes,	humanitarian purposes, such as the
	and Fundamental Freedoms.	such as the performance of a task	performance of a task incumbent
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		Committee of the Red Cross under	Committee of the Red Cross under
		international law, which shall be	international law, which shall be
		applicable in judicial and	applicable in judicial and
		administrative proceedings.	administrative proceedings.
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(121) The processing of personal data solely for journalistic purposes, or for the purposes of artistic or literary expression should qualify for exemption from the requirements of certain provisions of this Regulation in order to reconcile the right to the protection of personal data with the right to freedom of expression, and notably the right to receive and impart information, as guaranteed in particular by Article 11 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. This should apply in particular to processing of personal data in the audiovisual field and in news archives and press libraries. Therefore, Member States should adopt legislative measures, which should lay down exemptions and derogations which are necessary for the purpose of balancing these fundamental rights. Such exemptions and derogations should be adopted by the Member States on general principles, on the rights of the data subject, on controller and processor, on the transfer of data to third countries or international organisations, on the independent supervisory authorities

(121) The processing of personal data solely for journalistic purposes, or for the purposes of artistic or literary expression should qualify for exemption Whenever necessary, exemptions *or derogations* from the requirements of certain provisions of this Regulation for the processing of personal data should be provided for in order to reconcile the right to the protection of personal data with the right to freedom of expression, and notably the right to receive and impart information, as guaranteed in particular by Article 11 of the Charterof Fundamental Rights of the European Union. This should apply in particular to processing of personal data in the audiovisual field and in news archives and press libraries. Therefore, Member States should adopt legislative measures, which should lay down exemptions and derogations which are necessary for the purpose of balancing these fundamental rights. Such exemptions and derogations should be adopted by the Member States on general principles, on the rights of the data subject, on

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and on co-operation and consistency. This should not, however, lead Member States to lay down exemptions from the other provisions of this Regulation. In order to take account of the importance of the right to freedom of expression in every democratic society, it is necessary to interpret notions relating to that freedom, such as journalism, broadly. Therefore, Member States should classify activities as 'journalistic' for the purpose of the exemptions and derogations to be laid down under this Regulation if the object of these activities is the disclosure to the public of information, opinions or ideas, irrespective of the medium which is used to transmit them. They should not be limited to media undertakings and may be undertaken for profitmaking or for non-profit making purposes.

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(121a) This Regulation allows the principle of public access to official documents to be taken into account when applying the provisions set out in this Regulation. Public access to official documents may be considered as a public interest. Personal data in documents held by a public authority or a public body should be able to be publicly disclosed by this authority or body if the disclosure is provided for by Union law or Member State law to which the public authority or public body is subject. Such laws should reconcile public access to official documents and the reuse of public sector information with the right to the protection of personal data and may therefore provide for the necessary derogations from the rules of this regulation. The reference to public authorities and bodies should in this context include all authorities or other bodies covered by Member State law on public access to documents. Directive 2003/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 November

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2003 on the re-use of public sector information leaves intact and in no way affects the level of protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data under the provisions of Union and national law, and in particular does not alter the obligations and rights set out in this Regulation. In particular, that Directive should not apply to documents access to which is excluded or restricted by virtue of the access regimes on the grounds of protection of personal data, and parts of documents accessible by virtue of those regimes which contain personal data the re-use of which has been defined by law as being incompatible with the law concerning the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data.

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(122) The processing of personal data concerning health, as a special category of data which deserves higher protection, may often be justified by a number of legitimate reasons for the benefit of individuals and society as a whole, in particular in the context of ensuring continuity of cross-border healthcare. Therefore this Regulation should provide for harmonised conditions for the processing of personal data concerning health, subject to specific and suitable safeguards so as to protect the fundamental rights and the personal data of individuals. This includes the right for individuals to have access to their personal data concerning their health, for example the data in their medical records containing such information as diagnosis, examination results, assessments by treating physicians and any treatment or interventions provided.

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(122a) A professional who processes personal data concerning health should receive, if possible, anonymised or pseudonymised data, leaving the knowledge of the identity only to the General general Practitioner practitioner or to the Specialist specialist who has requested such data processing.		
(123) The processing of personal data concerning health may be necessary for reasons of public interest in the areas of public health, without consent of the data subject. In that context, 'public health' should be interpreted as defined in 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, meaning 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	deleted	deleted
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	<sup>1b</sup> 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).	
	123a) The processing of personal data concerning health, as a special category of data, may be necessary for reasons of historical, statistical or scientific research. Therefore this Regulation foresees an exemption from the requirement of consent in cases of research that serves a high public interest.	

(124) The general principles on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data should also be applicable to the employment context. Therefore, in order to regulate the processing of employees' personal data in the employment context, Member States should be able, within the limits of this Regulation, to adopt by law specific rules for the processing of personal data in the employment sector.

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Directive 2009/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>1</sup>, the processing of personal data in the an employment sector context may also be regulated by such an agreement.

the workplace, health and safety at work, and for the purposes of the exercise and enjoyment, on an individual or collective basis, of rights and benefits related to employment, and for the purpose of the termination of the employment relationship.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Directive 2009/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009 on the establishment of a European Works Council or a procedure in Community-scale undertakings and Community-scale groups of undertakings for the purposes of informing and consulting employees (OJ L 122, 16.5.2009, p. 28).

(125) The processing of personal data for the purposes of historical, statistical or scientific research should, in order to be lawful, also respect other relevant legislation such as on clinical trials.

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(125) The processing of personal data for the purposes of historical, statistical or scientific research purposes and for archiving purposes in the public interest should, in addition to the general principles and specific rules of this Regulation, in particular as regards the conditions for in order to be lawful processing, also comply with respect to other relevant legislation such as on clinical trials. The further processing of personal data for historical, statistical and scientific purposes and for archiving purposes in the public interest should not be considered incompatible with the purposes for which the data are initially collected and may be processed for those purposes for a longer period than necessary for that initial purpose. Member States should be authorised to provide, under specific conditions and in the presence of appropriate safeguards for data subjects, specifications and derogations to the information requirements and the rights to access, rectification, erasure, to be forgotten, restriction of processing

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Archives Group, of rules to guarantee the confidentiality of data vis-à-vis third parties and the authenticity, integrity and proper conservation of data.		
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	value when it comes to e.g.	value when it comes to e.g.
	widespread diseases as	widespread diseases as
	cardiovascular disease, cancer,	cardiovascular disease, cancer,
	depression etc. On the basis of	depression etc. On the basis of
	registries, research results can be	registries, research results can be
	enhanced, as they draw on a larger	enhanced, as they draw on a larger
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	research on the basis of registries	research on the basis of registries
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	essential knowledge about long-	essential knowledge about long-
	term impact of a number of social	term impact of a number of social
	conditions e.g. unemployment,	conditions e.g. unemployment,
	education, and the coupling of this	education, and the coupling of this
	information to other life	information to other life conditions.
	conditions. Research results	Research results obtained on the
	obtained on the basis of registries	basis of registries provide solid,
	provide solid, high quality	high quality knowledge, which can
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	basis for the formulation and	formulation and implementation of
	implementation of knowledge-	knowledge-based policy, improve
	based policy, improve the quality of	the quality of life for a number of people, and improve the efficiency
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	improve the efficiency of social	of social services etc. In order to

services etc. In order to facilitate scientific research, personal data can be processed for scientific purposes subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards set out in Member State or Union law. Hence consent from the data subject should not be necessary for each further processing for scientific purposes.	facilitate scientific research, personal data can be processed for scientific purposes subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards set out in Member State or Union law. Hence consent from the data subject should not be necessary for each further processing for scientific purposes.
(125b) 'The importance of archives for the understanding of the history and culture of Europe' and 'that well-kept and accessible archives contribute to the democratic function of our societies', were underlined by Council Resolution of 6 May 2003 on archives in the Member States. Where personal data are processed for archiving purposes, this Regulation should also apply to that processing, bearing in mind that this Regulation should not apply to deceased persons. Public	(125b) 'The importance of archives for the understanding of the history and culture of Europe' and 'that well-kept and accessible archives contribute to the democratic function of our societies', were underlined by Council Resolution of 6 May 2003 on archives in the Member States. In particular, archives play a fundamental role in preserving and passing on memories, notably with regard to racist, anti-semitic or xenophobic ideologies. Where personal data are processed for archiving purposes,
authorities or public or private bodies that hold records of public interest should be services which, pursuant to Union or Member State law, have a legal obligation to acquire, preserve, appraise,	this Regulation should also apply to that processing, bearing in mind that this Regulation should not apply to deceased persons. Public authorities or public or private bodies that hold records of public

arrange, describe, communicate, promote, disseminate and provide access to records of enduring value for general public interest. Member States should also be authorised to provide that personal data may be further processed for archiving purposes, for example with a view to providing specific information related to the political behaviour under former totalitarian state regimes.

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(126) Scientific research for the purposes of this Regulation should include fundamental research, applied research, and privately funded research and in addition should take into account the Union's objective under Article 179(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union of achieving a European Research Area.

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(126b) For the purpose of consenting to the participation in scientific research activities in clinical trials the relevant provisions of Regulation (EU) No. 536/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council should apply.	(126b) For the purpose of consenting to the participation in scientific research activities in clinical trials the relevant provisions of Regulation (EU) No. 536/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council should apply.

(126c) Where personal data are processed for statistical purposes, this Regulation should apply to that processing. Union law or Member State law should, within the limits of this Regulation, determine statistical content, control of access, specifications for the processing of personal data for statistical purposes and appropriate measures to safeguard the rights and freedoms of the data subject and for guaranteeing statistical confidentiality.	(126c) Where personal data are processed for statistical purposes, this Regulation should apply to that processing. Union law or Member State law should, within the limits of this Regulation, determine statistical content, control of access, specifications for the processing of personal data for statistical purposes and appropriate measures to safeguard the rights and freedoms of the data subject and for guaranteeing statistical confidentiality.
information which the Union and national statistical authorities collect for the production of official European and official national statistics should be protected. European statistics should be developed, produced and disseminated in conformity with the statistical principles as set out in Article 338(2) of the Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union, while national statistics should also comply with national law.	(126d) The confidential information which the Union and national statistical authorities collect for the production of official European and official national statistics should be protected. European statistics should be developed, produced and disseminated in conformity with the statistical principles as set out in Article 338(2) of the Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union, while national statistics should also comply with national law.  Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the

Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on European statistics and repealing Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1101/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transmission of data subject to statistical confidentiality to the Statistical Office of the European **Communities, Council Regulation** (EC) No 322/97 on Community Statistics, and Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom establishing a Committee on the **Statistical Programmes of the European Communities provides** further specifications on statistical confidentiality for European statistics.

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(127) As regards the powers of the supervisory authorities to obtain from the controller or processor access personal data and access to its premises, Member States may adopt by law, within the limits of this Regulation, specific rules in order to safeguard the professional or other equivalent secrecy obligations, in so far as necessary to reconcile the right to the protection of personal data with an obligation of professional secrecy.

(127) As regards the powers of the supervisory authorities to obtain from the controller or processor access personal data and access to its premises, Member States may adopt by law, within the limits of this Regulation, specific rules in order to safeguard the professional or other equivalent secrecy obligations, in so far as necessary to reconcile the right to the protection of personal data with an obligation of professional secrecy.

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(127) As regards the powers of the supervisory authorities to obtain from the controller or processor access personal data and access to its premises, Member States may adopt by law, within the limits of this Regulation, specific rules in order to safeguard the professional or other equivalent secrecy obligations, in so far as necessary to reconcile the right to the protection of personal data with an obligation of professional secrecy. This is without prejudice to existing Member State obligations to adopt professional secrecy where required by Union law.

(128) This Regulation respects and does not prejudice the status under national law of churches and religious associations or communities in the Member States. as recognised in Article 17 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. As a consequence, where a church in a Member State applies, at the time of entry into force of this Regulation, comprehensive rules relating to the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data, these existing rules should continue to apply if they are brought in line with this Regulation. Such churches and religious associations should be required to provide for the establishment of a completely independent supervisory authority.

(128) This Regulation respects and does not prejudice the status under national law of churches and religious associations or communities in the Member States. as recognised in Article 17 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. As a consequence, where a church in a Member State applies, at the time of entry into force of this Regulation, comprehensive adequate rules relating to the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data, these existing rules should continue to apply if they are brought in line with this Regulation and recognised as compliant. Such churches and religious associations should be required to provide for the establishment of a completely independent supervisory authority.

(128) This Regulation respects and does not prejudice the status under existing constitutional national law of churches and religious associations or communities in the Member States, as recognised in Article 17 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. As a consequence, where a church in a Member State applies, at the time of entry into force of this Regulation, comprehensive rules relating to the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data, these existing rules should continue to apply if they are brought in line with this Regulation. Such churches and religious associations should be required to provide for the establishment of a completely independent supervisory authority.

(128) This Regulation respects and does not prejudice the status under existing constitutional law of churches and religious associations or communities in the Member States, as recognised in Article 17 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS	CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS	CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS	CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS
Article 1	Article 1	Article 1	Article 1
Subject matter and objectives	Subject matter and objectives	Subject matter and objectives	Subject matter and objectives
1. This Regulation lays down rules relating to the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and rules relating to the free movement of personal data.	1. This Regulation lays down rules relating to the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and rules relating to the free movement of personal data	1. This Regulation lays down rules relating to the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and rules relating to the free movement of personal data.	1. This Regulation lays down rules relating to the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and rules relating to the free movement of personal data.
2. This Regulation protects the fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons, and in particular their right to the protection of personal data.	2. This Regulation protects the fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons, and in particular their right to the protection of personal data.	2. This Regulation protects the fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons, and in particular their right to the protection of personal data.	2. This Regulation protects fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons, and in particular their right to the protection of personal data.

		2a. Member States may maintain or introduce more specific provisions to adapt the application of the rules of this Regulation with regard to the processing of personal data for compliance with a legal obligation or for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller or for other specific processing situations as provided for in Article 6(1)(c) and (e) by determining more precisely specific requirements for the processing and other measures to ensure lawful and fair processing including for other specific processing situations as provided for in Chapter IX.	Moved to Article 6(3)
3. The free movement of personal data within the Union shall neither be restricted nor prohibited for reasons connected with the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data.	3. The free movement of personal data within the Union shall neither be restricted nor prohibited for reasons connected with the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data.	3. The free movement of personal data within the Union shall neither be restricted nor prohibited for reasons connected with the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data.	3. The free movement of personal data within the Union shall neither be restricted nor prohibited for reasons connected with the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data.

Article 2	Article 2	Article 2	Article 2
Material scope	Material scope	Material scope	Material scope
	Amendment 96		
1. This Regulation applies to the processing of personal data wholly or partly by automated means, and to the processing other than by automated means of personal data which form part of a filing system or are intended to form part of a filing system.	1. This Regulation applies to the processing of personal data wholly or partly by automated means, <i>irrespective of the method of processing</i> , and to the processing other than by automated means of personal data which form part of a filing system or are intended to form part of a filing system.	1. This Regulation applies to the processing of personal data wholly or partly by automated means, and to the processing other than by automated means of personal data which form part of a filing system or are intended to form part of a filing system.	1. This Regulation applies to the processing of personal data wholly or partly by automated means, and to the processing other than by automated means of personal data which form part of a filing system or are intended to form part of a filing system.
2. This Regulation does not apply to the processing of personal data:	2. This Regulation does not apply to the processing of personal data:	2. This Regulation does not apply to the processing of personal data:	2. This Regulation does not apply to the processing of personal data:
(a) in the course of an activity which falls outside the scope of Union law, in particular concerning national security;	(a) in the course of an activity which falls outside the scope of Union law, in particular concerning national security;	(a) in the course of an activity which falls outside the scope of Union law, in particular concerning national security;	(a) in the course of an activity which falls outside the scope of Union law;
(b) by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies;	deleted	(b) by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies;	See new paragraph (2a)
(c) by the Member States when carrying out activities which fall within the scope of Chapter 2 of the Treaty on European Union;	(c) by the Member States when carrying out activities which fall within the scope of Chapter 2 <i>of Title V</i> of the Treaty on European Union;	(c) by the Member States when carrying out activities which fall within the scope of Chapter 2 <i>of Title V of</i> the Treaty on European Union;	(c) by the Member States when carrying out activities which fall within the scope of Chapter 2 of Title V of the Treaty on European Union;

(d) by a natural person without any gainful interest in the course of its own exclusively personal or household activity;	(d) by a natural person without any gainful interest in the course of its own an exclusively personal or household activity. This exemption shall also apply to a publication of personal data where it can be reasonably expected that it they will be only accessed by a limited number of persons;	(d) by a natural person without any gainful interest in the course of its own exclusively <i>a</i> personal or household activity;	(d) by a natural person in the course of a [purely] personal or household activity;
(e) by competent authorities for the purposes of prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties	(e) by competent <i>public</i> authorities for the purposes of prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties.	(e) by competent authorities for the purposes of prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences,—or the execution of criminal penalties or the safeguarding against and the prevention of threats to public security.	(e) by competent authorities for the purposes of prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences, the execution of criminal penalties or the safeguarding against and the prevention of threats to public security.
			2a. This Regulation applies to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies until Regulation 45/2001 is adapted.
3. This Regulation shall be without prejudice to the application of Directive 2000/31/EC, in particular of the liability rules of intermediary service providers in Articles 12 to 15 of that Directive.	3. This Regulation shall be without prejudice to the application of Directive 2000/31/EC, in particular of the liability rules of intermediary service providers in Articles 12 to 15 of that Directive.	deleted	3. This Regulation shall be without prejudice to the application of Directive 2000/31/EC, in particular of the liability rules of intermediary service providers in Articles 12 to 15 of that Directive.

Article 3	Article 3	Article 3	Article 3
Territorial scope	Territorial scope	Territorial scope	Territorial scope
	Amendment 97		
1. This Regulation applies to the processing of personal data in the context of the activities of an establishment of a controller or a processor in the Union.	1. This Regulation applies to the processing of personal data in the context of the activities of an establishment of a controller or a processor in the Union, whether the processing takes place in the Union or not.	1. This Regulation applies to the processing of personal data in the context of the activities of an establishment of a controller or a processor in the Union.	1. This Regulation applies to the processing of personal data in the context of the activities of an establishment of a controller or a processor in the Union, regardless of whether the processing takes place in the Union or not.
2. This Regulation applies to the processing of personal data of data subjects residing in the Union by a controller not established in the Union, where the processing activities are related to:	2. This Regulation applies to the processing of personal data of data subjects residing in the Union by a controller <i>or processor</i> not established in the Union, where the processing activities are related to:	2. This Regulation applies to the processing of personal data of data subjects residing in the Union by a controller not established in the Union, where the processing activities are related to:	Tentatively agreed with CHAP V  2. This Regulation applies to the processing of personal data of data subjects who are in the Union by a controller or processor not established in the Union, where the processing activities are related to:
(a) the offering of goods or services to such data subjects in the Union; or	(a) the offering of goods or services, <i>irrespective of whether a payment of the data subject is required</i> , to such data subjects in the Union; or	(a) the offering of goods or services, irrespective of whether a payment by the data subject is required, to such data subjects in the Union; or	Tentatively agreed with CHAP V  (a) the offering of goods or services, irrespective of whether a payment by the data subject is required, to such data subjects in the Union; or

(b) the monitoring of their behaviour.	(b) the monitoring of their behaviour such data subjects.	(b) the monitoring of their behaviour as far as their behaviour takes place within the European Union.	Tentatively agreed with CHAP V  (b) the monitoring of their behaviour as far as their behaviour takes place within the European Union.
3. This Regulation applies to the processing of personal data by a controller not established in the Union, but in a place where the national law of a Member State applies by virtue of public international law.	3. This Regulation applies to the processing of personal data by a controller not established in the Union, but in a place where the national law of a Member State applies by virtue of public international law.	3. This Regulation applies to the processing of personal data by a controller not established in the Union, but in a place where the national law of a Member State applies by virtue of public international law.	Tentatively agreed with CHAP V  3. This Regulation applies to the processing of personal data by a controller not established in the Union, but in a place where the national law of a Member State applies by virtue of public international law.
Article 4	Article 4	Article 4	Article 4
Article 4  Definitions	Article 4  Definitions	Article 4  Definitions	Article 4  Definitions
	Definitions		

by reference to an identification number, location data, online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that person;		reasonably likely to be used by the controller or by any other natural or legal person, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that person;	name, an identification number, location data, online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that person;
(2) 'personal data' means any information relating to a data subject;	(2) 'personal data' means any information relating to a an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'); an identifiable person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, unique identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social or gender identity of that person;	deleted	

- (3) 'processing' means any operation or set of operations which is performed upon personal data or sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organization, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, erasure or destruction;
- (3) 'processing' means any operation or set of operations which is performed upon personal data or sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organization, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, erasure or destruction;
- (3) 'processing' means any operation or set of operations which is performed upon personal data or sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organization, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, *restriction*, erasure or destruction;
- (3) 'processing' means any operation or set of operations which is performed upon personal data or sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organization, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction;

Article 6	Article 6	Article 6	
Lawfulness of processing	Lawfulness of processing	Lawfulness of processing	
	Amendment 100		
			3. (new) Member States may maintain or introduce more specific provisions to adapt the application of the rules of this Regulation with regard to Article 6(1)(c) and (e) by determining more precisely specific requirements for the processing and other measures to ensure lawful and fair processing including for other specific processing situations as provided for in Chapter IX.
3. The basis of the processing referred to in points (c) and (e) of paragraph 1 must be provided for in:	3. The basis of the processing referred to in points (e) and (e) of paragraph 1 must be provided for in:	3. The basis of for the processing referred to in points (c) and (e) of paragraph 1 must be provided for established in accordance with:	3. The basis for the processing referred to in points (c) and (e) of paragraph 1 must be established in [accordance with]
(a) Union law, or	(a) Union law, or	(a) Union law, or	(a) Union law, or
(b) the law of the Member State to which the controller is subject.	(b) the law of the Member State to which the controller is subject.	(b) <i>national</i> the law of the Member State to which the controller is subject.	(b) the law of the Member State to which the controller is subject.
		The purpose of the processing shall be determined in this legal basis or as regards the processing referred to in point (e) of paragraph 1, be	The purpose of the processing shall be determined in this legal basis or as regards the processing referred to in point (e) of paragraph 1, be

necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller. This legal basis may contain specific provisions to adapt the application of rules of this Regulation, inter alia the general conditions governing the lawfulness of data processing by the controller, the type of data which are subject to the processing, the data subjects concerned; the entities to, and the purposes for which the data may be disclosed; the purpose limitation; storage periods and processing operations and processing procedures, including measures to ensure lawful and fair processing, including for other specific processing situations as provided for in Chapter IX.

necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller. This legal basis may contain specific provisions to adapt the application of rules of this Regulation, inter alia the general conditions governing the lawfulness of data processing by the controller, the type of data which are subject to the processing, the data subjects concerned; the entities to, and the purposes for which the data may be disclosed; the purpose limitation; storage periods and processing operations and processing procedures, including measures to ensure lawful and fair processing, including for other specific processing situations as provided for in Chapter IX.

SECTION 5 RESTRICTIONS	SECTION 5 RESTRICTIONS	SECTION 5 RESTRICTIONS	
Article 21	Article 21	Article 21	Article 21
Restrictions	Restrictions	Restrictions	Restrictions
	Amendment 116		
1. Union or Member State law may restrict by way of a legislative measure the scope of the obligations and rights provided for in points (a) to (e) of Article 5 and Articles 11 to 20 and Article 32, when such a restriction constitutes a necessary and proportionate measure in a democratic society to safeguard:	1. Union or Member State law may restrict by way of a legislative measure the scope of the obligations and rights provided for in points (a) to (e) of Article 5 and Articles 11 to 2019 and Article 32, when such a restriction constitutes meets a clearly defined objective of public interest, respects the essence of the right to protection of personal data, is proportionate to the legitimate aim pursued and respects the fundamental rights and interests of the data subject and is a necessary and proportionate measure in a democratic society to safeguard:	1. Union or Member State law to which the data controller or processor is subject may restrict by way of a legislative measure the scope of the obligations and rights provided for in points (a) to (e) of Article 5 and Articles 11–12 to 20 and Article 32, as well as Article 5 in so far as its provisions correspond to the rights and obligations provided for in Articles 12 to 20, when such a restriction constitutes a necessary and proportionate measure in a democratic society to safeguard:	1. Union or Member State law to which the data controller or processor is subject may restrict by way of a legislative measure the scope of the obligations and rights provided for in Articles 12 to 20 and Article 32, as well as Article 5 in so far as its provisions correspond to the rights and obligations provided for in Articles 12 to 20, when such a restriction meets a clearly defined objective of general interest, respects the fundamental rights and interests of the data subject and constitutes a necessary and proportionate measure in a democratic society to safeguard:
		(aa) national security;	(aa) national security;
		(ab) defence;	(ab) defence;

(a) public security;	(a) public security;	(a) public security;	(a) public security;
(b) the prevention, investigation, detection and prosecution of criminal offences;	(b) the prevention, investigation, detection and prosecution of criminal offences;	(b) the prevention, investigation, detection and or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties or the safeguarding against and the prevention of threats to public security;	(b) the prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties or the safeguarding against and the prevention of threats to public security;
(c) other public interests of the Union or of a Member State, in particular an important economic or financial interest of the Union or of a Member State, including monetary, budgetary and taxation matters and the protection of market stability and integrity;	(c) other public interests of the Union or of a Member State, in particular an important economic or financial interest of the Union or of a Member State, including monetary, budgetary and taxation matters and the protection of market stability and integrity;	(c) other <i>important objectives of general</i> public interests of the Union or of a Member State, in particular an important economic or financial interest of the Union or of a Member State, including monetary, budgetary and taxation matters, <i>public health and social security</i> , and the protection of market stability and integrity;	(c) other important objectives of general public interests of the Union or of a Member State, in particular an important economic or financial interest of the Union or of a Member State, including monetary, budgetary and taxation a matters, public health and social security;
		(ca) the protection of judicial independence and judicial proceedings;	(ca) the protection of judicial independence and judicial proceedings;

(d) the prevention, investigation, detection and prosecution of breaches of ethics for regulated professions;	(d) the prevention, investigation, detection and prosecution of breaches of ethics for regulated professions;	(d) the prevention, investigation, detection and prosecution of breaches of ethics for regulated professions;	(d) the prevention, investigation, detection and prosecution of breaches of ethics for regulated professions;
(e) a monitoring, inspection or regulatory function connected, even occasionally, with the exercise of official authority in cases referred to in (a), (b), (c) and (d);	(e) a monitoring, inspection or regulatory function connected, even occasionally, with in the framework of the exercise of official a competent public authority in cases referred to in (a), (b), (c) and (d);	(e) a monitoring, inspection or regulatory function connected, even occasionally, with the exercise of official authority in cases referred to in (aa), (ab), (a) (b), (c) and (d);	(e) a monitoring, inspection or regulatory function connected, even occasionally, with in the framework of the exercise of official authority in cases referred to in (aa), (ab), (a), (b), (c) and (d);
(f) the protection of the data subject or the rights and freedoms of others.	(f) the protection of the data subject or the rights and freedoms of others.	(f) the protection of the data subject or the rights and freedoms of others.;	(f) the protection of the data subject or the rights and freedoms of others.;
		(g) the enforcement of civil law claims.	(g) the enforcement of civil law claims.
2. In particular, any legislative measure referred to in paragraph 1 shall contain specific provisions at least as to the objectives to be pursued by the processing and the determination of the controller.	2. In particular, any legislative measure referred to in paragraph 1 <i>must be necessary and proportionate in a democratic society and</i> shall contain specific provisions at least as to the objectives to be pursued by the processing and the determination of the controller.:	2. In particular, aAny legislative measure referred to in paragraph 1 shall contain specific provisions at least, where relevant, as to the purposes of the processing or categories of processing, the categories of personal data, the scope of the restrictions introduced, the specification of the	<ul> <li>2. In particular, any legislative measure referred to in paragraph 1 shall contain specific provisions at least, where relevant, as to:</li> <li>- the purposes of the processing or categories of processing,</li> <li>- the categories of personal data,</li> </ul>
	(a) the objectives to be pursued by the processing;	controller or categories of controllers, the storage periods and the applicable safeguards taking	- the scope of the restrictions introduced,

(b) the determination of the controller;  (c) the specific purposes and means of processing;  (d) the safeguards to prevent abuse or unlawful access or transfer;  (e) the right of data subjects to be informed about the restriction.	into account the nature, scope and purposes of the processing or categories of processing and the risks for the rights and freedoms of data subjects.	<ul> <li>the safeguards to prevent abuse or unlawful access or transfer;</li> <li>the specification of the controller or categories of controllers,</li> <li>the storage periods and the applicable safeguards taking into account the nature, scope and purposes of the processing or categories of processing and</li> <li>the risks for the rights and freedoms of data subjects;</li> <li>[- the possibility for data subjects to request a general indication about the reasons for and the extent of the restriction].</li> </ul>
2a. Legislative measures referred to in paragraph 1 shall neither permit nor oblige private controllers to retain data additional to those strictly necessary for the original purpose.		

CHAPTER IX PROVISIONS RELATING TO SPECIFIC DATA PROCESSING SITUATIONS  Article 80  Processing of personal data and freedom of expression	CHAPTER IX PROVISIONS RELATING TO SPECIFIC DATA PROCESSING SITUATIONS  Article 80  Processing of personal data and freedom of expression	CHAPTER IX PROVISIONS RELATING TO SPECIFIC DATA PROCESSING SITUATIONS  Article 80  Processing of personal data and freedom of expression and information	CHAPTER IX PROVISIONS RELATING TO SPECIFIC DATA PROCESSING SITUATIONS  Article 80  Processing of personal data and freedom of expression and information
1. Member States shall provide for exemptions or derogations from the provisions on the general principles in Chapter II, the rights of the data subject in Chapter III, on controller and processor in Chapter IV, on the transfer of personal data to third countries and international organisations in Chapter V, the independent supervisory authorities in Chapter VI and on co-operation and consistency in Chapter VII for the processing of personal data carried out solely for journalistic purposes or the purpose of artistic	1. Member States shall provide for exemptions or derogations from the provisions on the general principles in Chapter II, the rights of the data subject in Chapter III, on controller and processor in Chapter IV, on the transfer of personal data to third countries and international organisations in Chapter V, the independent supervisory authorities in Chapter VI, on co-operation and consistency in Chapter VII for the processing of personal data carried out solely for journalistic purposes or the purpose of artistic or literary	1. The national law of the Member States shall provide for exemptions or derogations from the provisions on the general principles in Chapter II, reconcile the rights of the data subject in Chapter III, on controller and processor in Chapter IV, on to the transfer-protection of personal data pursuant to this Regulation to third countries and international organisations in Chapter V, the independent supervisory authorities in Chapter VI and on co-operation and consistency in Chapter VII for with the right to freedeom of	1. The national law of the Member State shall reconcile the right to the protection of personal data pursuant to this Regulation with the right to freedeom of expression and information, including the processing of personal data for journalistic purposes and the purposes of academic, artistic or literary expression.

or literary expression in order to reconcile the right to the protection of personal data with the rules governing freedom of expression.

2. Each Member State shall notify

expression and specific data processing situations in this Chapter IX whenever this is necessary in order to reconcile the right to the protection of personal data with the rules governing freedom of expression in accordance with the Charter-of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

expression and information, including the processing of personal data carried out solely for journalistic purposes and or the purposes of academic, artistic or literary expression in order to reconcile the right to the protection of personal data with the rules governing freedom of expression.

2. Each Member State shall notify to the Commission those provisions of its law which it has adopted pursuant to paragraph 1 by the date specified in Article 91(2) at the latest and, without delay, any subsequent amendment law or amendment affecting them.

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2. For the processing of personal data carried out for journalistic purposes or the purpose of academic artistic or literary expression, Member States shall provide for exemptions or derogations from the provisions in Chapter II (principles), Chapter III (rights of the data subject), Chapter IV (controller and processor), Chapter V (transfer of personal data to third countries or international organizations), Chapter VI (independent supervisory authorities), Chapter VII (co-operation and consistency) if they are necessary to reconcile the right to the protection of personal data with the freedom of expression and information.

2. For the processing of personal data carried out for journalistic purposes or the purpose of academic artistic or literary expression, Member States shall provide for exemptions or derogations from the provisions in Chapter II (principles), Chapter III (rights of the data subject), Chapter IV (controller and processor), Chapter V (transfer of personal data to third countries or international organizations), Chapter VI (independent supervisory authorities), and Chapter VII (cooperation and consistency) if they are necessary to reconcile the right to the protection of personal data with the freedom of expression and information.

Amendment 190	
Article 80a (new)	
Access to documents	
1. Personal data in documents held by a public authority or a public body may be disclosed by this authority or body in accordance with Union or Member State legislation regarding public access to official documents, which reconciles the right to the protection of personal data with the principle of public access to official documents.	
2. Each Member State shall notify to the Commission provisions of its law which it adopts pursuant to paragraph 1 by the date specified in Article 91(2) at the latest and, without delay, any subsequent amendment affecting them.	

Article 80a	Article 80a
Processing of personal data and public access to official documents	Processing of personal data and public access to official documents
Personal data in official documents held by a public authority or a public body or a private body for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest may be disclosed by the authority or body in accordance with Union law or Member State law to which the public authority or body is subject in order to reconcile public access to official documents with the right to the protection of personal data pursuant to this Regulation.	Personal data in official documents held by a public authority or a public body or a private body for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest may be disclosed by the authority or body in accordance with Union law or Member State law to which the public authority or body is subject in order to reconcile public access to official documents with the right to the protection of personal data pursuant to this Regulation.
Article 80aa	Article 80aa
Processing of personal data and reuse of public sector information	Processing of personal data and reuse of public sector information
Personal data in public sector information held by a public authority or a public body or a private body for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest may be disclosed by the	

authority or body in accordance with Union law or Member State law to which the public authority or body is subject in order to reconcile the reuse of such official documents and public sector information with the right to the protection of personal data pursuant to this Regulation.	
Article 80b	Article 80b
Processing of national identification number	Processing of national identification number
Member States may determine the specific conditions for the processing of a national identification number or any other identifier of general application. In this case the national identification number or any other identifier of general application shall be used only under appropriate safeguards for the rights and freedoms of the data subject pursuant to this Regulation.	Member States may determine the specific conditions for the processing of a national identification number or any other identifier of general application. In this case the national identification number or any other identifier of general application shall be used only under appropriate safeguards for the rights and freedoms of the data subject pursuant to this Regulation.

Article 81	Article 81	Article 81	Article 81
Processing of personal data concerning health	Processing of personal data concerning health	Processing of personal data concerning for health-related purposes	Processing of personal data for health- related purposes
	Amendment 191		
1. Within the limits of this Regulation and in accordance with point (h) of Article 9(2), processing of personal data concerning health must be on the basis of Union law or Member State law which shall provide for suitable and specific measures to safeguard the data subject's legitimate interests, and be necessary for:	1. Within the limits of In accordance with the rules set out in this Regulation and in accordance, in particular with point (h) of Article 9(2), processing of personal data concerning health must be on the basis of Union law or Member State law which shall provide for suitable, consistent, and specific measures to safeguard the data subject's legitimate interests, and be fundamental rights, to the extent that these are necessary and proportionate, and of which the effects shall be foreseeable by the data subject, for:	deleted	deleted

health-care services, and where those data are processed by a health professional subject to the obligation of professional secrecy or another person also subject to an equivalent obligation of confidentiality under Member State law or rules established by national	(a) the purposes of preventive or occupational medicine, medical diagnosis, the provision of care or treatment or the management of health-care services, and where those data are processed by a health professional subject to the obligation of professional secrecy or another person also subject to an equivalent obligation of confidentiality under Member State law or rules established by national competent bodies; or	deleted	deleted
area of public health, such as protecting against serious cross-border threats to health or ensuring high standards of quality and safety, inter alia for medicinal products or medical devices; or	(b) reasons of public interest in the area of public health, such as protecting against serious crossborder threats to health or ensuring high standards of quality and safety, inter alia for medicinal products or medical devices, and if the processing is carried out by a person bound by a confidentiality obligation; or	deleted	deleted

(c) other reasons of public interest in areas such as social protection, especially in order to ensure the quality and cost-effectiveness of the procedures used for settling claims for benefits and services in the health insurance system.	(c) other reasons of public interest in areas such as social protection, especially in order to ensure the quality and cost-effectiveness of the procedures used for settling claims for benefits and services in the health insurance system and the provision of health services. Such processing of personal data concerning health for reasons of public interest shall not result in data being processed for other purposes, unless with the consent of the data subject or on the basis of Union or Member State law.	deleted	deleted
	1a. When the purposes referred to in points (a) to (c) of paragraph 1 can be achieved without the use of personal data, such data shall not be used for those purposes, unless based on the consent of the data subject or Member State law.		

1b. Where the data subject's consent is required for the processing of medical data exclusively for public health purposes of scientific research, the consent may be given for one or more specific and similar researches. However, the data subject may withdraw the consent at any time.	
1c. For the purpose of consenting to the participation in scientific research activities in clinical trials, the relevant provisions of Directive 2001/20/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council shall apply.	
Directive 2001/20/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 April 2001 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the implementation of good clinical practices in the conduct of clinical trials on medicinal products for human use (OJ L121, 1.5.2001, p.34)	

2. Processing of personal data concerning health which is necessary for historical, statistical or scientific research purposes, such as patient registries set up for improving diagnoses and differentiating between similar types of diseases and preparing studies for therapies, is subject to the conditions and safeguards referred to in Article 83.	2. Processing of personal data concerning health which is necessary for historical, statistical or scientific research purposes, such as patient registries set up for improving diagnoses and differentiating between similar types of diseases and preparing studies for therapies, is shall be permitted only with the consent of the data subject, and shall be subject to the conditions and safeguards referred to in Article 83.	deleted	deleted
	2a. Member States law may provide for exceptions to the requirement of consent for research, as referred to in paragraph 2, with regard to research that serves a high public interest, if that research cannot possibly be carried out otherwise. The data in question shall be anonymised, or if that is not possible for the research purposes, pseudonymised under the highest technical standards, and all necessary measures shall be taken to prevent unwarranted reidentification of the data subjects. However, the data subject shall have the right to object at any time in accordance with Article 19.		

3. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 86 for the purpose of further specifying other reasons of public interest in the area of public health as referred to in point (b) of paragraph 1, as well as criteria and requirements for the safeguards for the processing of personal data for the purposes referred to in paragraph 1.	-	deleted	deleted
	3a. Each Member State shall notify to the Commission those provisions of its law which it adopts pursuant to paragraph 1, by the date specified in Article 91(2) at the latest and, without delay, any subsequent amendment affecting them.		

Article 82	Article 82	Article 82	Article 82
Processing in the employment context	Minimum standards for Pprocessing data in the employment context	Processing in the employment context	Processing in the employment context
	Amendment 192		
1. Within the limits of this Regulation, Member States may adopt by law specific rules regulating the processing of employees' personal data in the employment context, in particular for the purposes of the recruitment, the performance of the contract of employment, including discharge of obligations laid down by law or by collective agreements, management, planning and organisation of work, health and safety at work, and for the purposes of the exercise and enjoyment, on an individual or collective basis, of rights and benefits related to employment, and for the purpose of the termination of the employment relationship.	1. Within the limits of this Regulation, Member States may, in accordance with the rules set out in this Regulation, and taking into account the principle of proportionality, adopt by law legal provisions specific rules regulating the processing of employees' personal data in the employment context, in particular for but not limited to the purposes of the recruitment and job applications within the group of undertakings, the performance of the contract of employment, including discharge of obligations laid down by law or and by collective agreements, in accordance with national law and practice, management, planning and organisation of work, health and safety at work, and for the purposes of the exercise and	1. Within the limits of this Regulation, Member States may adopt by law specific rules or by collective agreements, provide for more specific rules to ensure the protection of the rights and freedoms in respect of regulating the processing of employees' personal data in the employment context, in particular for the purposes of the recruitment, the performance of the contract of employment, including discharge of obligations laid down by law or by collective agreements, management, planning and organisation of work, equality and diversity in the workplace, health and safety at work, protection of employer's or customer's property and for the purposes of the exercise and enjoyment, on an individual or	1. Member States may, by law or by collective agreements, provide for more specific rules to ensure the protection of the rights and freedoms in respect of the processing of employees' personal data in the employment context, in particular for the purposes of the recruitment, the performance of the contract of employment, including discharge of obligations laid down by law or by collective agreements, management, planning and organisation of work, equality and diversity in the workplace, health and safety at work, protection of employer's or customer's property and for the purposes of the exercise and enjoyment, on an individual or collective basis, of rights and benefits related to employment, and for the purpose of the termination

enjoyment, on an individual or collective basis, of rights and benefits related to employment, and for the purpose of the termination of the employment relationship. Member States may allow for collective agreements to further specify the provisions set out in this Article.	collective basis, of rights and benefits related to employment, and for the purpose of the termination of the employment relationship.	of the employment relationship.
1a. The purpose of processing such data must be linked to the reason it was collected for and stay within the context of employment. Profiling or use for secondary purposes shall not be allowed.		2. These rules shall include suitable and specific measures to safeguard the data subject's human dignity, legitimate interests and fundamental rights, with particular regard to the transparency of processing, the transfer of data within a group of undertakings or group of entreprises and monitoring at the work place.
1b. Consent of an employee shall not provide a legal basis for the processing of data by the employer when the consent has not been given freely.		

1c. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Regulation, the legal provisions of Member States referred to in paragraph 1 shall include at least the following minimum standards:	
(a) the processing of employee data without the employees' knowledge shall not be permitted.  Notwithstanding the first sentence, Member States may, by law, provide for the admissibility of this practice, by setting appropriate deadlines for the deletion of data, providing there exists a suspicion based on factual indications that must be documented that the employee has committed a crime or serious dereliction of duty in the employment context, providing also the collection of data is necessary to clarify the matter and providing finally the nature and extent of this data collection are necessary and proportionate to the purpose for which it is intended. The privacy and private lives of employees shall be protected at all times. The investigation shall be carried out by the competent authority;	

(b) the open optical-electronic and/or open acoustic-electronic monitoring of parts of an undertaking which are not accessible to the public and are used primarily by employees for private activities, especially in bathrooms, changing rooms, rest areas, and bedrooms, shall be prohibited. Clandestine surveillance shall be inadmissible under all circumstances;	
(c) where undertakings or authorities collect and process personal data in the context of medical examinations and/or aptitude tests, they must explain to the applicant or employee beforehand the purpose for which these data are being used, and ensure that afterwards they are provided with these those data together with the results, and that they receive an explanation of their significance on request. Data collection for the purpose of genetic testing and analyses shall be prohibited as a matter of principle;	

(d) whether and to what extent the use of telephone, e-mail, internet and other telecommunications services shall also be permitted for private use may be regulated by collective agreement. Where there is no regulation by collective agreement, the employer shall reach an agreement on this matter directly with the employee. In so far as private use is permitted, the processing of accumulated traffic data shall be permitted in particular to ensure data security, to ensure the proper operation of telecommunications networks and telecommunications services and for billing purposes.

Notwithstanding the third sentence, Member States may, by law, provide for the admissibility of this practice, by setting appropriate deadlines for the deletion of data, providing there exists a suspicion based on factual indications that must be documented that the employee has committed a crime or serious dereliction of duty in the employment context, providing also the collection of data is necessary to clarify the matter and providing finally the nature and extent of this data collection are necessary and proportionate to the purpose for which it is intended. The privacy and private lives of employees shall be protected at all times. The investigation shall be carried out by the competent authority;

(e) workers' personal data, especially sensitive data such as political orientation and membership of and activities in trade unions, may under no circumstances be used to put workers on so-called 'blacklists', and to vet or bar them from future employment. The processing, the use in the employment context, the drawing-up and passing-on of blacklists of employees or other forms of discrimination shall be prohibited. Member States shall conduct checks and adopt adequate sanctions in accordance with Article 79(6) to ensure effective implementation of this point.

	Id. Transmission and processing of personal employee data between legally independent undertakings within a group of undertakings and with professionals providing legal and tax advice shall be permitted, providing it is relevant to the operation of the business and is used for the conduct of specific operations or administrative procedures and is not contrary to the interests and fundamental rights of the person concerned which are worthy of protection. Where employee data are transmitted to a third country and/or to an international organization, Chapter V shall apply.		
2. Each Member State shall notify to the Commission those provisions of its law which it adopts pursuant to paragraph 1, by the date specified in Article 91(2) at the latest and, without delay, any subsequent amendment affecting them.	2. Each Member State shall notify to the Commission those provisions of its law which it adopts pursuant to-paragraph paragraphs 1 and 1b, by the date specified in Article 91(2) at the latest and, without delay, any subsequent amendment affecting them.	2. Each Member State shall notify to the Commission those provisions of its law which it adopts pursuant to paragraph 1, by the date specified in Article 91(2) at the latest and, without delay, any subsequent amendment affecting them.	2. Each Member State shall notify to the Commission those provisions of its law which it adopts pursuant to paragraph 1, by the date specified in Article 91(2) at the latest and, without delay, any subsequent amendment affecting them.

- 3. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 86 for the purpose of further specifying the criteria and requirements for the safeguards for the processing of personal data for the purposes referred to in paragraph 1.
- 3. The Commission shall be empowered, after requesting an opinion from the European Data Protection Board, to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 86 for the purpose of further specifying the criteria and requirements for the safeguards for the processing of personal data for the purposes referred to in paragraph 1.
- 3. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 86 for the purpose of further specifying the criteria and requirements for the safeguards for the processing of personal data for the purposes referred to in paragraph 1 Member States may by law determine the conditions under which personal data in the employment context may be processed on the basis of the consent of the employee.
- 3. Member States may by law determine the conditions under which personal data in the employment context may be processed on the basis of the consent of the employee.

Amendment 193	
Article 82a	Article 82a
Processing in the social security context	Processing in the social security context
1. Member States may, in accordance with the rules set out in this Regulation, adopt specific legislative rules particularising the conditions for the processing of personal data by their public institutions and departments in the social security context if carried out in the public interest.	
2. Each Member State shall notify to the Commission those provisions which it adopts pursuant to paragraph 1, by the date specified in Article 91(2) at the latest and, without delay, any subsequent amendment affecting them.	

Article 83	Article 83	Article 83	Article 83
Processing for historical, statistical and scientific research purposes	Processing for historical, statistical and scientific research purposes	Derogations applying to Pprocessing of personal data for archiving purposes in the public interest or for, historical, statistical and scientific, research statistical and historical purposes	Derogations applying to processing of personal data for archiving purposes in the public interest or for, scientific, statistical and historical purposes
	Amendment 194		
1. Within the limits of this Regulation, personal data may be processed for historical, statistical or scientific research purposes only if:	1. Within the limits of In accordance with the rules set out in this Regulation, personal data may be processed for historical, statistical or scientific research purposes only if:	1. Within the limits of this Regulation, Where personal data may be are processed for scientific, statistical or historical, statistical or scientific research purposes only if: Union or Member State law may, subject to appropriate safeguards for the rights and freedoms of the data subject, provide for derogations from Articles 14a(1) and (2), 15, 16, 17, 17a, 17b, 18 and 19, insofar as such derogation is necessary for the fulfilment of the specific purposes.	1. Where personal data are processed for scientific, statistical or historical purposes, Union or Member State law may, subject to appropriate safeguards for the rights and freedoms of the data subject, provide for derogations from Articles 14a(1) and (2), 15, 16, 17, 17a, 17b, 18 and 19, insofar as such derogation is necessary for the fulfilment of the specific purposes.

(a) these purposes cannot be otherwise fulfilled by processing data which does not permit or not any longer permit the identification of the data subject;	(a) these purposes cannot be otherwise fulfilled by processing data which does not permit or not any longer permit the identification of the data subject;	deleted	deleted
		1a. Where personal data are processed for archiving purposes in the public interest, Union or Member State law may, subject to appropriate safeguards for the rights and freedoms of the data subject, provide for derogations from Articles 14a(1) and (2), 15, 16, 17, 17a, 17b, 18, 19, 23, 32, 33 and 53 (1b)(d) and (e), insofar as such derogation is necessary for the fulfilment of these purposes.	1a. Where personal data are processed for archiving purposes in the public interest, Union or Member State law may, subject to appropriate safeguards for the rights and freedoms of the data subject, provide for derogations from Articles 14a(1) and (2), 15, 16, 17, 17a, 17b, 18, 19, 23, 32, 33 and 53 (1b)(d) and (e), insofar as such derogation is necessary for the fulfilment of these purposes.
(b) data enabling the attribution of information to an identified or identifiable data subject is kept separately from the other information as long as these purposes can be fulfilled in this manner.	(b) data enabling the attribution of information to an identified or identifiable data subject is kept separately from the other information as long as these purposes can be fulfilled in this manner under the highest technical standards, and all necessary measures are taken to prevent unwarranted reidentification of the data subjects.	deleted	

		1b. In case a type of processing referred to in paragraphs 1 and 1a serves at the same time another purpose, the derogations allowed for apply only to the processing for the purposes referred to in those paragraphs	1b. In case a type of processing referred to in paragraphs 1 and 1a serves at the same time another purpose, the derogations allowed for apply only to the processing for the purposes referred to in those paragraphs.
2. Bodies conducting historical, statistical or scientific research may publish or otherwise publicly disclose personal data only if:	deleted	2. Bodies conducting historical, statistical or scientific research may publish or otherwise publicly disclose personal data only if: The appropriate safeguards referred to in paragraphs 1 and 1a shall be laid down in Union or Member State law and be such to ensure that technological and/or organisational protection measures pursuant to this Regulation are applied to the personal data, to minimise the processing of personal data in pursuance of the proportionality and necessity principles, such as pseudonymising the data, unless those measures prevent achieving the purpose of the processing and such purpose cannot be otherwise fulfilled within reasonable means.	2. The appropriate safeguards referred to in paragraphs 1 and 1a shall be laid down in Union or Member State law and be such to ensure that technological and/or organisational protection measures pursuant to this Regulation are applied to the personal data, to minimise the processing of personal data in pursuance of the proportionality and necessity principles. These safeguards shall also include pseudonymising the data, processing of data which does not permit or not any longer permit the identification of the data subject, or when data enabling the attribution of information to an identified or identifiable data subject is kept separately from the other information as long as these purposes cannot be otherwise fulfilled within reasonable means.

(a) the data subject has given consent, subject to the conditions laid down in Article 7;	deleted	deleted	deleted
(b) the publication of personal data is necessary to present research findings or to facilitate research insofar as the interests or the fundamental rights or freedoms of the data subject do not override these interests; or	deleted	deleted	deleted
(c) the data subject has made the data public.	deleted	deleted	deleted
3. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 86 for the purpose of further specifying the criteria and requirements for the processing of personal data for the purposes referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 as well as any necessary limitations on the rights of information to and access by the data subject and detailing the conditions and safeguards for the rights of the data subject under these circumstances.	deleted	deleted	deleted

Amendment 195	
Article 83a	
Processing of personal data by archive services	
1. Once the initial processing for which they were collected has been completed, personal data may be processed by archive services whose main or mandatory task is to collect, conserve, provide information about, exploit and disseminate archives in the public interest, in particular in order to substantiate individuals' rights or for historical, statistical or scientific research purposes. These tasks shall be carried out in accordance with the rules laid down by Member States concerning access to and the release and dissemination of administrative or archive documents and in accordance with the rules set out in this Regulation, specifically with regard to consent and the right to object.	

2. Each Member State shall notify to the Commission provisions of its law which it adopts pursuant to paragraph 1 by the date specified in Article 91(2) at the latest and, without delay, any subsequent amendment affecting them.	
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Article 84	Article 84	Article 84	Article 84
Obligations of secrecy	Obligations of secrecy	Obligations of secrecy	Obligations of secrecy
	Amendment 196		
1. Within the limits of this Regulation, Member States may adopt specific rules to set out the investigative powers by the supervisory authorities laid down in Article 53(2) in relation to controllers or processors that are subjects under national law or rules established by national competent bodies to an obligation of professional secrecy or other equivalent obligations of secrecy, where this is necessary and proportionate to reconcile the right of the protection of personal data with the obligation of secrecy. These rules shall only apply with regard to personal data which the controller or processor has received from or has obtained in an activity covered by this obligation of secrecy.	1. Within the limits of In accordance with the rules set out in this Regulation, Member States may adopt shall ensure that specific rules to set are in place setting out the investigative powers by the supervisory authorities laid down in Article 53(2) in relation to controllers or processors that are subjects under national law or rules established by national competent bodies to an obligation of professional secrecy or other equivalent obligations of secrecy, where this is necessary and proportionate to reconcile the right of the protection of personal data with the obligation of secrecy. These rules shall only apply with regard to personal data which the controller or processor has received from or has obtained in an activity covered by this obligation of secrecy.	1. Within the limits of this Regulation, Member States may adopt specific rules to set out the investigative-powers by the supervisory authorities laid down in points (da) and (db) of Article 53(21) in relation to controllers or processors that are subjects under national-Union or Member State law or rules established by national competent bodies to an obligation of professional secrecy or other equivalent obligations of secrecy or to a code of professional ethics supervised and enforced by professional bodies, where this is necessary and proportionate to reconcile the right of the protection of personal data with the obligation of secrecy. These rules shall only apply with regard to personal data which the controller or processor has received from or has obtained in an activity covered by this obligation of secrecy.	Member States may adopt specific rules to set out the powers by the supervisory authorities laid down in points (da) and (db) of Article 53(1) in relation to controllers or processors that are subjects under Union or Member State law or rules established by national competent bodies to an obligation of professional secrecy or other equivalent obligations of secrecy or to a code of professional ethics supervised and enforced by professional bodies, where this is necessary and proportionate to reconcile the right of the protection of personal data with the obligation of secrecy. These rules shall only apply with regard to personal data which the controller or processor has received from or has obtained in an activity covered by this obligation of secrecy.

- 2. Each Member State shall notify to the Commission the rules adopted pursuant to paragraph 1, by the date specified in Article 91(2) at the latest and, without delay, any subsequent amendment affecting them.
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Article 85	Article 85	Article 85	Article 85
Existing data protection rules of churches and religious associations	Existing data protection rules of churches and religious associations	Existing data protection rules of churches and religious associations	Existing data protection rules of churches and religious associations
1. Where in a Member State, churches and religious associations or communities apply, at the time of entry into force of this Regulation, comprehensive rules relating to the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data, such rules may continue to apply, provided that they are brought in line with the provisions of this Regulation.	1. Where in a Member State, churches and religious associations or communities apply, at the time of entry into force of this Regulation, comprehensive adequate rules relating to the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data, such rules may continue to apply, provided that they are brought in line with the provisions of this Regulation.	1. Where in a Member State, churches and religious associations or communities apply, at the time of entry into force of this Regulation, comprehensive rules relating to the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data, such rules may continue to apply, provided that they are brought in line with the provisions of this Regulation.	1. Where in a Member State, churches and religious associations or communities apply, at the time of entry into force of this Regulation, comprehensive rules relating to the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data, such rules may continue to apply, provided that they are brought in line with the provisions of this Regulation.
2. Churches and religious associations which apply comprehensive rules in accordance with paragraph 1 shall provide for the establishment of an independent supervisory authority in accordance with Chapter VI of this Regulation.	2. Churches and religious associations which apply comprehensive adequate rules in accordance with paragraph 1 shall provide for the establishment of an independent supervisory authority in accordance with Chapter VI of this Regulation obtain a compliance opinion pursuant to Article 38.	2. Churches and religious associations which apply comprehensive rules in accordance with paragraph 1, shall <i>be subject to the control</i> provide for the establishment of an independent supervisory authority <i>which may be specific, provided that fulfils the conditions laid down</i> in accordance with Chapter VI of this Regulation.	2. Churches and religious associations which apply comprehensive rules in accordance with paragraph 1, shall be subject to the control of an independent supervisory authority which may be specific, provided that fulfils the conditions laid down in Chapter VI of this Regulation.

Amendment 198	
Article 85a (new)	
Respect of fundamental rights	
This Regulation shall not have the effect of modifying the obligation to respect fundamental rights and fundamental legal principles as enshrined in Article 6 of the TEU.	
Amendment 199	
Article 85b (new)	
Standard Forms	
1. The Commission may, taking into account the specific features and necessities of various sectors and data processing situations, lay down standard forms for:	
(a) specific methods to obtain verifiable consent referred to in Article 8(1),	
(b) the communication referred to in Article 12(2), including the electronic format,	

(c) providing the information referred to in paragraphs 1 to 3 of Article 14,	
(d) requesting and granting access to the information referred to in Article 15(1), including for communicating the personal data to the data subject,	
(e) documentation referred to in paragraph 1 of Article 28,	
(f) breach notifications pursuant to Article 31 to the supervisory authority and the documentation referred to in Article 31(4),	
(g) prior consultations referred to in Article 34, and for informing the supervisory authorities pursuant to Article 34(6).	
2. In doing so, the Commission shall take the appropriate measures for micro, small and medium-sized enterprises.	

3. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 87(2).		
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