

## **Specific Privacy Statement**

### **Consultation on problems that arise in the direct tax field when venture capital is invested across borders**

#### **1. OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this consultation is to receive the views of stakeholders or people concerned by the topic of the consultation and potentially to publish them on the Internet, under the responsibility of the Head of the Unit – D2, Direct Tax Policy & Cooperation, Directorate-General Taxation and Customs Union, acting as the Controller.

As this consultation collects and further processes personal data, Regulation (EC) 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data, is applicable.

#### **2. WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION DO WE COLLECT?**

The personal data collected and further processed are data important for the participation in the public consultation, such as name/surname/profession/ postal & e-mail addresses/phone number/fax number, in particular to avoid duplication of answers. Your contact data will not be used for any other purpose and will be destroyed after the consultation has been completed – see point 6 below.

The processing operations on personal data linked to the organisation and management of this public consultation are necessary for the management and functioning of the Commission, as mandated by the Treaties.

#### **3. WHO HAS ACCESS TO YOUR INFORMATION AND TO WHOM IS IT DISCLOSED?**

Neither the content of your contribution nor your identity will be published on the Internet unless you give your specific assent to this by indicating "Yes" in the relevant boxes in the questionnaire. The Controller reserves the right to not publish all contributions. If your contribution is not published, its content will be taken into account in the preparation of a general summary of all the contributions. You should include any comments you have in this regard in your reply or send them to the service responsible for the consultation (see Contact information below).

#### **4. HOW DO WE PROTECT AND SAFEGUARD YOUR INFORMATION?**

Your replies, together with your chosen language used for drafting the reply, are recorded in a secured and protected database hosted by the Data Centre of the European Commission, the operations of which abide by the Commission's security decisions and provisions established by the Directorate of Security for this kind of servers and services. The database is not accessible from outside the Commission. Inside the Commission the database can be accessed using a User Id/Password.

## **5. HOW CAN YOU VERIFY, MODIFY OR DELETE YOUR INFORMATION?**

In case you want to verify which personal data is stored on your behalf by the responsible controller, have it modified, corrected or deleted, please contact the Controller by using the Contact Information below and by explicitly specifying your request.

## **6. HOW LONG DO WE KEEP YOUR DATA?**

Your personal data will remain in the database until the results have been completely analysed and will be rendered anonymous when they have been usefully exploited, and at the latest after 1 year from the end of the consultation.

## **7. CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have questions regarding the consultation, or concerning any information processed in the context of the consultation, or on your rights, feel free to contact the support team, operating under the responsibility of the Controller, using the following contact information:

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## **8. RECOURSE**

Complaints, in case of conflict, can be addressed to the [European Data Protection Supervisor](#).