

Data Protection Statement

Storage / use / archiving of contractual and related documentation

Personal data are processed by the European Investment Fund (“EIF” or “**Controller**”) in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, as such regulation may be amended from time to time.

1. **Legal Basis**

Processing is necessary for the performance of a contract to which the data subject is party or in order to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a contract (Article 5(1)(c) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725)

2. **Data Subjects**

(i) in majority of cases, natural persons acting as legal representatives of EIF’s counterparties, (ii) external consultants, (iii) other third party data subjects depending on contractual arrangements

3. **Purpose**

Storage/use/archiving of contractual and related documentation (online and offline).

4. **Data Categories**

Names, contact details and signatures of natural persons legally representing EIF’s counterparties for the purposes of executing contracts/contractual documentation;

5. **Data Recipients**

EIF staff members and/or third parties such as EC, EIB and external advisors (depending on mandate and legal/regulatory requirements).

6. **Data Retention Period**

Depending on the specific legal/regulatory and mandate requirements. In principle, up to 10 years following the end of the respective contractual relationship

7. **Rights of Data Subject**

- Data Subjects have the right to obtain from the controller confirmation as to whether or not their personal data concerning are being processed, and, where that is the case, access their personal data by contacting the Controller (info@eif.org) or through the EIF DPO (dpo@eif.org) and they will receive a response without undue delay (**right of access**);
- Data Subjects have the right to obtain from the controller without undue delay the rectification of any inaccurate personal data concerning them (**right to rectification**).
- Data Subjects have the right to obtain from the controller the erasure of their personal data when they are no longer necessary in relation to the purposes for which they were collected (**right to erasure**);
- Data Subjects have the right to obtain from the controller restriction of processing when (i) they contest the accuracy of their personal data, (ii) the processing is unlawful, (iii) the controller no longer needs the personal data for the purposes of the processing or (iv) they have objected to processing, pending the verification whether the legitimate grounds of the controller override theirs (**right to restriction of processing**);
- Data Subjects have the **right to object**, on grounds relating to their particular situation, when the processing of personal data is unlawful;

- Data Subjects have the right to receive from the controller their personal data in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format and transmit those data to another controller without hindrance from the controller to which the personal data have been provided (**right to data portability**);
- Data Subjects may lodge a complaint to the European Data Protection Supervisor (www.edps.europa.eu) at any time (**right to lodge a complaint**).