



European Committee
of the Regions

Data Protection Notice

CoR Mobile App

1. Introduction

The European Committee of the Regions (CoR) is committed to respecting and protecting your personal data in accordance with [Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1725 \(GDPR\)](#).

The CoR mobile app was designed to provide CoR Members and other stakeholders with easier access to information about the CoR and the services it offers. CoR Members are the main users of the CoR app, whilst the local politicians and Local and Regional Authorities (LRAs) are secondary users, in addition to other stakeholders interested in following the work of the CoR - including the general public.

The CoR mobile app does not require or collect any personal data directly. Users do not need to create an account or enter any identifying information to use the app. Google Analytics anonymizes IP addresses to process the anonymized data for statistical purposes after the full IP address is briefly processed before truncation and anonymization. No personal data is stored.

When downloading the app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, users are subject to the terms and privacy policies of those platforms both in the [Apple App Store](#) and [Google Play Store](#) - the mobile app is published on the European Union account, managed by the Publications Office of the EU.

2. Who is responsible for the processing of personal data?

The CoR is responsible (as controller) for the processing of personal data. The responsible service (delegated controller) is the CoR's Web Team, within the Digital Communication and IT Strategy Unit (Directorate D), whom can be contacted at Cor-Info-Point@cor.europa.eu

3. What is the purpose of the processing?

The only data we collect is through Google Analytics for Firebase. This helps us understand how the app is used so we can improve performance, fix issues, and enhance the user experience. The information collected is aggregated and does not identify individual users.

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More information on the type of data collected by Google Analytics for Firebase can be found here: [Data privacy and security - Analytics Help](#)

4. What is the legal basis for the processing?

The legal basis for the processing of personal data is Article 5.1.a of the EUDPR, according to which "processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the Union institution or body".

5. What personal data are processed?

While Google Analytics does anonymize IP addresses, this anonymization does not occur at the point of collection. In practice, the full IP address is briefly processed before truncation and anonymization. No personal data is stored.

6. Who are the recipients or categories of recipients of your personal data?

Analytics data is processed by Google LLC, the provider of Google Analytics for Firebase. We do not share this data with any other third parties.

7. Are your personal data transferred to a third country or international organisation?

No, your personal data are not transferred to non-EU Member States or to international organisations.

8. How can you exercise your rights?

You have specific rights as a 'data subject' under Chapter III (Articles 14-25) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. As regards this processing operation, you can exercise the following rights:

- the right to access your personal data (Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725);
- the right to rectification in the case that your personal data is inaccurate or incomplete (Article 18 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725);
- the right to erasure of your personal data (Article 19 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725);
- where applicable, the right to restrict the processing of your personal data (Article 20 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725);
- the right to data portability (Article 22 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725);
- and the right to object to the processing of your personal data, which is lawfully carried out pursuant to Article 5(1)(a)

You have the right of recourse to the European Data Protection Supervisor through its [contact form](#) at any time if you consider that your rights under the EUDPR have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the CoR.

9. How long are your personal data kept for?

The CoR itself does not store personal data. Data collected via Google Analytics for Firebase is retained in accordance with Google's default retention settings. You can read more about Google's data retention practices here: [Data retention - Analytics Help](#)

10. Are the personal data collected used for automated decision-making, including profiling?

No, the CoR will not use your personal data to make automated decisions about you. "Automated decisions" are defined as decisions made without human intervention.

11. Will your personal data be further processed for a purpose other than that for which data have been obtained?

No, your personal data will not be further processed for a different purpose.

12. Who do I contact if I have queries or complaints?

If you have any further questions about the processing of your personal data, please contact first of all the data controller via the following email: Cor-Info-Point@cor.europa.eu

You may also contact the Data Protection Officer of the CoR by using the email dataprotection@cor.europa.eu and/or the European Data Protection Supervisor by using the [contact form](#) at any time.