



European Committee
of the Regions

Record of processing activity – Working document

WhatsApp for Journalists

PART 1 - Record

1. General Information

Reference number	RD1-1
Last update	21/09/2023
Controller	European Committee of the Regions
Directorate	Directorate D
Unit	D.1 Press office, relations with media
Contact details	PresseCdR@cor.europa.eu
Joint controller	N/A
Joint controllership arrangement	Available internally
DPO contact details	data.protection@cor.europa.eu
Processor(s)	WhatsApp Ireland Limited
Data processing agreement	Available internally

2. Purpose and description of the personal data processing

Purpose(s) of the personal data processing	Sending updates to journalists participating in a conference.
Categories of persons whose personal data are processed	Journalists participating in a conference.
Categories of personal data processed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Last name- First name- Title- Date of birth- Phone / Mobile- Email(s)- Name of publication / agency / radio / TV- Position / specialisation- Website of publication / agency / radio / TV- Region, Country
Recipients of the personal data	WhatsApp Ireland Limited and, in line with WhatsApp privacy policy, the other members of the group.
Transfers of personal data to a third country or an international organization	No

Retention period of the personal data	Until the group disbands or/and participant leaves.
General description of security measures, where possible	See WhatsApp security measures at the address: https://www.whatsapp.com/security/
Data protection notice	Available internally