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The National Supervisory Authority for the Processing of Personal Data is a public central authority, an independent and autonomous authority, which has the role of *defending the right to intimacy, family and private life concerning the processing of personal data.*



Personal Data



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The Convention 108 from 1981 for the protection of individuals with regard to the automated processing of personal data was the first instrument adopted in the field of data protection.

Art. 8 of the European Charter of Fundamental Rights states that:

1. Each person has the right to the protection of his/her personal data.

2. These data must be treated (processes) with loyalty, for specific purpose and on the basis of the data subject's consent or on the basis of another legitimate reason as stated by a law. Each person has the right of access to the data collected and the right to obtain the rectification of the data.

3. The observance of these rights is subject to the control of an independent body.

The right to privacy is guaranteed by the Romanian Constitution and the European Charter of Fundamental Rights.

The Law no. 677/2001 for the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data establishes the general rules for the processing, the data subject's rights and the controller's obligations. This law protects the private and family life of citizens.



Personal data means any information concerning a physical identified or identifiable human being.

Examples:

- * name and surname
- * address
- * date of birth
- * data from the civil status documents
- * series and number of an ID
- * personal numerical code
- * function (position)
- * e-mail address
- * image

Personal data offers information about each one of us, about our habits and opinions, or certain aspects of each other's personality. Personal data may reveal the relationships we have with other people, our state of health or life style.

Special categories of data:

- regarding the ethnical or racial origin
- regarding our religious, political and philosophical beliefs
- regarding the affiliation to some parties
- regarding the state of health
- regarding sexual life