

## **Data protection notice for participants in the survey "Campus International 2022"**

The European Union Programmes Agency (EUPA) – partner in the research and the German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst e.V., DAAD) – the entity coordinating the international study and data collections process, take protecting personal data and keeping them confidential very seriously.

With this notice we would therefore like to inform you of how your data collected through the survey "Campus International 2022" will be processed. Your data will be processed exclusively within the legal framework of the applicable data protection provisions in accordance with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) the Data Protection Act (CAP. 586) of Malta, as well as the General Data Protection Regulation (hereinafter referred to as "GDPR") and the German Data Protection Act (Bundesdatenschutzgesetz, hereinafter "BDSG").

### **I. Who is responsible for processing my data, and who is the commissioner for data protection?**

#### **1. The controller responsible for processing your personal data (as the body in charge of the data collection process) is:**

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst e. V. (DAAD)  
Kennedyallee 50  
53175 Bonn  
Deutschland  
Tel.: +49 228 882-0  
[datenschutz@daad.de](mailto:datenschutz@daad.de)

#### **2. Contact details of our commissioner for data protection:**

Herr Dr. Gregor Scheja  
Scheja und Partner Rechtsanwälte mbB  
Adenauerallee 136  
53113 Bonn  
Deutschland  
Tel.: (+49) 0228-227 226 0  
<https://www.scheja-partner.de/kontakt/kontakt.html>

### **II. What data are subject to data protection?**

Data protection applies to personal data. Personal data refers to any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (known as the data subject). This includes information such as the data subject's name, postal address, e-mail address or telephone number.

### **III. Which of my personal data will be processed?**

We will only process personal data for this survey that you have provided during your participation in the survey. These will include:

- Contact data (your e-mail address)
- Age, gender, citizenship and birth country
- Field of studies and degree type

#### **IV. For what purposes and on what legal basis will my personal data be processed?**

We will process your personal data based on your submitted Declaration of Consent. The purpose of processing is to assess and evaluate personal development of students in Malta and other countries by means of this survey.

Your data will be processed based on Art. 6 par. 1 a) of the GDPR in Germany. You may withdraw your consent at any time. However, please note that any such withdrawal only takes effect from that point forward and thus does not affect the lawfulness of data processing already performed based on your previous consent.

The survey data is transmitted via an encrypted connection. After being forwarded to another server, the voluntarily provided e-mail address will only be stored there and will not be used for any other purpose than for invitations to follow-up surveys.

**The email address for those who give consent to participate in the Flight Voucher rewards will be used for selecting the winners as part of a random draw process.**

After completion of the survey, the data will be evaluated by the FernUniversität in Hagen and the Erasmus+ National Agency for Higher Education in Germany. The survey data will be anonymised before evaluation, i.e. any information that would allow conclusions to be drawn about you as a person (e-mail address) will not be included.

National Data (i.e. for respondents from Malta) will be forwarded to EUPA in an anonymised format where it is not possible by EUPA to identify the respondents to the survey at any point.

#### **V. Will you conduct any automated decision-making or profiling?**

We use neither automated decision-making nor profiling as per Art. 22 of the GDPR (For Germany).

#### **VI. Will my personal data also be collected from third parties?**

No.

#### **VII. Am I required to provide my personal data?**

You are neither contractually nor legally obligated to provide us with your personal data in the course of your voluntary participation in this survey. It is up to you what personal information you provide during the survey. We may however be unable to analyse your responses if you do not provide certain information.

#### **VIII. Who has access to my personal data and which recipients will receive them?**

Within DAAD, only those departments and staff working there who absolutely need such access to fulfil their functions or tasks have access to data from the survey. These are selected staff members of the Erasmus+ National Agency for Higher Education and in Unit Z22 (IT Infrastructure), who are obliged to comply with data secrecy and the processing principles according to the GDPR. Mail addresses are stored in a separate database at the external service provider for programming (ISTAT).

We will only pass your personal data on to external recipients if there is a legal justification for doing so. External recipients may be:

- Commissioned data processors: service providers entrusted with maintaining our IT

systems. We carefully select such processors and regularly screen them to ensure that your personal data are in good hands. These service providers may moreover only process your personal data for the purposes we specify.

- Public authorities: public authorities and state institutions, such as public prosecutors, courts of law and fiscal authorities, to which we may be required to provide personal data in individual cases.

#### **IX. Do you intend to transfer my data to third countries?**

No.

#### **X. For how long will my personal data be stored?**

Your contact details will be deleted from the survey server directly after the data collection is finished. Data of persons who have agreed to be interviewed again at a later stage will be made available to the Erasmus+ National Agency for Higher Education for this purpose after the completion of the current survey.

#### **XI. What are my rights as a data subject?**

You have the following rights regarding the processing of your personal data:

##### **1. Right to information**

You have the right to obtain confirmation from us as to whether or not we process personal data on you. If we do, you have the right to access your personal data and the right to further information regarding their processing.

##### **2. Right to rectification**

You have the right to demand the rectification of any inaccurate or incomplete personal data and correction by re-entry of all data.

##### **3. Right to erasure (“Right to be Forgotten”)**

Under certain circumstances you have the right to demand that we erase your personal data. You have this right for example if your personal data are no longer required for the purpose for which they were collected or otherwise processed, or if your personal data have been unlawfully processed.

##### **4. Restriction of processing**

Under certain circumstances you have the right to demand that we restrict our processing of your personal data. In this case we will only store those personal data for which you have given consent or for which the GDPR permits processing. You may for example have the right to restrict processing if you have contested the accuracy of your personal data.

##### **5. Data portability**

If you have provided us with personal data based on a contract or a Declaration of Consent and the appropriate statutory requirements are met, you can demand that we send you the data you gave us in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format, or that we transfer them to a different controller.

##### **6. Withdrawal of consent**

If you have given us your consent to the processing of your personal data, you can withdraw this consent at any time with future effect. This does not however affect the lawfulness of any

processing of your data conducted prior to your withdrawal of consent.

#### **7. Right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority**

You can also lodge a complaint with the competent supervisory authority if you believe the processing of your data to be unlawful. To do so, you can contact the data protection authority responsible for your place of residence, your workplace or the location of the alleged infringement, or the data protection authority responsible for us. The responsible data protection authority is the supervisory authority of the federal state in which you reside, work, or in which the alleged infringement that is the subject of your complaint took place.

#### **XII. Whom can I contact if I have questions or to establish my rights as a data subject?**

Should you have any questions on the processing of your personal data or on asserting your rights as a data subject as set out in section XI. nos. 1–7 you may contact us free of charge. To do so please use the contact data under section I. no. 1.