



# - Policy and Principles -

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# Strategy

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## - Why Guidelines on e-communications? -

- Fundamental right to privacy and data protection (Arts 7 and 8 EU Charter)
- Confidentiality of communications
- High privacy risks involved
- Demand from stakeholders
- Privacy in the workplace



## - General principles -

- The Guidelines will build upon some fundamental principles
  - Privacy in the workplace
  - Privacy by design
  - Accountability
  - Necessity and proportionality
- Issues for today's debate

# Thank you for your attention!

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