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EDPS Record of Processing Activity

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		EDPS Mastodon account	Document info
1.	Last update of this record	23/07/2025	
2.	Reference number	63	
3.	Name and contact details of controller	The controller is the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) in its capacity as the provider of the platform. European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) **Postal address**: Rue Wiertz 60, B-1047 Brussels **Office address**: Rue Montoyer 30, B-1000 Brussels **Telephone**: +32 2 283 19 00 **Email**: edps@edps.europa.eu **Responsible department or role:** EDPS Information and Communication Unit, pressEDPS@edps.europa.eu Contact form for enquiries on processing of personal data to be preferably used: https://www.edps.europa.eu/about-edps/contact_en	Roles & Contact Details

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4.	Name and contact details of DPO	dpo@edps.europa.eu
5.	Name and contact details of joint controller (where applicable)	Not applicable
6.	Name and contact details of processor (where applicable)	ProcoliX http://www.procolix.eu
7.	Short description and purpose of the processing	social.edps.europa.eu is the official ActivityPub microblogging platform of the European Data Protection Supervisor. The dedicated server is provided by ProcoliX to the EDPS in order to offer a privacy-friendly microblogging account to connect to the fediverse through Mastodon social network. The social network is typically used for the purposes of press and public relations activities. For more information, please refer to the data protection notices of the respective account pages for details on the EDPS website. The server allows the EDPS and other users connected in the 'fediverse' to access public content and feedback from accounts of other ActivityPub platforms for the purpose to establish the social media context (such as trending topics) and receive feedback. The EDPS server republishes feedback that it receives in form of public posts.
8.	Description of categories of persons whose personal data is	**Categories of persons:** • visitors of the EDPS server website social.edps.europa.eu • EDPS staff managing the account

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	processed and list of data categories	Personal data processed by the Platform is accessible to limited number of EDPS staff on a need-to-know basis to ensure a secure platform operation and produce aggregated statistics. User content and feedback is published or delivered according to the user settings. **Categories of personal data:** **Website Visitors** The platform's website processes the IP addresses of its visitors. When accessing the platform, an encrypted connection to the platform's web servers is established. The website of social.edps.europa.eu stores the cookie '_mastodon_session' with an identifier in the browser of unregistered and registered users until the browser is closed for the purpose of ensuring a secure interaction with the website. For registered users, the cookie 'session_id' stores their login status until logout. Based on user consent, social.edps.europa.eu stores as well push notifications settings in the browser. **Feedback Contributors (from third-party platforms)** The platform processes personal data when users of third-party platforms with ActivityPub support interact with its accounts. To enrich public Account pages and content pages (toots) with user feedback in the form of subscriptions (content

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		appreciations (likes) and promotions (boosts)), the following data is processed in accordance with the ActivityPub protocol: • the IP address of the user's device • the user's terminal software • the user's display name, account name, and profile picture • the current date and time • the feedback content data • subscribed account • liked or promoted content • public comment or private message (including attached media content)	Description of processing
9.	Time limit for keeping the data	• Posts published are public for as long as the account exists and automatically deleted after 1 year. • The duration of the processing of logs is set to 1 year. • Posts including personal data of data subjects who have given their consent to the processing are deleted on the request of the data subject concerned.	Retention
10.	Recipients of the data	• Data linked to accounts on social.edps.europa.eu and its public feedback from accounts on other ActivityPub platforms is distributed via social.edps.europa.eu and via its API for public distribution on federated third-party ActivityPub platforms • Messages sent to the EDPS account in private are distributed to the respective teams of the Account Owner. Please refer to their policies indicated on their account page.	Recipients

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		• Flagged content and the blocklist will be managed and reviewed by the moderators of social.edps.europa.eu	
11.	Are there any transfers of personal data to third countries or to international organisations? If so, to which ones and with which safeguards?	social.edps.europa.eu. shares public profile data of the EDPS account, including posts and received public feedback from social.edps.europa.eu or other activityPub platforms on the social.edps.europa.eu website and via its APIs for world-wide distribution with any third party. social.edps.europa.eu does not rely on transfers of personal data to third countries for its functioning.	Transfers
12.	General description of security measures, where possible.	Appropriate measures are in place to restore access and availability to personal data in a timely manner in the event of a physical or technical incident. social.edps.europa.eu enforces strong encryption for data in transit. social.edps.europa.eu is subject to regular backups.	Security
13.	For more information, including how to exercise your rights to access, rectification, object and data portability (where applicable), see the data protection notice:	https://www.edps.europa.eu/system/files/2025-07/63-edps-dpn-mastodon_en_0.pdf	Data Protection Notice