

PRIVACY POLICY

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For information about your personal data collected, the purposes for which it is used, and the parties with whom it is shared, please contact the Data Controller.

Data Controller: Mediterranean Saving Humans

Contact email: info@mediterraneaescue.org

Types of Data Collected

The Data Controller does not provide a predefined list of categories of Personal Data collected. Complete details on each type of data collected are provided in the dedicated sections of this Privacy Policy or in specific informational notices displayed prior to data collection.

Personal Data may be freely provided by the User or, in the case of Usage Data, collected automatically during use of this Application. Unless otherwise specified, all data requested by this Application is mandatory. If the User refuses to provide it, this Application may be unable to deliver the Service. In cases where this Application designates certain data as optional, Users are free to withhold such data without any consequence to the availability or operation of the Service.

Users who have questions about which data is mandatory are encouraged to contact the Data Controller. Any use of cookies — or other tracking tools — by this Application or by third-party services used by this Application serves the purpose of providing the Service requested by the User, in addition to the further purposes described in this document and in the Cookie Policy, if applicable.

The User assumes responsibility for any Personal Data of third parties that is obtained, published, or shared through this Application and warrants the right to communicate or distribute such data, holding the Data Controller harmless from any liability toward third parties.

Methods and Location of Data Processing

1 — Processing Methods

The Data Controller adopts appropriate security measures to prevent unauthorized access, disclosure, modification, or destruction of Personal Data. Processing is carried out using IT and/or electronic tools, with organizational methods and logic strictly related to the purposes indicated. In addition to the Data Controller, certain other parties involved in the operation of this Application (administrative, commercial, marketing, legal, and system administration personnel) or external parties (such as third-party technical service providers, postal carriers, hosting providers, IT companies, and communications agencies) may have access to the

data. These parties may be designated, where necessary, as Data Processors by the Data Controller. An updated list of Data Processors may be requested from the Data Controller at any time.

2— Location

Data is processed at the Data Controller's operational offices and at any other location where the parties involved in the processing are situated. For additional information, please contact the Data Controller.

The User's Personal Data may be transferred to a country other than that in which the User is located. Users may refer to the section of this document relating to the details of Personal Data processing for further information on transfer locations.

Users have the right to obtain information regarding the legal basis for the transfer of data outside the United States or to an international organization, as well as the security measures adopted by the Data Controller to safeguard that data. Users may verify whether any such transfers are occurring by reviewing the relevant section of this document or by contacting the Data Controller directly.

3 — Retention Period

Data is processed and retained for the time required by the purposes for which it was collected. Therefore:

- Personal Data collected for purposes related to the performance of a contract between the Data Controller and the User will be retained until such contract has been fully executed.
- Personal Data collected for purposes attributable to the Data Controller's legitimate interest will be retained until that interest is satisfied. The User may obtain further information regarding the legitimate interest pursued by the Data Controller in the relevant sections of this document or by contacting the Data Controller directly.

Where processing is based on the User's consent, the Data Controller may retain Personal Data for longer, until such consent is withdrawn. Furthermore, the Data Controller may be obligated to retain Personal Data for a longer period in compliance with a legal obligation or by order of an authority. Upon expiration of the retention period, Personal Data will be deleted. Accordingly, the rights of access, deletion, rectification, and data portability may no longer be exercised once the retention period has elapsed.

User Rights

Users may exercise certain rights with respect to their Personal Data processed by the Data Controller. In particular, the User has the right to:

Withdraw Consent at Any Time: the User may withdraw consent to the processing of their Personal Data at any time.

Object to Processing: the User may object to the processing of their data when it is carried out on a legal basis other than consent. Further details on the right to object are provided below.

Access Their Data: the User has the right to obtain information about the data processed by the Data Controller, certain aspects of the processing, and to receive a copy of the data being processed.

Verify and Request Rectification. the User may verify the accuracy of their data and request that it be updated or corrected.

Obtain Restriction of Processing: under certain conditions, the User may request that the processing of their data be restricted. In such cases, the Data Controller will not process the data for any purpose other than its storage.

Request Deletion or Removal of Personal Data: under certain conditions, the User may request that the Data Controller delete their Personal Data.

Receive or Transfer Their Data: the User has the right to receive their Personal Data in a structured, commonly used, and machine-readable format and, where technically feasible, to have it transferred to another controller without impediment. This provision applies where data is processed by automated means and processing is based on the User's consent, on a contract to which the User is a party, or on pre-contractual measures related thereto.

Lodge a Complaint: the User may file a complaint with the competent data protection supervisory authority or pursue legal action.

Details on the Right to Object: where Personal Data is processed in the public interest, in the exercise of official authority vested in the Data Controller, or for the purposes of the legitimate interest pursued by the Data Controller, Users have the right to object to such processing on grounds relating to their particular situation.

Users are advised that, where their data is processed for direct marketing purposes, they may object to such processing without providing any justification. To determine whether the Data Controller processes data for direct marketing purposes, Users may refer to the relevant sections of this document.

How to Exercise Your Rights: to exercise the rights described above, Users may direct a request to the Data Controller using the contact information provided in this document. Requests are free of charge and will be addressed by the Data Controller as promptly as possible, and in any case within one month.

Additional Information on Processing

Legal Defense

The User's Personal Data may be used by the Data Controller in legal proceedings or in the preparatory stages thereof to defend against misuse of this Application or its related Services. The User acknowledges that the Data Controller may be required to disclose Personal Data pursuant to orders from public authorities.

Specific Notices

Upon the User's request, and in addition to the information contained in this Privacy Policy, this Application may provide the User with additional contextual notices regarding specific Services, or the collection and processing of Personal Data.

System Logs and Maintenance

For purposes related to the operation and maintenance of this Application, this Application and any third-party services it employs may collect system logs — files that record interactions and may contain Personal Data such as the User's IP address.

Information Not Contained in This Policy

Additional information regarding the processing of Personal Data may be requested from the Data Controller at any time using the contact details provided.

Response to "Do Not Track" Requests

This Application does not support "Do Not Track" requests. To determine whether any third-party services it uses support such requests, Users are encouraged to consult the respective privacy policies of those services.

Electronic Communications, Informational Activities, and Fundraising

Mediterranea Saving Humans may process personal and contact data of individuals for purposes of institutional communications, public information and awareness campaigns, and fundraising activities connected to the organization's missions and projects. Communications may be carried out through electronic communication tools, including email, newsletters, SMS, and other digital channels.

Personal Data is processed for such purposes solely on the basis of the individual's freely given, specific, informed, and unambiguous consent. Within the scope of the purposes described above, Mediterranea Saving Humans may process identifying and contact data, information regarding User preferences, consent records, and technical information related to the management and delivery of electronic communications.

Personal Data is processed in accordance with principles of lawfulness, fairness, transparency, data minimization, and proportionality, and only to the extent necessary to pursue the purposes described in this notice. The individual may at any time withdraw consent or object to receiving further communications by using the unsubscribe mechanisms available in received messages or through the other methods described in this notice.

For the technical management of electronic communications, Mediterranea Saving Humans may engage specialized providers of digital services, mailing list management, newsletter delivery, and SMS messaging, who will be designated as data processors where required. The use of digital services provided by operators established outside the United States may involve the transfer of personal data to foreign countries, in compliance with applicable privacy laws and regulations.

Personal Data processed for communication, awareness, and fundraising purposes is retained for the time strictly necessary to fulfill the purposes for which it was collected and, in any case, until consent is withdrawn by the individual. Mediterranea Saving Humans does not sell or grant to third parties the personal data collected for communication, awareness, or fundraising purposes.

Changes to This Privacy Policy

The Data Controller reserves the right to modify this Privacy Policy at any time by notifying Users on this page and, where possible, through this Application, and — to the extent technically and legally feasible — by sending a notification to Users via the contact information on file. Users are therefore encouraged to review this page frequently, referring to the date of last modification indicated at the bottom.

Where changes affect processing activities whose legal basis is consent, the Data Controller will collect the User's consent again if required.

Definitions

Personal Data (or Data): Any information that, directly or indirectly, including in combination with any other information such as a personal identification number, renders a natural person identified or identifiable.

Usage Data: Information collected automatically through this Application (including from third-party applications integrated into this Application), such as: the IP addresses or domain names of the computers used by Users connecting to this Application, URI (Uniform Resource Identifier) addresses, the time of the request, the method used to submit the request to the server, the size of the file received in response, the numeric code indicating the status of the server response (successful, error, etc.), the country of origin, the browser and operating system characteristics of the visitor, the timing details of each visit (e.g., time spent on each page), and the navigation path followed within the Application.

User: The individual who uses this Application, who — unless otherwise specified — is the same person as the Data Subject.

Data Subject: The natural person to whom the Personal Data refers.

Data Processor: The natural or legal person, public authority, agency, or other body that processes Personal Data on behalf of the Data Controller, as described in this Privacy Policy.

Data Controller: The natural or legal person, public authority, service, or other body which, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of Personal Data, including the security measures governing the operation and use of this Application. Unless otherwise specified, the Data Controller is the owner of this Application.

This Application: The hardware or software tool by which the Personal Data of Users is collected and processed.

Service: The service provided by this Application as defined in the applicable terms (if any) on this site/application.

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