Call for expression of interest to participate in the EDPB's stakeholder event on "Consent or Pay" models on 18 November 2024

Introduction

The event aims at collecting stakeholders' input in the context of upcoming guidelines on the application of data protection legislation in the context of "Consent or Pay" models and to take stock of the need for guidance from the EDPB.

Where and When?

The event will take place remotely,
On **18 November 2024**,
From 10:00 - 16:00 CET (approximately - Exact time to be confirmed)

The information needed to join the event remotely will be sent in due time.

Programme

This event will focus on gathering feedback on the upcoming guidelines, which are a continuation of the EDPB Opinion 08/2024, which addressed the Consent or Pay model in the context of large online platforms. The guidelines will intend to have a broader scope of application.

Confirmed participants will receive further information including the programme for the event a few weeks before the event.

Who can participate?

Individuals active in European sector associations, organisations or NGOs and individual companies, law firms or academics are invited to participate to this event.

Only stakeholders with expertise on the subject matter of the event are kindly invited to express their interest.

Participation will be limited to one participant per organisation and to the maximum number of 200 participants to allow a meaningful discussion in a remote setting.

As a general rule, participants will be registered on a first-come first-served basis. Nonetheless, the EDPB reserves the right to give precedence to specific stakeholders among those who expressed their interest, in light of their relevance for the subject matter of this event, with the aim to ensure relevant expertise among participants, a meaningful discussion as well as the diversity of the views expressed at the event.

Procedure to apply for participation in the event

(a) EXPRESS INTEREST

If you are interested in taking part in this event, please complete <u>this form</u>. Please note that the expression of interest is not a confirmation of your participation. Therefore, after expressing your interest, please wait for the EDPB's confirmation of your participation (see point (b) below).

(b) EDPB SECRETARIAT'S SELECTION

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The EDPB will attempt to close the call for expression of interest as soon as it reaches sufficient applicants with a view to ensuring the participation of a maximum number of stakeholders.

The EDPB Secretariat will provide information about the result of the registration procedure.

Please note that the objective of the event is to obtain information, input and views from stakeholders on the upcoming guidelines and that the members of the EDPB will not provide any legal advice during the event.

The EDPB will not cover any expenses which the participants may incur in relation to this event.

Privacy Notice

The EDPB's Specific Privacy Notice for events with stakeholders is available at: https://www.edpb.europa.eu/system/files/2023-11/edpb_sps_stakeholder-events_meetings-and-surveys.pdf