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## Article 7 Respect for private and family life

Everyone has the right to respect for his or her private and family life, home and communications.

## Article 8 Protection of personal data

1. Everyone has the right to the protection of personal data concerning him or her.
2. Such data must be processed fairly for specified purposes and on the basis of the consent of the person concerned or some other legitimate basis laid down by law. Everyone has the right of access to data which has been collected concerning him or her, and the right to have it rectified.
3. Compliance with these rules shall be subject to control by an independent authority.



## EU instruments on data protection

- Directive No 95/46 identifies principles **on the protection of individuals** with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (“**Data Protection Directive**”)
- Directive No 2002/58 provides for the harmonisation of national provisions concerning the processing of personal data and the protection of privacy in the electronic communication sector (“**E-Privacy Directive**”), amended by **Directive 2009/136**
- **Framework Decision 2008/977/JHA** on the protection of personal data processed in the framework of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters



## Recent reform of EU data protections rules

- **Regulation (EU) 2016/679** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and **repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation)**
- **Directive (EU) 2016/680** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by competent authorities for the purposes of the **prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences** or the execution of criminal penalties, and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Council Framework Decision 2008/977/JHA