

European Data Protection Board

General Data Protection Regulation

Obligations

Support in working out the codes of conduct

(Alias Board)

Chapter IV, Section 4, Article 40, Paragraph 1

The Member States, the supervisory authorities, the Board and the Commission shall encourage the drawing up of codes of conduct intended to contribute to the proper application of this Regulation, taking account of the specific features of the various processing sectors and the specific needs of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises.

Submitting the code of conduct to the Board

(Alias Board)

Chapter IV, Section 4, Article 40, Paragraph 7

Where a draft code of conduct relates to processing activities in several Member States, the supervisory authority which is competent pursuant to Article 55 shall, before approving the draft code, amendment or extension, submit it in the procedure referred to in Article 63 to the Board which shall provide an opinion on whether the draft code, amendment or extension complies with this Regulation or, in the situation referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article, provides appropriate safeguards.

Submitting the code of conduct to the Board

(Alias Board)

Chapter IV, Section 4, Article 40, Paragraph 8

Where the opinion referred to in paragraph 7 confirms that the draft code, amendment or extension complies with this Regulation, or, in the situation referred to in paragraph 3, provides appropriate safeguards, the Board shall submit its opinion to the Commission.

Collecting publishing all the approved codes of conduct by the Board

(Alias Board)

Chapter IV, Section 4, Article 40, Paragraph 11

The Board shall collate all approved codes of conduct, amendments and extensions in a register and shall make them publicly available by way of appropriate means.

Supporting the certification mechanisms process

(Alias Board)

Chapter IV, Section 4, Article 42, Paragraph 1

The Member States, the supervisory authorities, the Board and the Commission shall encourage, in particular at Union level, the establishment of data protection certification mechanisms and of data protection seals and marks, for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with this Regulation of processing operations by controllers and processors. The specific needs of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises shall be taken into account.

Publication of the certification mechanisms, data protection seals and data protection marks

(Alias Board)

Chapter IV, Section 4, Article 42, Paragraph 8

The Board shall collate all certification mechanisms and data protection seals and marks in a register and shall make them publicly available by any appropriate means.

Publishing the certification criteria

(Alias Board)

Chapter IV, Section 4, Article 43, Paragraph 6

The requirements referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article and the criteria referred to in Article 42(5) shall be made public by the supervisory authority in an easily accessible form. The supervisory authorities shall also transmit those requirements and criteria to the Board. The Board shall collate all certification mechanisms and data protection seals in a register and shall make them publicly available by any appropriate means.

An opinion of the Board

(Alias Board)

Chapter VII, Section 2, Article 64, Paragraph 1

The Board shall issue an opinion where a competent supervisory authority intends to adopt any of the measures below. To that end, the competent supervisory authority shall communicate the draft decision to the Board, when it:

- (a) aims to adopt a list of the processing operations subject to the requirement for a data protection impact assessment pursuant to Article 35(4);
- (b) concerns a matter pursuant to Article 40(7) whether a draft code of conduct or an amendment or extension to a code of conduct complies with this Regulation;
- (c) aims to approve the criteria for accreditation of a body pursuant to Article 41(3) or a certification body pursuant to Article 43(3);
- (d) aims to determine standard data protection clauses referred to in point (d) of Article 46(2) and in Article 28(8);
- (e) aims to authorise contractual clauses referred to in point (a) of Article 46(3); or
- (f) aims to approve binding corporate rules within the meaning of Article 47.

Issuing an opinion based on the Article 64, paragraphs 1 and 2

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 2, Article 64, Paragraph 3

In the cases referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, the Board shall issue an opinion on the matter submitted to it provided that it has not already issued an opinion on the same matter. That opinion shall be adopted within eight weeks by simple majority of the members of the Board. That period may be extended by a further six weeks, taking into account the complexity of the subject matter. Regarding the draft decision referred to in paragraph 1 circulated to the members of the Board in accordance with paragraph 5, a member which has not objected within a reasonable period indicated by the Chair, shall be deemed to be in agreement with the draft decision.

An information obligation of the Chair of the Board

(Organisation's body or staff: **Chair of the Board**) (Organisation's body or staff: **Secretariat of the Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 2, Article 64, Paragraph 5

The Chair of the Board shall, without undue, delay inform by electronic means:

- (a) the members of the Board and the Commission of any relevant information which has been communicated to it using a standardised format. The secretariat of the Board shall, where necessary, provide translations of relevant information; and
- (b) the supervisory authority referred to, as the case may be, in paragraphs 1 and 2, and the Commission of the opinion and make it public.

Reasons for adopting the binding decisions by the Board

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 2, Article 65, Paragraph 1

In order to ensure the correct and consistent application of this Regulation in individual cases, the Board shall adopt a binding decision in the following cases:

- (a) where, in a case referred to in Article 60(4), a supervisory authority concerned has raised a relevant and reasoned objection to a draft decision of the lead authority or the lead authority has rejected such an objection as being not relevant or reasoned. The binding decision shall concern all the matters which are the subject of the relevant and reasoned objection, in particular whether there is an infringement of this Regulation;
- (b) where there are conflicting views on which of the supervisory authorities concerned is competent for the main establishment;
- (c) where a competent supervisory authority does not request the opinion of the Board in the cases referred to in Article 64(1), or does not follow the opinion of the Board issued under Article 64. In that case, any supervisory authority concerned or the Commission may communicate the matter to the Board.

Period for adopting the decisions based on the Article 65, paragraph 1

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 2, Article 65, Paragraph 2

The decision referred to in paragraph 1 shall be adopted within one month from the referral of the subject-matter by a two-thirds majority of the members of the Board. That period may be extended by a further month on account of the complexity of the subject-matter. The decision referred to in paragraph 1 shall be reasoned and addressed to the lead supervisory authority and all the supervisory authorities concerned and binding on them.

Activity of the Board when the periods, based on the Article 65, has been missed

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 2, Article 65, Paragraph 3

Where the Board has been unable to adopt a decision within the periods referred to in paragraph 2, it shall adopt its decision within two weeks following the expiration of the second month referred to in paragraph 2 by a simple majority of the members of the Board. Where the members of the Board are split, the decision shall be adopted by the vote of its Chair.

A notification responsibility of the Chair of the Board

(Organisation's body or staff: **Chair of the Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 2, Article 65, Paragraph 5

The Chair of the Board shall notify, without undue delay, the decision referred to in paragraph 1 to the supervisory authorities concerned. It shall inform the Commission thereof. The decision shall be published on the website of the Board without delay after the supervisory authority has notified the final decision referred to in paragraph 6.

Chair of the Board

(Organisation's body or staff: **Chair of the Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 68, Paragraph 2

The Board shall be represented by its Chair.

Independence of the Board

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 69, Paragraph 1

The Board shall act independently when performing its tasks or exercising its powers pursuant to Articles 70 and 71.

Individual provision in context of the independence of the Board

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 69, Paragraph 2

Without prejudice to requests by the Commission referred to in point (b) of Article 70(1) and in Article 70(2), the Board shall, in the performance of its tasks or the exercise of its powers, neither seek nor take instructions from anybody.

Scope of the Board activities and responsibilities

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 70, Paragraph 1

The Board shall ensure the consistent application of this Regulation. To that end, the Board shall, on its own initiative or, where relevant, at the request of the Commission, in particular:

- (a) monitor and ensure the correct application of this Regulation in the cases provided for in Articles 64 and 65 without prejudice to the tasks of national supervisory authorities;
- (b) advise the Commission on any issue related to the protection of personal data in the Union, including on any proposed amendment of this Regulation;
- (c) advise the Commission on the format and procedures for the exchange of information between controllers, processors and supervisory authorities for binding corporate rules;
- (d) issue guidelines, recommendations, and best practices on procedures for erasing links, copies or replications of personal data from publicly available communication services as referred to in Article 17(2);
- (e) examine, on its own initiative, on request of one of its members or on request of the Commission, any question covering the application of this Regulation and issue guidelines, recommendations and best practices in order to encourage consistent application of this Regulation;
- (f) issue guidelines, recommendations and best practices in accordance with point (e) of this paragraph for further specifying the criteria and conditions for decisions based on profiling pursuant to Article 22(2);
- (g) issue guidelines, recommendations and best practices in accordance with point (e) of this paragraph for establishing the personal data breaches and determining the undue delay referred to in Article 33(1) and (2) and for the particular circumstances in which a controller or a processor is required to notify the personal data breach;
- (h) issue guidelines, recommendations and best practices in accordance with point (e) of this paragraph as to the circumstances in which a personal data breach is likely to result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of the natural persons referred to in Article 34(1);
- (i) issue guidelines, recommendations and best practices in accordance with point (e) of this paragraph for the purpose of further specifying the criteria and requirements for personal data transfers based on binding corporate rules adhered to by controllers and binding corporate rules adhered to by processors and on further necessary requirements to ensure the protection of personal data of the data subjects concerned referred to in Article 47;
- (j) issue guidelines, recommendations and best practices in accordance with point (e) of this paragraph for the purpose of further specifying the criteria and requirements for the personal data transfers on the basis of Article 49(1);
- (k) draw up guidelines for supervisory authorities concerning the application of measures referred to in Article 58(1), (2) and (3) and the setting of administrative fines pursuant to Article 83;
- (l) review the practical application of the guidelines, recommendations and best practices referred to in points (e) and (f);
- (m) issue guidelines, recommendations and best practices in accordance with point (e) of this paragraph for establishing common procedures for reporting by natural persons of infringements of this Regulation pursuant to Article 54(2);
- (n) encourage the drawing-up of codes of conduct and the establishment of data protection certification mechanisms and data protection seals and marks pursuant to Articles 40 and 42;
- (o) carry out the accreditation of certification bodies and its periodic review pursuant to Article 43 and maintain a public register of accredited bodies pursuant to Article 43(6) and of the accredited controllers or processors established in third countries pursuant to Article 42(7);
- (p) specify the requirements referred to in Article 43(3) with a view to the accreditation of certification bodies under Article 42;
- (q) provide the Commission with an opinion on the certification requirements referred to in Article 43(8);
- (r) provide the Commission with an opinion on the icons referred to in Article 12(7);
- (s) provide the Commission with an opinion for the assessment of the adequacy of the level of protection in a third country or international organisation, including for the assessment whether a third country, a territory or one or more specified sectors within that third country, or an international organisation no longer ensures an adequate level of protection. To that end, the Commission shall provide the Board

with all necessary documentation, including correspondence with the government of the third country, with regard to that third country, territory or specified sector, or with the international organisation.

(t) issue opinions on draft decisions of supervisory authorities pursuant to the consistency mechanism referred to in Article 64(1), on matters submitted pursuant to Article 64(2) and to issue binding decisions pursuant to Article 65, including in cases referred to in Article 66;

(u) promote the cooperation and the effective bilateral and multilateral exchange of information and best practices between the supervisory authorities;

(v) promote common training programmes and facilitate personnel exchanges between the supervisory authorities and, where appropriate, with the supervisory authorities of third countries or with international organisations;

(w) promote the exchange of knowledge and documentation on data protection legislation and practice with data protection supervisory authorities worldwide.

(x) issue opinions on codes of conduct drawn up at Union level pursuant to Article 40(9); and

(y) maintain a publicly accessible electronic register of decisions taken by supervisory authorities and courts on issues handled in the consistency mechanism.

Publication of the consultations results, opinions and best practices, that are made by the Board

(Alias Board)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 70, Paragraph 3

The Board shall forward its opinions, guidelines, recommendations, and best practices to the Commission and to the committee referred to in Article 93 and make them public.

Consultations of the Board with the respective parties

(Alias Board)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 70, Paragraph 4

The Board shall, where appropriate, consult interested parties and give them the opportunity to comment within a reasonable period. The Board shall, without prejudice to Article 76, make the results of the consultation procedure publicly available.

An annual report of the Board in context of the protection of natural persons during the personal data processing activities in the Union

(Alias Board)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 71, Paragraph 1

The Board shall draw up an annual report regarding the protection of natural persons with regard to processing in the Union and, where relevant, in third countries and international organisations. The report shall be made public and be transmitted to the European Parliament, to the Council and to the Commission.

Procedure in taking the decisions by the Board

(Alias Board)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 72, Paragraph 1

The Board shall take decisions by a simple majority of its members, unless otherwise provided for in this Regulation.

Operational arrangements of the Board

(Alias Board)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 72, Paragraph 2

The Board shall adopt its own rules of procedure by a two-thirds majority of its members and organise its own operational arrangements.

Tasks of the Chair of the Board

(Organisation's body or staff: Chair of the Board)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 74, Paragraph 1

The Chair shall have the following tasks:

(a) to convene the meetings of the Board and prepare its agenda;

(b) to notify decisions adopted by the Board pursuant to Article 65 to the lead supervisory authority and the supervisory authorities concerned;

(c) to ensure the timely performance of the tasks of the Board, in particular in relation to the consistency mechanism referred to in Article 63.

Allocation of the tasks to the Chair of the Board and Deputy Chair of the Board

(Alias Board)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 74, Paragraph 2

The Board shall lay down the allocation of tasks between the Chair and the deputy chairs in its rules of procedure.

Tasks of the Secretariat of the Board

(Organisation's body or staff: Secretariat of the Board)

The secretariat shall perform its tasks exclusively under the instructions of the Chair of the Board.

Cooperation between the Board and European Data Protection Supervisor

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 75, Paragraph 4

Where appropriate, the Board and the European Data Protection Supervisor shall establish and publish a Memorandum of Understanding implementing this Article, determining the terms of their cooperation, and applicable to the staff of the European Data Protection Supervisor involved in carrying out the tasks conferred on the Board by this Regulation.

Scope of the cooperation between the Board and Secretariat

(Organisation's body or staff: **Secretariat of the Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 75, Paragraph 5

The secretariat shall provide analytical, administrative and logistical support to the Board.

Responsibility of the Secretariat

(Organisation's body or staff: **Secretariat of the Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 75, Paragraph 6

The secretariat shall be responsible in particular for:

- (a) the day-to-day business of the Board;
- (b) communication between the members of the Board, its Chair and the Commission;
- (c) communication with other institutions and the public;
- (d) the use of electronic means for the internal and external communication;
- (e) the translation of relevant information;
- (f) the preparation and follow-up of the meetings of the Board;
- (g) the preparation, drafting and publication of opinions, decisions on the settlement of disputes between supervisory authorities and other texts adopted by the Board.

Rights

Examination of an appeal by the Board

(Organisation's body or staff: **Chair of the Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 2, Article 64, Paragraph 2

Any supervisory authority, the Chair of the Board or the Commission may request that any matter of general application or producing effects in more than one Member State be examined by the Board with a view to obtaining an opinion, in particular where a competent supervisory authority does not comply with the obligations for mutual assistance in accordance with Article 61 or for joint operations in accordance with Article 62.

Adoption of the provisional measures by the respective supervisory authority

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 2, Article 66, Paragraph 1

In exceptional circumstances, where a supervisory authority concerned considers that there is an urgent need to act in order to protect the rights and freedoms of data subjects, it may, by way of derogation from the consistency mechanism referred to in Articles 63, 64 and 65 or the procedure referred to in Article 60, immediately adopt provisional measures intended to produce legal effects on its own territory with a specified period of validity which shall not exceed three months. The supervisory authority shall, without delay, communicate those measures and the reasons for adopting them to the other supervisory authorities concerned, to the Board and to the Commission.

Indirect obligations

A specification of the forms and ways of cooperation between the supervisory authorities

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 1, Article 61, Paragraph 9

The Commission may, by means of implementing acts, specify the format and procedures for mutual assistance referred to in this Article and the arrangements for the exchange of information by electronic means between supervisory authorities, and between supervisory authorities and the Board, in particular the standardised format referred to in paragraph 6 of this Article. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 93(2).

Examination of an appeal by the Board

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 2, Article 64, Paragraph 2

Any supervisory authority, the Chair of the Board or the Commission may request that any matter of general application or producing effects in more than one Member State be examined by the Board with a view to obtaining an opinion, in particular where a competent supervisory authority does not comply with the obligations for mutual assistance in accordance with Article 61 or for joint operations in accordance with Article 62.

Participation of the Commission during the Board sessions

(Organisation's body or staff: **Chair of the Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 68, Paragraph 5

The Commission shall have the right to participate in the activities and meetings of the Board without voting right. The Commission shall designate a representative. The Chair of the Board shall communicate to the Commission the activities of the Board.

Indirect rights

Submitting the code of conduct to the Board

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter IV, Section 4, Article 40, Paragraph 7

Where a draft code of conduct relates to processing activities in several Member States, the supervisory authority which is competent pursuant to Article 55 shall, before approving the draft code, amendment or extension, submit it in the procedure referred to in Article 63 to the Board which shall provide an opinion on whether the draft code, amendment or extension complies with this Regulation or, in the situation referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article, provides appropriate safeguards.

Submitting the draft for the accreditation process

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter IV, Section 4, Article 41, Paragraph 3

The competent supervisory authority shall submit the draft criteria for accreditation of a body as referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article to the Board pursuant to the consistency mechanism referred to in Article 63.

Publishing the certification criteria

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter IV, Section 4, Article 43, Paragraph 6

The requirements referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article and the criteria referred to in Article 42(5) shall be made public by the supervisory authority in an easily accessible form. The supervisory authorities shall also transmit those requirements and criteria to the Board. The Board shall collate all certification mechanisms and data protection seals in a register and shall make them publicly available by any appropriate means.

Cooperation between the supervisory authorities, Commission and Board

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 2, Article 64, Paragraph 4

Supervisory authorities and the Commission shall, without undue delay, communicate by electronic means to the Board, using a standardised format any relevant information, including as the case may be a summary of the facts, the draft decision, the grounds which make the enactment of such measure necessary, and the views of other supervisory authorities concerned.

An information obligation of the Chair of the Board

(Organisation's body or staff: **Member of the Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 2, Article 64, Paragraph 5

The Chair of the Board shall, without undue, delay inform by electronic means:

- (a) the members of the Board and the Commission of any relevant information which has been communicated to it using a standardised format. The secretariat of the Board shall, where necessary, provide translations of relevant information; and
- (b) the supervisory authority referred to, as the case may be, in paragraphs 1 and 2, and the Commission of the opinion and make it public.

An activity of the supervisory activity after receiving the opinion of the Board

(Organisation's body or staff: **Chair of the Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 2, Article 64, Paragraph 7

The supervisory authority referred to in paragraph 1 shall take utmost account of the opinion of the Board and shall, within two weeks after receiving the opinion, communicate to the Chair of the Board by electronic means whether it will maintain or amend its draft decision and, if any, the amended draft decision, using a standardised format.

An activity of the Chair of the Board after the final decision has been accepted

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 2, Article 65, Paragraph 6

The lead supervisory authority or, as the case may be, the supervisory authority with which the complaint has been lodged shall adopt its final decision on the basis of the decision referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, without undue delay and at the latest by one month after the Board has notified its decision. The lead supervisory authority or, as the case may be, the supervisory authority with which the complaint has been lodged, shall inform the Board of the date when its final decision is notified respectively to the controller or the processor and to the data subject. The final decision of the supervisory authorities concerned shall be adopted under the terms of Article 60(7), (8) and (9). The final decision shall refer to the decision referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article and shall specify that the decision referred to in that paragraph will be published on the website of the Board in accordance with paragraph 5 of this Article. The final decision shall attach the decision referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

Scope of the cooperation between the Board and Secretariat

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 75, Paragraph 5

The secretariat shall provide analytical, administrative and logistical support to the Board.

Confidential discussions of the Board

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 76, Paragraph 1

The discussions of the Board shall be confidential where the Board deems it necessary, as provided for in its rules of procedure.

Definitions

Processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies

(In role **European Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies**)

Chapter I, Article 2, Paragraph 3

For the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies, Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 applies. Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and other Union legal acts applicable to such processing of personal data shall be adapted to the principles and rules of this Regulation in accordance with Article 98.

Accreditation conditions in relation to the certification subjects

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter IV, Section 4, Article 43, Paragraph 2

Certification bodies referred to in paragraph 1 shall be accredited in accordance with that paragraph only where they have:

- (a) demonstrated their independence and expertise in relation to the subject-matter of the certification to the satisfaction of the competent supervisory authority;
- (b) undertaken to respect the criteria referred to in Article 42(5) and approved by the supervisory authority which is competent pursuant to Article 55 or 56 or by the Board pursuant to Article 63;
- (c) established procedures for the issuing, periodic review and withdrawal of data protection certification, seals and marks;
- (d) established procedures and structures to handle complaints about infringements of the certification or the manner in which the certification has been, or is being, implemented by the controller or processor, and to make those procedures and structures transparent to data subjects and the public; and
- (e) demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the competent supervisory authority, that their tasks and duties do not result in a conflict of interests.

An action taken by the respective supervisory authority after the opinion of the Board has been rejected

(Alias **Board**) (Organisation's body or staff: **Chair of the Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 2, Article 64, Paragraph 8

Where the supervisory authority concerned informs the Chair of the Board within the period referred to in paragraph 7 of this Article that it does not intend to follow the opinion of the Board, in whole or in part, providing the relevant grounds, Article 65(1) shall apply.

Some exemptions in adopting the urgent opinion or an urgent binding decision

(Organisation's body or staff: **Member of the Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 2, Article 66, Paragraph 4

By derogation from Article 64(3) and Article 65(2), an urgent opinion or an urgent binding decision referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article shall be adopted within two weeks by simple majority of the members of the Board.

The establishment of the European Data Protection Board

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 68, Paragraph 1

The European Data Protection Board (the 'Board') is hereby established as a body of the Union and shall have legal personality.

Structure of the Board

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 68, Paragraph 3

The Board shall be composed of the head of one supervisory authority of each Member State and of the European Data Protection Supervisor, or their respective representatives.

Scope of the annual report of the Board

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 71, Paragraph 2

The annual report shall include a review of the practical application of the guidelines, recommendations and best practices referred to in point (l) of Article 70(1) as well as of the binding decisions referred to in Article 65.

Election of the Chair of the Board

(Alias **Board**) (Organisation's body or staff: **Member of the Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 73, Paragraph 1

The Board shall elect a chair and two deputy chairs from amongst its members by simple majority.

Term of office of the Chair of the Board

(Organisation's body or staff: **Chair of the Board**) (Organisation's body or staff: **Deputy Chair of the Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 73, Paragraph 2

The term of office of the Chair and of the deputy chairs shall be five years and be renewable once.

Secretariat

(Organisation's body or staff: **Secretariat of the Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 75, Paragraph 1

The Board shall have a secretariat, which shall be provided by the European Data Protection Supervisor.

Personnel of the European Data Protection Supervisor

(Organisation's body or staff: **Staff of the European Data Protection Supervisor**)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 75, Paragraph 3

The staff of the European Data Protection Supervisor involved in carrying out the tasks conferred on the Board by this Regulation shall be subject to separate reporting lines from the staff involved in carrying out tasks conferred on the European Data Protection Supervisor.

Access to documents of the Board

(Alias **Board**)

Chapter VII, Section 3, Article 76, Paragraph 2

Access to documents submitted to members of the Board, experts and representatives of third parties shall be governed by Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council.
