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MEMBERSHIP DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY POLICY

This privacy notice is given in connection with the processing of your personal data for registration in our membership database. Without your data, it is unfortunately not possible for us to process your registration. You can find our general privacy policy [here](#).

Data Controller is:

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What information we collect and how we use it

The data you enter in the online form is collected to register you as a member, to communicate with you, to invite you to our events and to send you our newsletter / our member magazine. Furthermore, your data will be published in the member directory and other publications, amongst others on the internet, to facilitate an exchange between our members.

Legal Basis

The collection, storage and usage of your data is based on its necessity for the fulfillment of the membership service contract, Article 6 (1) b) GDPR, or, where necessary, on your explicit consent Article 6 (1) a) GDPR.

Disclosures of your information

Your personal data is transmitted to the following external service providers for the purpose of membership database management: ChamberMaster membership management software, Constant Contact email marketing software. These providers are compliant with the GDPR. Their respective privacy statements can be read [here](#) and [here](#). We may release your information to regulatory or law enforcement authorities, if we are required to do so.

Your data will be processed by us as a company based in the US and therefore naturally always outside the EU, namely in the US, and may therefore be accessible to other people outside the EU.

We secure all data transmissions via online web application or by email using industry-standard encryption, including strict HTTPS protocols, Transport Layer Security (TLS), and cryptographic authentication, to ensure your data remains confidential in transit. Despite these protective measures, data transmission over the public internet may be affected by external factors beyond our control. We therefore recommend using secure network environments when transmitting sensitive data.

Storage period

Your data will be stored beyond the event to send you further information and invitations to events if you have consented to this. You can revoke your consent at any time with effect for the future. Retention periods result from tax and commercial law regulations (10 years).

Your rights as a data subject



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According to the EU General Data Protection Regulation, you have

the following rights:

If your personal data is processed, you have the right to access the data stored concerning you (Art. 15 GDPR). If inaccurate personal data is processed, you have the right to rectification (Art. 16 GDPR). If the legal requirements are met, you may request the erasure or restriction of processing as well as object to processing (Art. 17, 18 and 21 GDPR). However, we will then no longer be able to communicate with you as a participant in the event. If you have consented to the data processing and the data processing is carried out with the help of automated procedures, you may have a right to data portability (Art. 20 GDPR). Should you make use of your above-mentioned rights, GACCNY will check whether the legal requirements for this are met. To exercise your rights, please contact the GACCNY:

dataprivacy@gaccny.com.

Other websites

Please note that clicking on links and advertising banners may lead to redirection to third-party websites where other data processing rules apply. Visitors should inform themselves in advance about the data protection procedures of these websites, as we are generally neither responsible nor liable for information that is sent to these third-party providers by clicking on them.

Source of the data

If a third party, e.g. your employer, one of your colleagues or one of our members has registered you, we have received your data from them. For certain membership benefits, programs and events, we use the data available in our address database for invitations.

Changes to our Privacy Policy

GACCNY may change this privacy notice at any time. If we change our notice in the future, the revised version will be uploaded to our website. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our online privacy policy, please contact us at any time by email at dataprivacy@gaccny.com.

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