

Privacy Policy

This Privacy Policy (the “Policy”) sets out the data processing practices carried out through the use of our website www.myoc.be (the “Site”), owned and operated by Make Your Own Choice (“MYOC”), a non-profit organization with post office at Avenue Van Volxem 405, 1190 Brussels.

In this Policy, the term “**Personal Data**” refers to any information regarding you personally, such as your name and email address.

Please carefully read the Policy to understand how we use your Personal Data after it has been collected by us. Please read through this Policy before submitting any of your Personal Data to us. You do not need to submit any of your Personal Data when browsing our Site or using our Platform. If you do not want us to process your Personal Data, please do not submit any of your Personal Data on this Site or on the Platform. Please note, however, that without your Personal Data, you may not be able to use some of the services offered on this Site and the Platform.

Who is responsible for data processing?

The one in charge of processing is MYOC, according to Law of 8 December 1992 related to the protection of privacy regarding personal data processing and 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 (“GDPR”), hereafter, “MYOC”, “us”, “our”.

Our delegate for data protection, Maître Gaëtan Goossens, can be contacted at the following address: info@myoc.be

When and What Personal Data do we collect from you?

We collect Personal Data from you through the use of our Site, when you create a profile (Candidate or Citizen), when you subscribe to our newsletters, and every time you email us your details, call us, send a SMS, etc.

These Data include:

i. For the Citizens

Email address

Name and first name

“Dislikes” and “likes”

Citizen’s proposal

ii. For the Candidates

- Email address
- Name and first name
- age
- mother tongue
- gender
- profession
- political party
- remunerated and non-paid mandates
- your account on Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter
- phone number
- biography
- key measures

- profile picture
- “cover” picture
- videos you uploaded on the Site
- data on your ID card (front) ¹
- bank data²

We can also collect similar data transmitted by a third party with your consent.

When you visit our Site or our Platform we automatically collect the following Personal Data about you via cookies and other tracking technologies:

All the information regarding the pages you have visited on our Site and your use of our Platform.

For more information regarding cookies and other tracking technologies, please refer to Section “cookies” hereafter.

How will we keep your Personal Data?

We will not retain your Personal Data longer than is necessary and maximum 12 years as from your last use of the Site.

What do we do with your Personal Data

Your Personal Data are recorded and processed for the following purposes:

- Identifying the Users of Site. Personal Data must be collected in order to provide you our Services. If you do not communicate these Data, it is not possible for us to identify you, hence, to provide you our Services;
- Providing our Services such as the creation of your political list, make citizen’s proposals, “like” and “dislike” a candidate’s program. Personal Data must be provided to enjoy our Services. If you do not provide these Data, we will not be able to provide you with our Services.
- Taking care of your questions and complaints. The communication of these Data is not mandatory and require your consent.
- Providing you with the latest updates of our Site. These Personal Data are processed according to our legitimate interest to optimize the functioning of our Site.
- Running statistical studies. These Data are processed according to our legitimate interest to optimize the functioning of our Site.

If you are Candidate, we also process other kinds of Data, like your political party. This processing is operated in the context of our legitimate activities with appropriate guarantees. Indeed, we pursue a political purpose and this processing is only related to our members or ancient members regarding the above-mentioned purposes. Additionally, these Data will not be transmitted outside our Site without your consent.

When we are processing your Personal Data with your consent, you can always withdraw your consent by sending an email to: info@myoc.be without that affecting the legality of the prior process of your Personal Data.

Who do we pass your Personal Data to?

MYOC might share your Personal Data with our partners et our external service providers when it is necessary to provide our Services or to process Personal Data on our behalf but exclusively for the operation of the Site. We will never transfer specific categories of Personal Data to any third party.

¹ These data will not be disclosed to the public

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Aside from that, we do not share your Personal Data outside MYOC with third parties, except with your consent, or if it is required by law or to comply with judicial requests

You have the right to access and request a copy of the Personal Data that we hold on you and to request the correction or deletion of your Personal Data.

Please address your request to info@myoc.be. We will use reasonable efforts to supply, correct or delete Personal Data about you on our files.

Cookies

A cookie is a file which records information about how you use your device to browse the Internet (e.g., number of visits, number of pages accessed, etc.) and in particular helps us enhance your visits to the Site and your use of the Platform.

Cookies are used to stock your preferences and other informations on your computer, that avoids you to type the same information each time you want to connect to our Site. We use a Cookie session that allows us to identify you when you would like to connect to our Site. You cannot refuse this cookie which is essential for the proper functioning of our Site.

Additionally, we use a Cookie Google Analytics that allows us to enhance the Site or the information that it contains in order to improve the browsing on our Site and transmit more accurate information. Google Analytics allows us to identify who has visited which page, determine the frequency of the visits of certain pages, determine the favorite pages of our Site, and in general, the use of the Site. If you want to forbid us to use Google Analytics, we kindly request you to click on the following link: <https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout>.

Moreover, most of the browser automatically accept Cookies, but it is not an obligation. If you want to disable the Cookies, you just need to adapt the settings of your browser, but you need to be aware that that might impair your use of our Site.

Cookies transmitted by our Site last for a period of 6 months maximum. You will find hereafter some tips to disable the Cookies on certain browser.

- Click on Preferences or Settings, then on Options
- Choose Privacy or Private Life
- Choose Cookies
- Choose your favorite settings

You should note that we do not control the use of Cookies by third parties.

Linking to other websites

The Site may contain hyperlinks to websites owned and operated by third parties. These websites have their own privacy policies and we urge you to review them. They will govern the use of Personal Data you submit whilst visiting these websites.

We do not accept any responsibility or liability for the privacy practices of such third party websites and your use of such websites is at your own risk.

Security

We maintain safeguards to protect the Personal Data you provide to us through the Site against unauthorised disclosure, use, alteration, or destruction. Please note, however, that perfect security does not exist on the Internet. Therefore, while we endeavour to protect your Personal Data, when Personal Data is transferred over the Internet it may potentially be accessed and used by unauthorised parties.

Modification of the Privacy Policy

We reserve the right to modify the present Privacy Policy according to the current law. In this case, we will inform you. If you use the Site after the modification, we will consider that you are aware of the new policy.

Contact us

If you have questions regarding our Privacy Policy or the way we process your Personal Data, or any complaint, you can contact us at: info@myoc.be ; Avenue Van Volxem 405, 1190 Brussels.

If you have a complaint, you can also make a complaint to the “Commission de Protection de la Vie Privée” (postal box 4, Brussels, 37, 1000; 0032 (0) 221 385 40; Email: commission@privacy.fgov.be)