

Privacy Policy of the UEF for Donations

The Union of European Federalists (UEF) is committed to protecting your privacy and ensuring that your personal data is processed in accordance with applicable data protection legislation, including the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (“GDPR”).

Data Controller

The data controller responsible for the processing of your personal data is:

Union of European Federalists (UEF)

Square de Meeûs 25

1000 Brussels

Belgium

For any questions regarding this Privacy Policy or the processing of your personal data, please contact:

Email: secretariat@federalists.eu

Personal Data We Collect

When you make a donation through this website, we may collect and process the following personal data:

- First and last name;
- Email address;
- Postal address (where required for delivery of donor rewards or communications);
- Country of residence;
- Donation amount and transaction-related information;
- Any additional information voluntarily provided by you.

Payment card details and other financial information are processed securely by our payment service providers and are not stored by UEF except where necessary to comply with legal or accounting obligations.

Purposes of Processing

We process your personal data for the following purposes:

- Processing and administering your donation;
- Communicating with you regarding your donation and related matters;
- Delivering any rewards, gifts, promotional materials, or digital content associated with your contribution;

- Maintaining donor records;
- Complying with legal, tax, accounting, and auditing obligations;
- Protecting the legitimate interests of UEF in managing and developing its fundraising activities.

Where you have provided separate consent, we may also use your contact details to send newsletters, campaign updates, event invitations, and information about UEF activities.

Legal Basis for Processing

The processing of your personal data is based on one or more of the following legal grounds:

- Performance of a contract or steps taken at your request in connection with your donation;
- Compliance with legal obligations to which UEF is subject;
- Legitimate interests pursued by UEF in the administration of its activities and fundraising efforts;
- Your consent, where required by law.
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Sharing of Personal Data

UEF may share your personal data with trusted third-party service providers that support the operation of our donation platform and related activities. These service providers include:

- **Paperform**, which provides the online donation form and data collection infrastructure;
- **Stripe**, which processes payment transactions securely on behalf of UEF;
- **GoFundMe**, where applicable, for the management and processing of donations made through its fundraising platform.

These service providers act as independent data controllers or data processors, as applicable, and process personal data in accordance with their own privacy policies and applicable data protection laws.

UEF may also share personal data with service providers responsible for website hosting, IT support, communications, or the delivery of donor-related materials where necessary for the purposes described in this Privacy Policy.

Personal data may be disclosed where required by law, regulation, court order, or request from a competent public authority.

International Transfers

Where personal data is transferred outside the European Economic Area (EEA), UEF will ensure that appropriate safeguards are implemented in accordance with applicable data protection laws.

Data Retention

UEF will retain your personal data only for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes described in this Privacy Policy and to comply with applicable legal, accounting, and reporting obligations.

Your Rights

Under the GDPR, you have the right to:

- Request access to your personal data;
- Request correction of inaccurate or incomplete personal data;
- Request deletion of your personal data;
- Request restriction of processing;
- Object to processing based on legitimate interests;
- Request data portability where applicable;
- Withdraw your consent at any time where processing is based on consent.

To exercise any of these rights, please contact us at secretariat@federalists.eu.

Complaints

If you believe that your personal data has been processed in violation of applicable data protection laws, you have the right to lodge a complaint with your local supervisory authority or with the competent data protection authority in Belgium.

Third-Party Services

This donation form is operated using services provided by Paperform. Payments are processed securely through Stripe and, where applicable, through GoFundMe.

When you submit a donation, your personal data may be processed directly by these providers in accordance with their respective privacy policies:

- Paperform Privacy Policy
- Stripe Privacy Policy
- GoFundMe Privacy Notice

UEF encourages users to review these policies to understand how their personal data is handled by these third-party services.

Changes to this Privacy Policy

UEF may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. Any changes will be published on this website and will become effective upon publication.

