

Website Privacy Policy

www.forum.lodzkie.pl

1. General information

1. The Website www.forum.lodzkie.pl is owned by the Lodz Province seated in Lodz (90-051) at the following address: Al. Piłsudskiego 8, represented by the Government of the Lodz Province, Tax ID: 7251708148.
2. This Website is operated by the following civil law partnership: E-xon s.c. S. Kotowicz, P. Izdebski, ul. Romana Maya 1, 61-371 Poznań, Tax ID: 7822373015, REGON [Statistical ID] 300426936.
3. This Website collects information about its Users and their behaviour in the following way:
 - a. Through information submitted voluntarily on the Website's registration forms.
 - b. By storing cookies on end devices.
 - c. Through information about user accounts obtained from Facebook and Twitter.
 - d. By sending email information about the European Economic Forum to the Website Users, including marketing communications (newsletter). The User may at any time unsubscribe from the Newsletter by sending a resignation email to the Operator.

3. This Policy is an informative document and it does not replace the security policy carried out by the Website Operator according to the legal regulations on data protection.

2. Information about forms.

1. This Website gathers information submitted voluntarily by the User. The User needs to register in order to use some of the Website's functions. During the registration process, the User submits his or her personal data as well as non-personal information which is also covered by this Policy.
2. The Website may also store information about the connection details (time, IP address). This information does not enable accurate identification of the User.
3. Unless the User agrees, the information submitted in the registration form shall not be forwarded to third parties.
4. If it is possible to identify a natural person based on the information submitted in the registration form, such person shall have the right at any time to access, and modify this information, and request the Operator to refrain from further processing of the information. Nevertheless, it might prevent the User from accessing some functions of the website.
5. The data submitted in the registration form are processed according to the specific purpose of a given form, e.g. to register a participant in the European Economic Forum.

3. Information about cookies.

1. This Website uses cookies.
2. Cookies files are IT data, text files in particular, that are stored on the User's end device to enable the use of the Website. Usually, they contain the name of the Website they come from, time of storage on the end device and a unique number.
3. Cookies are stored on the User's end device and accessed by the Website's Operator or its collaborators.
4. The cookie files are used for the following purposes:
 - a. keeping statistics that help understand how Users use the Website, in order to improve its structure and content;

- b. keeping the Users logged in during a session so that they do not have to provide login and password over again on each subpage of the Website;
 - c. defining the User's profile in order to personalize ads displayed in advertising networks, among others in the Google network.
 5. In general, the Website uses two types of cookies: session cookies and persistent cookies. Session cookies are temporary files kept on the User's end device until the User logs out, leaves the Website or closes the software (the browser) down. Persistent cookies are kept on the User's end device for a time defined in the cookie parameters or till they are deleted by the User.
 6. Internet browsers usually by default allow cookies storage on the User's end device. Users may change these settings on their own. Internet browsers enable cookies removal. It is also possible to block cookies automatically. Further information on this matter is available in the Help section and the Manual of your internet browser.
 7. Any restrictions on the use of cookies may have an impact on some functionalities available on the Website.
 8. Cookies are stored on the User's end device and may be also used by advertising companies and partners cooperating with the Website's Operator.
 9. We advise you to read the privacy policy adopted by these companies in order to learn how cookies are used in statistics: [Google Analytics Privacy Policy](#)
 10. Cookies may be used by advertising networks, in particular by Google, to display User personalized ads. To this end, information about the User's navigation route or the duration of a visit to the site might be stored.
 11. Users may access and edit the information about their preferences collected by the Google advertising network from the cookies files through the following tool: <https://www.google.com/ads/preferences/>
4. Server logs.
 1. Certain information about the Users' behaviour is stored in the server layer. This information is used exclusively for the purpose of Website administration and in order to provide high quality of hosting.
 2. The content visited by the User is identified by the URL addresses. Additionally, the following data may be stored:
 - a. request time,
 - b. reply time,
 - c. Client's station name - identified by HTTP,
 - d. errors during the HTTP transaction,
 - e. URL of the website previously visited by the User (the refer link) if the Website is accessed through a link,
 - f. information about the User's browser,
 - g. IP address.
 3. These data are not associated with any specific Internet user.
 4. They are used exclusively for the purpose of server administration.
5. Collecting, storing and disclosing information.
 1. The Website collects User data according to the Rules.
 2. Any data submitted by the User will be processed by the Website to enable communication

between the User and the Website.

3. If the User agrees, commercial communications may be sent to the submitted email address under the Act on email services of 18 July 2002 (Polish Journal of Laws of 2002, No. 144, item 104).
4. The User may define the extent to which his or her personal data will be used.
5. The User may make changes in his or her personal data by sending a statement expressing his or her intent to do so to the Operators address.
6. The Website reserves the right to refuse to delete the User's data if their storage is necessary to handle claims or if it is required by law.
7. Any data which enable the identification of a natural person will be disclosed only upon this person's consent.
8. The Operator may be required to disclose information collected by the Website to authorized bodies under lawfully submitted requests within the limits of the request.

6. Managing cookies

1. If the User does not want to receive cookies, he or she may change the browser settings. We inform that if you block cookies that are necessary for authentication and security processes, and for storing the User's preferences, it might have a negative impact on the usability of the www.forum.lodzkie.pl website, and in extreme cases visiting the Website might not be possible.
2. In order to manage the cookies settings select the browser/system from the drop-down list and follow the instructions:
 - a. Internet Explorer
 - b. Chrome
 - c. Safari
 - d. Firefox
 - e. Opera
 - f. Android
 - g. Safari (iOS)
 - h. Windows Phone
 - i. Blackberry

7. Amendments to the Privacy Policy

The Service provider reserves the right to amend this Privacy Policy. This version shall take effect on 30 Aug 2016.