

**International Protection Office**

**General Data Protection Regulation  
Privacy Notice**

1. The data you are providing is being collected by the International Protection Office (IPO), Immigration Service Delivery, Department of Justice, Home Affairs and Migration. The data controller's contact details are:

**International Protection Office  
Immigration Service Delivery  
79-83 Lower Mount Street  
Dublin 2  
D02 ND99**

**Email: [contact@ipo.gov.ie](mailto:contact@ipo.gov.ie)**

The IPO will treat all information and personal information that you provide as confidential. The International Protection Acts of 2015 and 2026, oblige us to take all practicable steps to make sure we keep the identity of applicants confidential. We also follow the EU General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act, 2018. We will share information provided to the Department of Justice, Home Affairs and Migration only with other approved organisations and via approved channels in line with the appropriate law.

2. We may use the personal data you provide to the International Protection Office for the purpose of assessing your eligibility for international protection and, if appropriate, permission to remain at first instance in line with the relevant statutory framework. This includes the data you provide in the *Application for International Protection form* and any other personal data you may provide to the IPO by any other form or means. If required, the IPO and Immigration Service Delivery, Department of Justice, Home Affairs and Migration may also use the personal data you provide in the application form and in associated correspondence as part of any future consideration regarding your immigration or citizenship status.
3. Our legal basis for collecting and processing this personal data is as follows:

*For applications processed before 12 June 2026:*

- i. International Protection Act 2026
- ii. International Protection Act 2015 and Regulations made thereunder
- iii. Regulation (EU) 2024/1348: Asylum Procedures Regulation
- iv. Regulation (EU) 2024/1358: Eurodac Regulation
- v. Regulation (EU) 2024/1351: Asylum and Migration Management Regulation
- vi. Regulation (EU) 2024/1359: Crisis and Force Majeure Regulation
- vii. Directive (EU) 2024/1346: Reception Conditions Directive (recast)
- viii. Regulation (EU) 2024/1347: Asylum Qualification Regulation
- ix. Regulation (EU) 2024/1350: EU Resettlement Framework
- x. International Protection Act 2015 (Safe Third Country) Order 2020
- xi. European Union (Subsidiary Protection) Regulations 2013 as amended
- xii. European Communities (Eligibility for Protection) Regulations 2006

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  - vi. Regulation (EU) 2024/1359: Crisis and Force Majeure Regulation
  - vii. Statutory instruments to give effect to Directive (EU) 2024/1346: Reception Conditions Directive (recast)
  - viii. Regulation (EU) 2024/1347: Asylum Qualification Regulation
  - ix. Regulation (EU) 2024/1350: EU Resettlement Framework
4. Where it is necessary and proportionate to do so, in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the GDPR, personal data may also be shared with other States operating the EU Eurodac Regulation, the Safe Third Country concept and the Asylum and Migration Management Regulation should your application for international protection fall within the scope of those Regulations.
  5. The personal data provided will be stored securely on Department of Justice, Home Affairs and Migration IT servers. In addition to domestic data sharing with Immigration Service Delivery, Department of Justice, Home Affairs and Migration data may be shared, where it is necessary and proportionate to do so, in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the GDPR, with other Government offices/agencies including:
    - i. An Garda Síochána
    - ii. Legal Aid Board
    - iii. Local Authorities
    - iv. Department of Social Protection
    - v. Tusla – the Child and Family Agency
    - vi. Health Service Executive
    - vii. International Protection and Integration Division (formerly IPAS)
    - viii. International Protection Appeals Tribunal/Tribunal for Asylum and

Returns Appeals as applicable

Information may also be shared with our translation and interpretation service provider(s).

6. The personal data provided may also be shared with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in connection with their mandate to support the international protection process.
7. The contact for any queries in relation to this Notice is:

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8. This data will be stored in accordance with specified Department of Justice, Home Affairs and Migration retention schedules and the requirements of the National Archives Act 1986.
9. You can request a copy of the personal data that we hold. You can do this by completing a Subject Access Request form, available at <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-justice-home-affairs-and-migration/forms/department-of-justice-subject-access-request-form/> or from any Department of Justice, Home Affairs and Migration public office and forwarding it to [subjectaccessrequests@justice.ie](mailto:subjectaccessrequests@justice.ie) or by post to the Data Protection Officer, Department of Justice, Home Affairs and Migration at the address in paragraph 12 below. You will be required to verify your identity before any personal data can be forwarded to you.
10. You have the right to rectify any inaccuracies in your personal data. To do this you should write to the International Protection Office at the address provided in *paragraph 1* above documenting the inaccuracies which need to be rectified. The right to rectification is not absolute and each request will be considered on its own merits.
11. You have the right, where appropriate, to obtain erasure of your data and/or a restriction on processing your data as well as the right to object to the processing of your data. The right to erasure, restriction or objection is not absolute and each request will be considered on its own merits.
12. In addition, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Commission (DPC).

You can contact the DPC by webforms on their website [www.dataprotection.ie](http://www.dataprotection.ie) or by post to: 6 Pembroke Row, Dublin 2, D02 X963 Ireland.

Further details in relation to your data protection rights can be found in the Department of Justice, Home Affairs and Migration Data Protection Policy available at <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-justice-home-affairs-and-migration/publications/department-of-justice-data-protection-policy/>

You can contact the Data Protection Officer for the Department of Justice, Home Affairs and Migration by post:

**The Data Protection Officer  
Department of Justice, Home Affairs and Migration  
51 St. Stephen's Green Dublin 2  
D02 HK52**

or

by email: [dataprotectioncompliance@justice.ie](mailto:dataprotectioncompliance@justice.ie)

13. This Privacy Notice supersedes any previous notice pre 12 June 2026.

International Protection Office  
12 June 2026