



From Compliance to Competitive Advantage Achieve the Europrivacy Certification with Deloitte, Europe's Leading Data Protection Experts

What is Europrivacy certification?

Europrivacy certification, developed by the European Centre for Certification and Privacy (ECCP), is the first certification officially recognized under Article 42(5) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

It applies to all of Europe and is available to data controllers and processors, covering a wide range of activity that includes applicant processes, customer platforms, and emerging technologies. Europrivacy certification ensures compliance with European and local data protection laws by helping businesses align with GDPR requirements and sector-specific regulations. 

Key Benefits of Certification

1. Data transfer compliance

Europrivacy certification directly fulfills the requirements of GDPR Art. 46, making it an appropriate safeguard for the transfer of personal data to third countries outside the European Economic Area (EEA).

2. Minimum legal and financial risk

Deloitte's expert support helps identify and mitigate legal and financial risk during the certification process. This proactive approach helps safeguard your business against potential penalties.

3. Strengthened trust and reputation

Earning the European Data Protection Seal through certification shows your commitment to data privacy and sends a positive message to customers and business partners. It enhances trust and boosts credibility.

4. Competitive market advantage

GDPR certification gives you an edge over uncertified competitors. By demonstrating compliance, your business becomes a preferred choice for customers seeking GDPR-compliant partners.

5. Reduced audit burden for processors

Certification can lessen the need for extensive audits and position data processors as trustworthy partners, simplifying client relationships and enhancing operational efficiency. Europrivacy certification becomes effective immediately as specified in Article 46 of the GDPR and can thus be used as an appropriate safeguard for transferring personal data to a third country outside the European Economic Area (EEA).

Fig. 1 – Overview key benefits



Why choose Deloitte?

Our extensive experience and expertise in data protection supports the compliance of your data processing activity with GDPR, minimizing legal and financial risk and preparing you for certification.

Certified Europrivacy experts

The Deloitte team has been trained by the Europrivacy Academy and certified as Europrivacy Implementers to apply Europrivacy methodology in the documentation and assessment of GDPR compliance with data-processing activity. As a qualified partner, we support you throughout the entire preparation and certification process.

Increased expertise

The resources and tools provided by Europrivacy keep us abreast of developments in legal data protection regulation and the latest compliance requirements, deepening our expertise to support you on the path to GDPR certification.

Comprehensive support

Our partnership with Europrivacy provides us with access to the legal experts at the Europrivacy support service so that we can quickly and efficiently address any issues that may arise during the preparation and certification process.



Deloitte and Privacy

Deloitte Germany, Luxembourg, and Belgium have been confirmed as official Europrivacy TM/® Partners by the ECCP and its International Board of Experts.

Deloitte is thus familiar with the certification scheme and uses only experts who are certified as Europrivacy Implementers.

For more information about our partnership with Europrivacy, please visit our website:

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- [Europrivacy GDPR Certification | Deloitte Luxembourg](#)
- [Europrivacy GDPR Certification | Deloitte Belgium](#)

Our services on the way to certification



Joint prioritization of data processing activities that should be certified first



Preparation of the selected data processing activities for the Europrivacy certification process by documentation of GDPR compliance



Support for remediation and corrective actions



Preparation of selected data-processing activities for certification by an independent body and support throughout the process



Development of a plan to certify the remaining data-processing activities



Access to the latest European and national requirements for protection of personal data so as to maintain GDPR compliance and prepare for surveillance audits

We ensure a smooth and efficient certification process by maintaining constant communication with the accredited certification bodies.

Our expertise

We offer our customers a comprehensive range of solutions to prepare for Europrivacy certification. Our clients operate in a variety of sectors including health and social care, finance, technology, and the service industry, allowing us to customize our guidance and meet their specific, industry-based needs on the path to Europrivacy certification.

Contact us to start your Europrivacy certification journey

Ready to enhance your data protection standards and earn Europrivacy certification? Deloitte's team of experts guides you through every step of the process. Our extensive experience and in-depth knowledge of GDPR compliance will help you minimize risk, streamline certification, and gain a competitive edge. Whether you're a data controller or processor, we tailor our approach to the specific needs of your business. Reach out to our certified specialists today and take the first step toward your Europrivacy certification.

“Europrivacy’s ambition is to build trust and confidence in data protection, and to make data protection compliance as easy and natural as breathing air.”

Dr. Sébastien Ziegler,
President of the Europrivacy International Board of Experts

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