

Privacy Policy

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Who is responsible

David Nauta operates the International Institutional Law Hub (institutionallaw.org). For privacy enquiries and requests, email davidnauta1@gmail.com. This independent website is not operated by NATO.

Personal data I gather

I gather and maintain personal data when you join the associated Google Groups community, participate in its discussions, contact me, contribute resources or take part in an event. Depending on your activity, this can include your name or display name, email address, membership role, join date, subscription settings, messages, event responses and information you choose to provide. The private administration register records confirmed membership and the source and date of verification. It does not turn every calendar subscriber or event visitor into a website member. Event interest forms may also collect an optional organisation or university, a message for the organisers and a separate choice about community updates. Event registrations remain distinct from Google Group membership.

Why I use your information

I use these details to administer the community and membership, manage contributions and events, send the communications you request, respond to enquiries, moderate discussions and protect the services from misuse. Community administration and reasonable record keeping rely on legitimate interests in operating this professional information community, subject to your rights. Optional subscription communications rely on your choice to subscribe; where consent is the legal basis, you can withdraw it at any time. Joining the community is voluntary, and you can browse public legal resources without joining.

Where the information comes from

Information comes from you and from membership, contribution and event records in the associated Google services. Calendar subscriptions alone do not provide me with a complete subscriber list. I record a person only where membership or participation can be verified; I do not infer a registration from a visit to a page.

Visibility and recipients

The administration register is restricted to the site operator and is not published in the Research Library, website catalogue or public code repository. Google processes data through Groups, Calendar, Drive and Blogger; Cloudflare provides website hosting and delivery. These providers may independently process account, device, network, log and cookie information under their own policies. I do not sell the membership register. Information may be disclosed where required by law or necessary to handle a legitimate legal claim. OpenAI/ChatGPT automations support the scheduled private synchronisation of registration records into the contact register. OpenAI processes information under its applicable privacy terms: openai.com/policies/privacy-policy/.

Public discussions and event details

Messages and profile information submitted to a public discussion group may be visible to others and may be indexed by search engines. Event information may be visible through the public calendar. A private administration register does not make content you post to a public service private. Review the audience before posting and do not submit confidential information.

Embedded services, cookies and overseas processing

The website uses a Google Calendar embed and links to Google Groups, Google Drive, Blogger and other external sites. Loading embeds or following links can transmit your IP address, browser information and account or cookie identifiers to the relevant provider. Google and Cloudflare may process data outside your country, including outside the EEA, under their applicable data transfer arrangements. Their privacy and cookie policies

explain their processing and choices: policies.google.com/privacy and cloudflare.com/privacypolicy/. Browser and Google account settings can control some cookies and service choices. No separate site account is required to view the public library.

How long I keep data

Membership records are kept while needed to administer active membership. After a person leaves, information is deleted or anonymised when no longer needed for membership administration, unresolved requests or legal obligations. Event records are kept only while needed for the event and its follow-up. Provider records, backups and public posts may follow the relevant provider retention rules. The contact register is refreshed daily from the linked registration response sheets. Google Forms records responses as they are submitted; the contact-register update is scheduled and may occur later. Existing Google Group membership is retained as a separately verified source record. The automation does not track website visitors or infer Group membership from an event signup.

Your choices and rights

You can leave the Google Group or change its email subscription settings, and manage calendar subscriptions in Google Calendar. You may ask me for access to or correction of your data, deletion, restriction, portability where applicable, or object to processing based on legitimate interests. Where processing relies on consent, withdrawal does not affect earlier lawful processing. Contact davidnauta1@gmail.com; I aim to respond within one month, subject to the lawful extensions and exceptions. You may complain to your competent data protection authority; in the Netherlands, the Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens (autoriteitpersoonsgegevens.nl).

Updates

This policy takes effect on 22 October 2026. It will be updated when the services or data practices change. The current policy is linked from the home page. There is no automated decision making about membership eligibility or profiling in the administrative register.