



## DATA PROTECTION POLICY

The European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR - 2016/679) came into full force on May 25th, 2018. In this context, we would like to inform you that we have renewed the conditions governing the application process for the Postgraduate Studies Program (PMS) of the Department of International and European Studies of the University of Piraeus. The main changes concern the Protection of Personal Data in order to meet the requirements of the European Data Protection Regulation (GDPR - 2016/679).

### **1. Collection and processing of personal data**

With the submission of applications for the PMS of the Department of International and European Studies personal data of the applicants are being collected, stored and processed. The exact data collected is those required and requested based on the application form.

### **2. Purpose of processing of personal data**

The collection and processing of personal data is made solely for the following purposes:

#### **2.1. Submission and evaluation of applications**

Candidates apply for a PMS of the Department of International and European Studies of the University of Piraeus and are evaluated by the Selection Committee to which the application details will be forwarded.

#### **2.2. Transmission of details of successful candidates**

The details of the applications of successful candidates will be forwarded to the relevant academic and financial services of the University of Piraeus, according to the provisions of the Regulation of the PMS currently in force, as well as to any sponsors for possible scholarships. The purpose of this processing concerns the academic and financial management of the new postgraduate students of the Department of International and European Studies.

#### **2.3 Processing required for safeguarding legitimate interest**

Data submitted by prospective postgraduate students to the Information System will be stored and processed to the extent required for the foundation, exercise or support of legal claims.

### **3. Time period of storage of personal data**

The personal data of successful postgraduate students are being stored for an unlimited period.

Applications from candidates not being admitted to a PMS of the Department of International and European Studies are deleted / destroyed after completion of one (1) academic year.



## 4. Users' Rights

The Department of International and European Studies of the University of Piraeus ensures protection of the rights of prospective postgraduate students as regards processing of their personal data and facilitates exercise of their rights. Candidates have the right to request:

1. access to their personal data and information regarding which of their data we process, the purposes of such processing, the recipients and the duration of the processing,
2. correction of their personal data in case it is inaccurate or incomplete,
3. deletion of their personal data, provided legal requirements are being applied,
4. restriction to the processing of their personal data only for specific purposes,
5. portability of their data, i.e. to obtain the data they have provided in a structured, commonly used format or to request direct delivery of it to a third party,
6. revocation of their consent regarding processing of their personal data at any time, including the automated processing of it for the configuration of their profile. In this case, processing of it by us will be interrupted, with no effects as regards the legitimacy of any prior processing until the withdrawal of their consent.

Finally, if you consider that your rights are being violated, you have the right to contact the Personal Data Protection Authority ([www.dpa.gr](http://www.dpa.gr), 2106475600).