

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

Information on the Processing of Personal Data

In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (hereinafter referred to as the "GDPR"), the Ministry of Education, Research, Development and Youth of the Slovak Republic (hereinafter also referred to as the "MESRDY SR" or the "Ministry") hereby provides the following information to data subjects regarding the processing of personal data in connection with your registration for the event "**Announcement of the Results of PISA 2026 Testing / PISA Launch 2026**", to be held on **8 September 2026 at Hotel Bôrik in Bratislava**.

1. Identity and Contact Details of the Controller

Ministry of Education, Research, Development and Youth of the Slovak Republic
Company ID No.: 00 164 381
Registered Office: Černyševského 50, 851 01 Bratislava
Website: www.minedu.sk

2. Contact Details of the Data Protection Officer

The Ministry's Data Protection Officer may be contacted regarding questions related to the processing of personal data and the exercise of the rights listed below at: zodpovednaosoba@minedu.sk.

3. Purpose of Processing Personal Data

Your personal data will be processed for the following purposes:

- a) **registration, organisation and administration of participation in the event,**
- b) **taking photographs, video recordings and audiovisual recordings during the event,**
- c) **live streaming the event online of the event and creating a recording of the event,**
- d) **publication of photographs, video recordings and audiovisual outputs** on the Controller's websites, social media, press releases, informational and promotional materials,
- e) **provision of selected outputs to media and event partners** for the purpose of informing about the course and outputs of the event,
- f) **documentation, archiving, educational and promotional purposes** related to the Controller's activities and the event concerned.

4. Legal Basis for Processing

The legal basis for processing is:

- for registration and organisational arrangements for participation in the event: Article 6(1)(e) GDPR, i.e. processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority, where applicable to the organisation of the event, or alternatively Article 6(1)(b) GDPR where processing is necessary for taking steps at your request related to registration;
- for taking and using photographs, video recordings, audiovisual recordings, live streaming and publication thereof: Article 6(1)(a) GDPR, i.e. your consent.

5. Categories of Personal Data Processed

For the above purposes, the following personal data may be processed in particular:

- identification and contact details provided in the registration form, in particular name, surname, job title, organisation/institution, country, e-mail address, telephone number where applicable, and other data provided upon registration,
- data related to participation in the event,
- likeness, voice, visual, audio and audiovisual recordings made during the event,
- data captured during the live stream or in the event recording.

6. Source of Personal Data

We obtain personal data directly from you, through the registration form and your participation in the event.

7. Recipients or Categories of Recipients

Your personal data may be disclosed or provided to:

- authorised employees of the Controller,
- providers of technical, IT, organisational and communication support were engaged by the Controller and processing data on its behalf,
- entities providing photography, filming, streaming or media communication services,
- media, to the extent necessary for informing about the event,
- event partners.

Personal data in the form of photographs, video recordings or audiovisual outputs may also be provided to OECD, which may further process them in its own name as an independent controller for the purpose of informing about the event and its outputs. Information on OECD's processing of personal data is available in its privacy rules.

8. Transfer to a Third Country or International Organisation

Your personal data may, to the extent necessary, be provided to OECD as an international organisation where required to ensure the purposes stated above.

9. Retention Period

Personal data will be retained as follows:

- registration form data for the period necessary to organise, conduct and evaluate the event and subsequently in accordance with the Controller's record retention rules,

- photographs, video recordings, audiovisual and audio-visual outputs for 3 years from the date of the event, unless a specific legal regulation or legitimate documentation need requires longer retention.

After the retention period expires, the data will be deleted, anonymised, or retained only to the extent necessary if required by law.

10. Voluntary Provision of Data

Providing personal data in the registration form is necessary to secure your registration and participation in the event to the extent required by the form.

Granting consent for taking and using photographs, video recordings, live streaming and publication of outputs is voluntary.

11. Withdrawal of Consent

You may withdraw your consent at any time by sending a request to the e-mail address pisa@minedu.sk or by writing to the Controller's address.

Withdrawal of consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal.

You also acknowledge that if photographs, video recordings or other outputs have already been published, broadcast, provided to media or taken over by third parties, it may not always be technically or factually possible to ensure their complete removal from all places where they have meanwhile been published or further disseminated.

12. Your Rights as a Data Subject

You have the right to:

- request access to your personal data,
- request rectification of inaccurate personal data,
- request erasure of personal data where GDPR conditions are met,
- request restriction of processing,
- object to processing where processing is based on public interest or legitimate interest,
- data portability where applicable to the relevant processing,
- withdraw consent at any time.

13. Right to Lodge a Complaint with a Supervisory Authority

If you believe that the processing of your personal data is contrary to GDPR, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority, which is: Office for Personal Data Protection of the Slovak Republic.

14. Automated Individual Decision-Making Including Profiling

No automated individual decision-making, including profiling pursuant to Article 22 GDPR, takes place in connection with the processing of your personal data for the above purposes.