

Privacy Statement

KPMG LTD (“KPMG”) is dedicated to protecting the confidentiality and privacy of information entrusted to it. As part of this fundamental obligation, KPMG is committed to the appropriate protection and use of personal information (sometimes referred to as “Personal Data”) that we collect about you.

Please review this privacy statement (“Privacy Statement”) to learn more about how we collect, use, share and protect the personal information that we have obtained.

1. Collection and use of personal information

What information we collect

We obtain your personal information through our Registration Form for the purpose of facilitating your registration in any of the trainings held by KPMG Academy and invite you to any other future event if we receive your consent. Depending on the training you choose to attend, we collect the following personal information:

Face to face seminars (free or paid):

We collect personal information such as your name, surname, job title, duties, contact details and bank details (where necessary).

The personal information provided to us by you, will not be used for any other purpose, other than the purposes mentioned above.

Webinars (free or paid):

We collect personal information such as your name, surname, job title, duties, contact details and bank details (when a fee is charged).

Depending on which webinar you choose to participate, we will notify you whether the webinar will be recorded. By participating in a recorded webinar, you agree to authorize the recording of the audio content and any contribution you make to it. The recording includes documents and materials exchanged or viewed during the event; verbal questions asked, comments/answers, chat box transcript and, in certain cases, poll answers or other exercises’ solutions provided by you during the event. For this recorded information, we remain the data controller and by making a contribution to a webinar you are giving us your consent to record that contribution and in certain cases subsequently use the recording by uploading it to the public domain and/or sharing it with other participants.

If the webinar is funded/subsidized by the HRDA, by participating you agree that your camera will be enabled throughout the webinar, as required by the HRDA for interactivity and tracking purposes. In addition, we will obtain personal information necessary for the completion of HRDA forms in order to receive the HRDA subsidy.

The personal information provided to us by you, will not be used for any other purpose, other than the purposes mentioned above.

Self-taught seminars (free or paid)

We collect personal information such as your name, surname, job title, duties, contact details and bank details (when a fee is charged).

The personal information provided to us by you, will not be used for any other purpose, other than the purposes mentioned above.

Recorded seminars

We collect personal information such as your name, surname, job title, duties, contact details and bank details.

The personal information provided to us by you, will not be used for any other purpose, other than the purposes mentioned above.

The legal grounds we have to use your personal information

KPMG generally collects only the personal information necessary to fulfill the registration process. General Data Protection Regulation allows us to process personal information, so long as we have a legal ground under the law to do so. It also requires us to tell you what those grounds are. As a result, when we process your personal information, we will rely on the following processing condition(s):

- The lawful basis we rely on for processing your personal data is your consent under article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR
- Performance of a contract: this is when the processing of your personal information is necessary in order to perform our obligations towards you
- Legitimate interests: we will process information about you where it is in our legitimate interest in running a lawful business to do so in order to further that business, so long as it doesn't outweigh your interests

2. Sharing and transfer of Personal Data

We do not share personal information with third parties, except as necessary for our legitimate professional and business needs to carry out your requests and/or as required or permitted by law or professional standards. This includes:

- Audits: disclosures of personal information may also be needed for data privacy or security audits and/or to investigate or respond to a complaint or a security threat
- KPMG will disclose personal information to the Human Resource Development Authority of Cyprus (HRDA) in order to receive any subsidy offered, when applicable

3. Your rights

When KPMG processes personal information about you, you have the following rights:

- Access and correction: you have the right to access that data. This is sometimes called a 'Subject Access Request'. If we agree that we are obliged to provide personal information to you, we will provide it to you free of charge. Before providing personal information to you, we may ask for proof of identity and sufficient information about your interactions with us in order to locate your personal information. If the information we hold about you is incorrect, you are entitled to ask us to correct any inaccuracies in the personal information.
- Object to processing: you have the right to object to us processing your personal information if we are not entitled to use it anymore.
- Other Rights: in addition, you may have rights to have your information deleted if we are keeping it too long, restrict its processing in certain circumstances and/or obtain copies of information we hold about you in electronic form.

You can make a request or exercise these rights by contacting KPMG at DataProtection@kpmg.com.cy and we will make all reasonable and practical efforts to comply with your request, so long as it is consistent with applicable law and professional standards.

4. Data security and integrity

KPMG has reasonable security policies and procedures in place to protect personal information from unauthorized loss, misuse, alteration or destruction. Despite KPMG's best efforts, however, security cannot be absolutely guaranteed against all threats. To the best of our ability, access to your personal information is limited to those who have a need to know. Those individuals who have access to the data are required to maintain the confidentiality of such information.

We also make reasonable efforts to retain personal information only for so long i) as the information is necessary to comply with an individual's request, ii) as necessary to comply with legal, regulatory, internal business or policy requirements, or iii) until that person asks that the information be deleted. The period for which data is retained will depend on the specific nature and circumstances under which the information was collected; however, subject to requirements of i-iii above, personal information will not be retained for more than 4 years.

5. Changes to this statement

KPMG may modify this Privacy Statement from time to time to reflect our current privacy practices. When we make changes to this statement, we will revise the "updated" date at the top of this page. Any changes to the processing of personal data as described in this Privacy Statement affecting you, will be communicated to you through an email.

6. Policy questions and enforcement

KPMG is committed to protecting the privacy of your personal data. If you have questions or comments about our administration of your personal data, please contact us at DataProtection@kpmg.com.cy. You may also use this address to communicate any concerns you may have regarding compliance with our Privacy Statement. If you are not satisfied with the response you receive, you may escalate your concern to the KPMG Cyprus Data Protection Officer (DPO) by sending an email to christina.hadjistilli@kpmg.com.cy.

We will acknowledge your email within 15 days and seek to resolve your concern within one month of receipt. Where the concern is complex or we have a large volume of concerns, we will notify you that the concern will take longer than one month to resolve and we will seek to resolve your concern within three months of the concern being first raised. We may accept your concern (and in that case implement one of the measures set out in the 'Your Rights' section above), or we may reject your concern on legitimate grounds.

In any event, you always have the right to lodge a complaint with the regulator in charge of protecting personal information, at the Office of the Commissioner for Personal Data Protection.

Terms and Conditions

You agree not to record, screenshot or copy any of the material in any way. You hereby acknowledge that any of the material, copyright and all intellectual property rights relating to any of KPMG Academy trainings, as well as logos, graphics and associated website are vested in KPMG in Cyprus and no part may be copied or reproduced in any way.

Cancellations made within five (5) working days prior to the commencement date of each training will not be accepted, and the fees will not be refunded. In case a training is part of an offer, the provided discount will be deducted from the refund total amount. This applies for paid events only.

KPMG reserves the right to change the date or time of a training or cancel the training due to low enrollment or for any other unforeseen reason, which makes the conduct of the training impractical.

If you do not settle your debt to KPMG prior to the commencement day of the training, your participation cannot be guaranteed. We therefore consider that by submitting your registration form you commit to settling your debt before the commencement date of the training.

KPMG Limited is committed to ensure the privacy of individuals in relation to personal data and keep it confidential. You are deemed to have read and understood these terms and conditions before submitting your registration form.

For further information on how we use personal data please read our Privacy Notice which can be found above.

You agree to ensure that all participants registered by you are aware of these Terms and Conditions of KPMG Cyprus and that they are bound by them.

You are deemed to have read, understood and agreed to these terms and conditions as well as the use of personal data, as explained in KPMG's Privacy Statement before signing the registration form.