

**PARTICIPANT PRIVACY NOTICE
REGARDING THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA FOR
THE 4th ISTANBUL EDUCATION SUMMIT**

Dear Participant,

The data controller is defined as “*the natural or legal person who determines the purposes and means of processing personal data and is responsible for the establishment and management of the data filing system*” at the Article 3 of the Personal Data Protection Law No. 6698 (“Law No. 6698”). Accordingly, the information about the data controller, **TURKISH MAARIF FOUNDATION**, (hereinafter referred to as "MAARIF FOUNDATION" or "FOUNDATION") is as follows:

Data Controller	:	TURKISH MAARIF FOUNDATION
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This privacy notice has been prepared by MAARIF FOUNDATION as the data controller, under the European Union General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”), article 10 of the Law No. 6698 and the Communiqué on Principles and Procedures to be Followed in Fulfilment of the Obligation to Inform.

During the 4th Istanbul Education Summit and related programs (hereinafter referred to as the “Summit”), personal data in the categories of identity, contact, profession, transaction security, and participant activity data (e.g., viewing duration of the Summit broadcast) will be requested by the Foundation in accordance with the Law No. 6698 and GDPR. The viewing time will be calculated solely based on the duration you remain connected to the designated address. This data is collected for the purposes of registration for the Summit, monitoring your attendance, issuing a Summit participation certificate if you are found to have viewed the live broadcast for a specified duration, and analyzing the participant portfolio to generate statistical insights following the Summit.

Your personal data shared within the Summit is processed in accordance with Article 5 of Law No. 6698, based on legal grounds such as: explicit consent, explicit stipulation in laws, the necessity for the data controller to fulfill legal obligations, the necessity for the establishment, exercise, or protection of a right, and the necessity of processing for the legitimate interests of the data controller provided that it does not harm the fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject. This data is processed through written, verbal, and other electronic means, including the electronic platform where the Summit will be conducted, using both automated and non-automated methods.

Additionally, the personal data you share with the Foundation within the scope of the Summit is transferred abroad based on the legal ground of explicit consent in accordance with Article 9 of Law No. 6698 upon the purposes of maintaining business and communication activities in organizing and conducting the Summit. Although this transfer occurs beyond the authority and responsibility of the Foundation, there is a risk that the third countries to which your personal data is transferred may not provide adequate data security protection.

Personal data obtained by the **MAARIF FOUNDATION** with your participation in the program, within the activities of the Foundation and the scope of this notice may be transferred to:

- a) Our business partners, consulting firms, suppliers, private organizations, and public institutions, when necessary for carrying out the Foundation's commercial and educational activities;
- b) Relevant persons and third parties with whom they collaborate, for the purposes of ensuring business continuity, legal, technical, and commercial job security, and the planning and execution of occupational health and safety processes and strategies;
- c) Persons and organizations to whom transfer is essential for the planning and execution of operational, commercial, and business strategies, our affiliates, shareholders, and/or direct/indirect domestic and international subsidiaries;
- d) Persons with whom the Foundation has signed contracts for services it provides and receives, along with third parties they collaborate with;
- e) Our business partners, consulting firms, suppliers, private organizations, courts, public institutions, and authorized bodies, as required for the Foundation to fulfill its legal obligations.

Your personal data is transferred in accordance with Articles 8 and 9 of Law No. 6698. In this context, data processing and transfer activities are conducted in compliance with GDPR, Law No. 6698, and other relevant legislation. Your personal data will be retained for a period of 10 years, which is the general statute of limitations, and will be destroyed in the subsequent 6-month periodic destruction period upon expiration of this period or when the processing purpose ceases.

In accordance with the GDPR and Article 11 of the Law on the Protection of Personal Data, you have the following rights concerning all personal data you have shared with the Foundation:

- a) To learn whether your personal data is being processed,
- b) To request information if your personal data has been processed,
- c) To learn the purpose of the processing of your personal data and whether it is being used in accordance with its purpose,
- d) To know the third parties to whom your personal data is transferred domestically or abroad,
- e) To request correction of your personal data if it has been processed incompletely or inaccurately,
- f) To request the deletion or destruction of your personal data within the framework of the conditions stipulated in Article 7 of Law No. 6698, titled "Deletion, Destruction, or Anonymization of Personal Data,"
- g) To request that third parties to whom your personal data has been transferred be notified of any correction, deletion, or destruction of personal data due to incomplete or incorrect processing,
- h) To object to any result arising against you from the analysis of your processed data exclusively through automated systems,
- i) To demand compensation if you suffer damage due to the unlawful processing of your personal data.

Should you have any hesitations regarding the processing of your personal data, please apply to the MAARIF FOUNDATION, Data Controller, whose address and contact information are shown on our website.

Pursuant to Article 13, Paragraph 1 of Law No. 6698, you may submit your request to exercise the rights specified in Article 11 of the same law in writing or via registered electronic mail (KEP) address, or by using the email address previously provided to the Foundation and registered in our system.

The necessary explanations, along with the application and information request form, can be accessed through the application link on our website at <https://turkiyemaarif.org/page/kvkk-politikamiz>. In your application submitted within this scope, the following information must be included:

- a) Your full name and, if the application is in writing, your signature,
- b) Your Turkish ID number if you are a Turkish citizen; if you are a foreign national, your nationality, passport number, or, if applicable, your identification number,
- c) Your address for notification purposes, either residential or workplace,
- d) ç) Your email address, phone number, or fax number for notification purposes, if available, and
- e) The subject of your request.

Relevant information and documents should be attached to the application.

The Foundation will respond to your requests within this scope as soon as possible and, at the latest, within thirty days, free of charge depending on the nature of the request. However, if the requested action incurs an additional cost, the fee specified in the tariff set by the Board may be charged. Additionally, only requests concerning your own personal data will be addressed; applications made regarding your spouse, relative, or friend will not be accepted.

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