

Privacy Policy

We will treat your personal details in strict compliance with the UK Data Protection Act. Key Perspectives Limited is a registered data controller under this Act. Our registered number is Z8408668.

The following statement explains our policy regarding the personal information we collect about you if you sign the petition.

1. Introduction

In order to pledge your support on our website you are required to give us some personal information about yourself. By entering your details in the fields requested, you enable the sponsors of the petition and their service provider, Key Perspectives Limited, to show that you have pledged your support.

2. Use and storage of your personal information

When you pledge your support by signing the online petition, we have legal obligations towards you in the way we use your data. We must collect the information fairly, that is, we must explain how we will use it and tell you if we want to pass the information on to anyone else.

The only data we collect from you is voluntary and consists of your name, role, discipline and professional affiliation. We also ask for the country you live in. These pieces of information, as supplied to us by you, will be able to be viewed on the petition website.

Once collected, the petition will be presented to the European Commission in an attempt to persuade it to act upon the recommendations in the EU Study on the Economic and Technical Evolution of the Scientific Publication Markets of Europe. Key Perspectives Limited will disclose your data only to the European Commission and the project sponsors. Your data will not be presented to any other organisation or individual.

Your information will be disclosed where we are obliged or permitted by law.

If you post or send offensive, inappropriate or objectionable content anywhere on the petition site or otherwise engage in any disruptive behaviour on the petition site, Key Perspectives Limited can use whatever information is available to it about you to stop such behaviour. This may involve informing relevant third parties such as your employer and law enforcement agencies about the content and your behaviour.

We will hold your personal information on our systems for as long as the petition sponsors require us to maintain the petition.

We will ensure that all personal information supplied is held securely, in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 (UK).

We will not contact you for promotional or other purposes.

3. Access to your personal information

Our database will contain only your name, role, discipline and affiliation, as you provided it to us. You have the right to request a copy of the personal information we hold about you and to have any inaccuracies corrected. (We charge £10 for information requests.) Please address requests to:

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