



CONSORTIUM DIPLOMATIQUE EUROPÉEN (CDE)

COOKIE POLICY

Website cookies, consent and similar technologies

Organisation	CONSORTIUM DIPLOMATIQUE EUROPÉEN (CDE)
Jurisdiction	The Netherlands / European Union
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1. Purpose of this Cookie Policy

This Cookie Policy explains how CONSORTIUM DIPLOMATIQUE EUROPÉEN (CDE) uses cookies and similar technologies on <https://cdeu.eu>. It is intended to provide clear, transparent and accessible information to visitors in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the Dutch Telecommunications Act cookie rules, and applicable Dutch data protection guidance.

Cookies are small text files that are placed on a computer, tablet, mobile phone or other device when a visitor accesses a website. Similar technologies may include local storage, session storage, pixels, tags or scripts. In this policy, the word “cookies” includes those similar technologies where relevant.

CDE aims to use cookies in a proportionate manner. Cookies that are strictly necessary for the operation, security and basic functionality of the website may be used without prior consent. Cookies that are not strictly necessary, such as tracking or marketing cookies, may only be used after a visitor has given valid consent.

2. Controller and contact details

For personal data collected through cookies, the controller is CONSORTIUM DIPLOMATIQUE EUROPÉEN (CDE), located in The Hague, The Netherlands.

Website: <https://cdeu.eu>

Contact: info@cdeu.eu

3. Cookie categories used by CDE

The website may use the following categories of cookies. The exact technical names of cookies should be verified periodically by a website scan or by the hosting provider, content management system, security tools and language-selection tools used on the website.

Category	Purpose	Consent position	Typical retention
Essential cookies	Enable core website functions such as page navigation, session handling, form submission, load balancing and basic website operation.	No prior consent required where strictly necessary.	Session or short technical period.
Security cookies	Help protect the website against abuse, spam, brute-force attempts, malicious requests and unauthorised access.	No prior consent required where strictly necessary for security.	Session to several months, depending on the security purpose.
Language preference cookies	Remember the selected language or visitor interface preference so that the website can display the preferred language.	Usually no prior consent required when used only for visitor preference and with limited privacy impact.	From session to 12 months.
Functional cookies	Enable non-essential but useful website features requested by the visitor.	Consent may be required depending on the feature and data involved.	As stated in the cookie banner or cookie list.



Analytics cookies	Measure website usage and performance. If analytics are configured with little or no privacy impact, consent may not be required. If analytics identify or track users, consent is required.	Depends on configuration. Use consent where in doubt.	As stated in the cookie banner or analytics configuration.
Tracking or marketing cookies	Track visitors across websites or build profiles for advertising or behavioural purposes.	Explicit prior consent required.	As stated before consent is requested.

4. Essential and security cookies

Essential and security cookies are used only to make the website available, secure and technically reliable. These cookies should not be used to create behavioural profiles, sell information, or track visitors across unrelated websites.

Examples include cookies or session identifiers that keep forms working, prevent repeated malicious requests, remember a temporary security choice, or ensure that a page requested by the visitor can be delivered correctly.

5. Language preference cookies

CDE operates a multilingual website. A language preference cookie may be used to remember the language selected by the visitor. This improves usability and avoids requiring the visitor to select the same language on every page or visit.

Language preference cookies should store only the selected language code or similar preference value and should not be used for advertising or profiling.

6. Analytics cookies

If CDE uses analytics tools, the configuration must be reviewed carefully. Dutch guidance permits certain functional or limited analytics cookies without consent only where they have no or little impact on privacy. Analytics that identify visitors, combine data with other services, share data for advertising, or enable tracking across websites require prior consent.

When analytics cookies requiring consent are used, CDE must provide clear information about the provider, the purpose, retention period, data sharing, and the method for withdrawing consent.

7. Consent for non-essential cookies

Where consent is required, CDE will request consent before placing the relevant cookies. Consent must be freely given, specific, informed and unambiguous. Consent options should be presented clearly, without pre-ticked boxes or misleading design.

- Visitors must be able to accept or reject non-essential cookies in a clear manner.
- Rejecting non-essential cookies should not block access to ordinary website content unless a lawful exception applies.
- Visitors must be able to withdraw consent as easily as they gave it.
- CDE should keep evidence of consent choices where required for accountability.



- Cookie banners should not use confusing colours, hidden reject buttons, or wording that pressures the visitor.

8. Third-party content and embedded services

The website may contain links to third-party websites or embedded content, such as maps, video players, social media feeds or document viewers. Third parties may set their own cookies when a visitor interacts with such content. Where embedded content places non-essential cookies, CDE should ensure that the content is blocked or privacy-protected until the visitor has made an appropriate consent choice.

CDE is not responsible for third-party websites that are accessed through external links. Visitors should read the privacy and cookie notices of those third parties.

9. Managing cookies

Visitors may manage cookies through the cookie banner where available and through browser settings. Browser settings usually allow visitors to delete cookies, block cookies, or receive a warning before cookies are placed. If cookies are disabled, some parts of the website may not function properly.

10. Retention and review

CDE will not retain cookie-derived personal data longer than necessary for the relevant purpose. Cookie retention periods should be kept proportionate and reviewed periodically.

This Cookie Policy should be reviewed whenever CDE changes its website, hosting provider, analytics tool, newsletter system, security tool, language tool, embedded third-party content, or consent management solution.

11. Relationship with the Privacy Policy

Where cookies collect or involve personal data, the processing is also governed by the CDE Personal Data Privacy Policy. The Privacy Policy explains the legal bases, rights of individuals, retention, recipients, security and complaint options.

Contact and document control

Questions about this Cookie Policy may be sent to info@cdeu.eu.

Official website: <https://cdeu.eu>

Location: The Hague, The Netherlands

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