



PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY POLICY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT USERS

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This Data Protection Policy establishes how the *AI for Safer Children* initiative collects, uses, stores, protects and discloses the personal data of law enforcement users from the moment they register to access the AI FOR SAFER CHILDREN GLOBAL HUB. **Law enforcement users are thus advised to read this Data Protection Policy in its entirety before using the AI FOR SAFER CHILDREN GLOBAL HUB.**

For the purposes of this document, the following definitions apply:

- **Coordinators:** the Ministry of Interior of the United Arab Emirates and the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI), as represented by its Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics.
- **Law enforcement users:** the law enforcement officers and any other agents, civilian or otherwise, interested in learning about or already using artificial intelligence (AI) and other emerging technology tools to combat child sexual exploitation and abuse online, which engage with the *AI for Safer Children* initiative by joining the AI FOR SAFER CHILDREN GLOBAL HUB.
- **Personal data:** any information that allows law enforcement users to be identified, directly or indirectly, by reference to any identifiers such as their name, address, phone number or email address.
- **Technology providers:** the private companies, academic institutions, non-profit organizations and any other entities developing tools to combat child sexual exploitation and abuse online that engage with the *AI for Safer Children* initiative by providing information about their tools to be displayed on the AI FOR SAFER CHILDREN GLOBAL HUB.

I. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

1. The *AI for Safer Children* initiative processes the personal data of law enforcement users through UNICRI, as represented by its Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics.
2. The processing of personal data shall follow the **UN Personal Data Protection and Privacy Principles** and shall be made in accordance with the mandate and governing instruments of UNICRI.

II. PERSONAL DATA COLLECTED

- > The *AI for Safer Children* initiative collects and stores the personal data that law enforcement users provide in the **registration form** to access the AI FOR SAFER CHILDREN GLOBAL HUB, in line with the provisions on Data Retention set out in Section IV.

III. PURPOSES FOR THE PROCESSING OF THE PERSONAL DATA

1. The *AI for Safer Children* initiative may process law enforcement users' personal data for the following purposes:
 - A. **For general communication with law enforcement users**, including to:
 - Check whether law enforcement users need any help or support regarding the registration to access the AI FOR SAFER CHILDREN GLOBAL HUB or to verify whether the personal information provided in that process is accurate.
 - Respond to any requests, questions or feedback of law enforcement users regarding the *AI for Safer Children* initiative or the AI FOR SAFER CHILDREN GLOBAL HUB.
 - Provide law enforcement users with access to services that they have signed up to, such as newsletters or updates.
 - Communicate to law enforcement users any relevant updates or functionality changes to the AI FOR SAFER CHILDREN GLOBAL HUB.
 - Notify law enforcement users about the removal of any tools from the AI Tools Catalogue for the reasons specified in the *Terms of Engagement for Technology Providers* and in the *Terms of Engagement for Law Enforcement Users*.
 - B. **To raise awareness directly to law enforcement users and engage them in cooperation and support of the *AI for Safer Children* initiative and its purposes**, including to:
 - Invite law enforcement users to participate in surveys, interviews or other research methods such as focus groups with a view to further progress the initiative, as well as to develop and test new features and functionalities of the AI FOR SAFER CHILDREN GLOBAL HUB.
 - Inform law enforcement users about the latest news on the work conducted under the *AI for Safer Children* initiative, as well as the role of artificial intelligence and other new and emerging technologies in supporting law enforcement to combat child sexual exploitation and abuse online.
 - Invite law enforcement users to participate in events held under the *AI for Safer Children* initiative or any other relevant events organized by the coordinators or third-parties, and communicate with law enforcement users regarding any such events for which they have signed up to or attended.
 - C. **To be shared with other law enforcement users of the AI FOR SAFER CHILDREN GLOBAL HUB**, with the consent of the concerned law enforcement user, to allow exchange of experiences and knowledge about AI tools and investigation techniques to combat online child sexual abuse and exploitation and other related topics.
 - D. **To fulfil administrative tasks, comply with obligations and exercise rights**, including to:
 - Keep a record of the law enforcements users' relationship with the *AI for Safer Children* initiative.
 - Enforce this Data Protection Policy or the Terms of Engagement with Law Enforcement Users.
 - In any other way defend the legal rights and comply with the legal obligations and policies applicable to UNICRI.
 - E. **For any other legitimate purposes** as specified in the **UN Personal Data Protection and Privacy Principles**, including:
 - To aggregate and anonymize for research and statistical analysis.
 - Based on the consent of the law enforcement users.

2. The personal data of law enforcement users shall only be processed when relevant for the purposes described in this Data Protection Policy. Such processing shall be limited and adequate to what is necessary in relation to the specified purposes.
3. In carrying out its mandate, UNICRI may transfer the personal data of law enforcement users to a third party, provided that, under the circumstances, UNICRI satisfies itself that the third party provides appropriate protection for the personal data.

IV. DATA RETENTION

1. The personal data of law enforcement users shall not be kept for longer than is necessary for the purposes stated above except to the extent required by applicable regulations, policies and directives.
2. When the *AI for Safer Children* initiative no longer has a legitimate need to process the personal data of law enforcement users, such data shall either be deleted or anonymized.

V. DATA SECURITY

1. Any personal data provided by the law enforcement users to the *AI for Safer Children* initiative shall be handled with due care and security.
2. The initiative shall take all reasonable and necessary technical and organizational steps, within its capacity, to protect the law enforcement users' personal data from loss, misuse or unauthorized or accidental access, disclosure, alteration, or destruction.

VI. CONFIDENTIALITY

1. Only authorized individuals, who have been made appropriately aware of the privacy obligations included in this Data Protection Policy, shall be provided access to the law enforcement users' personal data.
2. All persons with access to and associated with the processing of personal data on behalf of *the AI for Safer Children* initiative shall respect the confidentiality of all such personal data. Similarly, all law enforcement users who have access to the personal data of other law enforcement users through the AI FOR SAFER CHILDREN GLOBAL HUB shall respect the confidentiality of all such personal data.

VII. THIRD PARTY SITES AND SERVICES

1. The AI FOR SAFER CHILDREN GLOBAL HUB, as well as any webpages associated with the *AI for Safer Children* initiative, may contain links to other websites, applications and services operated by third parties. The *AI for Safer Children* initiative is not affiliated with such third parties or nor is it responsible for their actions, including for how they process law enforcement users' personal data. Law enforcement users are encouraged to read the privacy policies of the relevant third parties to learn more.
2. While the *AI for Safer Children* initiative and the AI FOR SAFER CHILDREN GLOBAL HUB may use Microsoft products or services, including Microsoft SharePoint and Microsoft Forms, the initiative is not in any way affiliated with Microsoft nor is it responsible for their actions. Law enforcement users are encouraged to read Microsoft's privacy policies to learn more about how they process their personal data.

VIII. RIGHTS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT USERS OVER THEIR PERSONAL DATA

1. Law enforcement users may contact the *AI for Safer Children* initiative at any time to exercise their rights over their personal data by sending an email to unicri.aiforsafersaferchildren@un.org. These rights include:
 - Requesting that the *AI for Safer Children* initiative updates or corrects any personal data held about them.
 - Requesting that the initiative erases any personal data held about them, excluding any data that needs to be kept for administrative, legal, or security purposes.
 - Unsubscribing from communications from the *AI for Safer Children* initiative.
 - Soliciting more information about what personal data the initiative collected about them and how the initiative holds and uses such personal data.
 - Making any other request in relation to their personal data, including withdrawing consent to use such data.
2. Law enforcement users can also view, edit, or delete their personal data directly, by logging in to their Microsoft user account and changing their user information.
3. Law enforcement users can further unsubscribe from any communications from the *AI for Safer Children* initiative by replying to such communications with “unsubscribe”.

IX. CHANGES TO THE DATA PROTECTION POLICY

1. The *AI for Safer Children* initiative reserves the right to modify this Data Protection Policy at any time.
2. If the Data Protection Policy is changed, a notice will be posted on the AI FOR SAFER CHILDREN GLOBAL HUB along with the updated policy.
3. Law enforcement users that disagree with the changes may terminate their account.

X. TERMINATION OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT USERS' ACCOUNT

Law enforcement users wishing to terminate their user account must send an email to unicri.aiforsafersaferchildren@un.org.

XI. CONTACT US

Law enforcement users may send an email to unicri.aiforsafersaferchildren@un.org with any questions or concerns about this Data Protection Policy.