

Protection of personal data - Information to data subjects (Privacy Notice)

Processing Operation: ATHENA Mechanism

The protection of any personal data processed by Athena are governed by the **Athena Data Protection Implementing Rules**. These rules are available under the following link:

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/policies/athena/Athena-data-protection-rules-201603_pdf/

Athena, represented by the Special Committee, the administrator or the commander of each operation as the case may be, is the **controller** of any such processing operation.

The **purpose** of all personal data processing operations carried out on behalf of Athena is to fulfill the tasks entrusted by Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/528 of 27 March 2015 establishing a mechanism to administer the financing of the common costs of European Union having military or defence implications (Athena).

Any person whose data is processed by Athena **may exercise their right** of access, right of rectification, right of blocking, right of erasure and right to object to the processing by contacting the Athena Administrator at 'athena.mechanism@consilium.europa.eu'.

The Data Protection Officer of the Council of the European Union has been appointed as Data Protection Officer of Athena and can be contacted at 'data.protection@consilium.europa.eu'.