

## **How we use your personal information – UzSU**

This statement explains how the Uzbekistan's Students Union (“we”, “us” and “our”) handles and uses the personal information we collect about our members for processes relating to our operations and activities.

When changes are made to this statement, we will notify you.

The controller for your personal information is the Uzbekistan's Students Union. The person responsible for data protection within our Union is UzSU Director of Operations who can be contacted at **info@studentsunion.uz**

## **How we use your personal information**

We collect and process your personal information for a number of purposes, including:

- Maintaining your personal details (e.g. your name, membership number and preferred contact details), including ensuring effective communications with you.
- Keeping financial records (e.g. payment of your membership fees).
- Maintaining a formal record of your activities with us.
- Undertaking research into our activities.
- Managing complaints made to us.
- Managing Union alumni relations and fundraising.

Our normal legal basis for processing your personal information is your consent, which you gave at the point you become a member of the Union and which you can withdraw at any time, including by resigning your membership.

We keep your personal information for as long as we need it, and usually for 5 after your membership ceases.

## **How we share your personal information**

- Personal information is not normally shared outside of the Union and its members. We share some of your personal information with the Embassy and other partners, only where there is a specific need to.
- We use Embassy IT facilities to store electronic copies of personal information.

- We may share your personal information with certain organizations overseas, as part of arrangements related to your membership of the Union. In such cases, we will ask for your explicit consent prior to transmitting this information.

We may also be subject to a legal requirement (with or without your consent) to share your personal information with a government agency (such as the police or security services or other statutory authorities with investigatory powers) under special circumstances (e.g. relating to tax, crime or health and safety). Where feasible and appropriate, we will notify you of our intention to share such information in advance.

### **Your rights**

You have the right to access the personal information that we hold about you. You also have the right to ask us to correct any inaccurate personal information we hold about you, to delete personal information, or otherwise restrict our processing, or to object to processing or communications, or to receive an electronic copy of the personal information you provided to us. Please note that all of these rights are qualified in various ways.

If you have questions or concerns about how your personal information is used, please contact us using the above details.

If you remain unhappy with the way your information is being handled, or with the response received from us, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF (<https://ico.org.uk/>).

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