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CERN Data Privacy – Conditions governing relationships with contractors and partners

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CERN processes personal data solely in accordance with its internal legislation. CERN’s data privacy framework builds on principles established in its Member States and more generally the European Union, which are implemented through technical and organizational measures. CERN has designated a Data Privacy Adviser (“DPA”), who provides a competency centre for all issues related to data privacy at CERN.

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