

CYBER SECURITY DAY 2026 CONFERENCE PRIVACY NOTICE

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1. PURPOSE OF THIS PRIVACY NOTICE

This Privacy Notice explains how your personal data is collected, used, shared, and protected when you register for, attend, or speak at **Cyber Security Day 2026** (the "**Conference**"), scheduled for December 3rd 2026., organized within the framework of the **IQ Defence Project** (Grant Agreement No. 101249724), co-funded by the European Union under the **Digital Europe Programme**.

2. DATA CONTROLLER INFORMATION & ESSENCE OF JOINT ARRANGEMENT

For the purposes of organizing, administering, and delivering the Conference, your personal data is jointly processed by two entities acting as **Joint Controllers** (pursuant to Article 26 GDPR) and a signed Joint Controllers Agreement:

1. **ALGEBRA BERNAYS UNIVERSITY** (further in text - Algebra)
Gradišćanska ulica 24, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia
Role: Project Coordinator for the IQ Defence Project
Data Protection Officer (DPO): dpo@algebra.hr
2. **LEADING LEARNING PARTNERS ASSOCIATION** (further in text - LLPA)
Marathon 7, 1213PD Hilversum, the Netherlands
Role: Technical Production, Event Management & Streaming Delivery
Data Protection Officer (DPO): dpo@thellpa.com

Essence of the Joint Controller Arrangement (Art. 26 GDPR):

- **Algebra Bernays University** hosts and maintains the public landing page on the official project website (iqdefence.eu).
- **LLPA** administers the registration intake workflow, manages technical streaming and broadcast logistics, and **directly dispatches all official registration confirmations, login credentials, and event reminders exclusively from the official domain: @thellpa.com.**
- **Primary Contact for Inquiries & Rights:** Because the operational attendee registration database and streaming infrastructure reside on LLPA's secure enterprise systems, **LLPA's DPO (dpo@thellpa.com) is designated as the primary contact point** for handling data protection requests during the event lifecycle. Algebra's DPO (dpo@algebra.hr) acts in a supporting capacity. Data subjects may also address either controller directly.

3. CATEGORIES OF DATA SUBJECTS, PERSONAL DATA, AND PURPOSES

A. Conference Registrants and Attendees

Data Categories Collected	Purpose of Processing	Legal Basis (GDPR / ePrivacy)
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First name & Last name • Professional email address • Country of residence/operation • Job title / Role • Industry sector 	Conference Registration & Operational Delivery: Processing intake, issuing credentials, transmitting streaming links, managing access control, and providing live technical support.	Art. 6(1b) GDPR <i>(Performance of the registration agreement / event terms)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration status • Attendance timestamps • Lecture viewing logs • Video-on-Demand (VOD) access logs 	IQ Defence Project Dissemination & Deliverables (through 31.12.2028): Measuring session metrics, computing project KPIs, and sending official IQ Defence project updates and invitations to future project events.	Art. 6(1e) & (f) GDPR <i>(Performance of a task in the public interest / Legitimate interest in EU project dissemination)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full registration records • Proof of attendance & viewing logs • Attendee inquiries & correspondence 	Statutory EU Grant Audit & Compliance (through 31.12.2034): Retaining proof of project execution for mandatory inspection by the European Commission, European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre or other delegated authority or individuals, officially authorized evaluators, OLAF, and the European Court of Auditors.	Art. 6(1c) GDPR <i>(Compliance with a legal obligation under Digital Europe Grant Agreement No. 101249724)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional email address • Name & Country 	LLPA Educational Event Notices: Disseminating follow-up information regarding similar cybersecurity educational events organized centrally by LLPA from @thellpa.com.	Art. 6(1f) GDPR & ePrivacy <i>(Legitimate interest in B2B educational outreach; subject to upfront disclosure and a one-click unsubscribe mechanism)</i>

B. Conference Lecturers and Speakers

Data Categories Collected	Purpose of Processing	Legal Basis (GDPR)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full name & Professional email • Country • Short biography / CV 	Speaker Administration & Onboarding: Coordination, technical rehearsals, program scheduling, and publishing	Art. 6(1b) GDPR <i>(Performance of speaker engagement agreement)</i>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional photograph • Presentation materials / slides 	promotional agendas on the website and broadcast overlays.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live audio-visual recording of lecture and Q&A contribution 	Broadcasting & VOD Publishing: Live streaming the session during the Conference and hosting the recorded session on the IQ Defence platform for public on-demand viewing through 31.12.2028.	Art. 6(1b) & (f) GDPR <i>(Fulfillment of EU project open-access dissemination deliverables)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master audio-visual recordings of lecture and Q&A • Presentation materials / slides 	Statutory EU Grant Audit & Compliance (through 31.12.2034): Retaining master recording files in a secure, non-public archive as technical proof of deliverable execution for mandatory inspection by the European Commission, ECCC, OLAF, and the European Court of Auditors until permanent destruction on 31 December 2034 .	Art. 6(1c) GDPR <i>(Compliance with a legal obligation under Digital Europe Grant Agreement No. 101249724)</i>

Note - each lecturer is automatically able to register as a Conference attendee.

4. DATA RECIPIENTS AND DATA TRANSFERS

A. Authorized Recipients

Your personal data is disclosed only to the following authorized recipients:

1. Between the Joint Controllers: Algebra Bernays University and LLPA, to the extent strictly necessary to organize and deliver the Conference.
2. Technical and Cloud Service Providers: Authorized processors providing IT, hosting, email processing and virtual broadcast services bound by strict Data Processing Agreements pursuant to Article 28(3) GDPR.
3. Consortium Reporting Partners: Authorized partners within the official IQ Defence Consortium - Millenium Promocija d.o.o., strictly for compiling the official Project deliverable reports.
4. EU Auditing Bodies: The European Commission, European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre or other delegated authority or individuals, officially authorized evaluators, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), and the European Court of Auditors, where required by statutory audit obligations under EU Grant Agreement No. 101249724., and potentially other EU and national investigative bodies.

B. International Data Transfers

All primary processing occurs within the European Economic Area (EEA). If you attend from a non-EEA country, transmission of conference credentials to you is performed based on the necessity to perform the conference participation agreement, pursuant to Article 49(1b) GDPR. Any technical sub-processors operating outside the EEA are safeguarded by European Commission Adequacy Decisions (Art. 45 GDPR) or Standard Contractual Clauses (Art. 46 GDPR).

5. DATA RETENTION PERIODS

Your personal data is retained in accordance with the following schedules:

1. **Joint Conference delivery phase:** Joint processing ceases upon conclusion of post-conference operational and analytical reporting - approximately three (3) months following 3 December 2026., expected by 15 March 2027.
2. **LLPA independent retention (education notices):** LLPA retains attendee contact details to dispatch announcements of similar cybersecurity educational events until you exercise your right to opt out or object via the one-click unsubscribe link included in every email.
3. **Algebra Bernays University / IQ Defence project independent retention:**
 - **Active project phase (until 31 December 2028.):** Attendee records, session viewing metrics, and VOD access logs are retained to compile deliverable reports and invite you to future project events and inform you about project deliverables and achieved results.
 - **Statutory audit archival phase (until 31 December 2034.):** In strict accordance with the retention requirements of the Digital Europe Programme - 5 years following the final balance payment, attendance records will be securely archived until 31.12.2034. solely as evidence for EU financial and project audits. No marketing or promotional communications will occur during this archival period. Records will be permanently deleted upon expiry of this period.
4. **Lecture recordings:** Session recordings and presentation slides will remain publicly accessible on the IQ Defence platform for educational viewing until the formal conclusion of the IQ Defence Project on **31 December 2028**. Immediately thereafter, public access will be retired, and the master recording files will be transferred to a restricted, non-public archive solely to fulfill the statutory audit requirements of the Digital Europe Programme until **31 December 2034**. All master recordings, presentation files, and participant sign-in lists will be permanently destroyed on **31 December 2034**.

6. TECHNICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL SECURITY MEASURES

The Joint Controllers implement enterprise-grade security measures pursuant to Article 32 GDPR, including:

- Hosting within **Microsoft O365 enterprise cloud infrastructure** protected by Role-Based Access Control (RBAC), the principle of least privilege, and mandatory Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA);
- Industry-standard transport encryption (**TLS 1.2 / TLS 1.3**) for all data in transit;
- Centralized dispatch of all electronic mail exclusively from authenticated mail servers on the official domain (**@thellpa.com**);
- Regular security patching, system auditing, and restricted administrative permissions.

All personal data protection measures will remain in place after the termination of Joint Controller Agreement, then maintained by Independent Controllers.

7. YOUR DATA PROTECTION RIGHTS

Under the GDPR, you have the following rights regarding your personal data:

- **Right of access:** Obtain confirmation as to whether your data is processed, and receive a copy of your records.
- **Right to rectification:** Request correction of inaccurate or incomplete personal data.
- **Right to erasure:** Request deletion of your data, subject to statutory retention obligations such as the mandatory EU audit retention until 31.12.2034.
- **Right to restriction of processing:** Request that processing be temporarily suspended under certain conditions.
- **Right to data portability:** Receive your personal data in a structured, commonly used, and machine-readable format.
- **Right to object:** You have the right to object to processing based on legitimate interests at any time.

NOTE - exercising your rights:

- To exercise your rights during the Joint Controller processing – post-conference reporting is expected to end no later than 15.3.2027.:
 - **Primary Contact (LLPA DPO):** dpo@thellpa.com
 - **Supporting Contact (Algebra DPO):** dpo@algebra.hr
- To exercise your rights after the termination of Joint Controller agreement – after the post-conference reporting is done:
 - LLPA: contact the LLPA DPO using dpo@thellpa.com
 - Algebra: contact the Algebra DPO: dpo@algebra.hr

We will respond to your request within thirty (30) days of receipt.

If you believe that your data has been processed unlawfully, you have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority, in particular in the EU Member State of your habitual residence or place of work:

- **In Croatia:** *Agencija za zaštitu osobnih podataka (AZOP)* – www.azop.hr
- **In the Netherlands:** *Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens (AP)* – www.autoriteitpersoonsgegevens.nl

8. CHANGES TO THIS PRIVACY NOTICE

The Joint Controllers reserve the right to update this Privacy Notice to reflect operational or legal developments. Any updates will be published immediately on the conference landing page with an updated version number and effective date.

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