

**Privacy Statement for the Registration and Voting in ACQF Network Presidency Elections / Déclaration de confidentialité pour l'inscription et le vote aux élections présidentielles du réseau ACQF / Declaração de privacidade para registro e votação nas eleições para a presidência da rede ACQF**

In accordance with Articles 15 and 16 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, this privacy statement provides information on how we process your personal data when you participate in this survey.

Conformément aux articles 15 et 16 du règlement (UE) 2018/1725, cette déclaration de confidentialité fournit des informations sur la manière dont nous traitons vos données personnelles lorsque vous participez à cette enquête.

De acordo com os artigos 15 e 16 do Regulamento (UE) 2018/1725, esta declaração de privacidade fornece informações sobre como processamos os seus dados pessoais quando você participa nesta pesquisa.

## **1. Purpose of Data Collection**

The personal data collected (name, position, and email address) will be used solely for the purpose of conducting the elections for the presidency of the ACQF Network

Additionally, your data may be shared with African Union Commission, ESTI, for the purpose of additional confirmation of election outcomes.

## **2. Legal Basis for Processing**

The processing of your personal data is carried out under Article 5(1)(d) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, based on your explicit consent. Participation in this survey is voluntary, and you may withdraw your consent at any time by contacting the survey administrator.

## **3. Data Sharing with African Union Commission**

- Your name, position, and email address may be shared with African Union Commission which will be required to process your data in compliance with applicable data protection laws and will not use it for any other purpose.
- Your data will not be shared with any other third party beyond what is stated here.

## **4. Data Controller and Contact Information**

- Data Controller: The Director of the ETF ([director@etf.europa.eu](mailto:director@etf.europa.eu))
- Data Protection Officer: [DataProtectionOfficer@etf.europa.eu](mailto:DataProtectionOfficer@etf.europa.eu)

## **5. Data Processing and Retention**

- Your data will be stored securely and deleted within six months after the election process concludes, unless otherwise required for administrative purposes.
- If you withdraw your consent, your data will be deleted immediately.

## **6. Your Rights Under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725**

You have the right to:

- Access your personal data and request corrections if necessary.
- Withdraw your consent at any time, leading to the deletion of your data.
- Request the restriction or erasure of your data if it is no longer necessary.
- Lodge a complaint with the **European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)** if you believe your data has been misused.

## **7. Contact for Further Information**

For any questions regarding this privacy statement or your rights, please contact:

[DataProtectionOfficer@etf.europa.eu](mailto:DataProtectionOfficer@etf.europa.eu).

By submitting your response, you acknowledge that you have read and understood this privacy statement and agree to the processing and sharing of your personal data for the stated purposes.