

# CogSci network

## Data subject rights according to GDPR

### **Definition of "controller" Art. 4(7) GDPR:**

‘controller’ means the natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of personal data; where the purposes and means of such processing are determined by Union or Member State law, the controller or the specific criteria for its nomination may be provided for by Union or Member State law;

### **Definition of "personal data" Art. 4 (1) GDPR:**

‘personal data’ means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (‘data subject’); an identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person;

### **Art. 7(3) Withdrawal of consent.**

The data subject shall have the right to withdraw his or her consent at any time. The withdrawal of consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal. Prior to giving consent, the data subject shall be informed thereof. It shall be as easy to withdraw as to give consent.

### **Art. 12 Transparent information**

The controller shall take appropriate measures to provide any information referred to in Articles 13 and 14 and any communication under Articles 15 to 22 and 34 relating to processing to the data subject in a concise, transparent, intelligible and easily accessible form, using clear and plain language, in particular for any information addressed specifically to a child. The information shall be provided in writing, or by other means, including, where appropriate, by electronic means. When requested by the data subject, the information may be provided orally, provided that the identity of the data subject is proven by other means.

### **Art. 13 Duty to provide information**

Where personal data relating to a data subject are collected from the data subject, the data controller shall inform the data subject at the time of collection of such data. The scope of the information is set out in Art. 13 of the Regulation.

### **Art. 15 Right of access**

The data subject shall have the right to obtain from the controller confirmation as to whether or not personal data concerning him or her are being processed, and, where that is the case, access to the personal data and to receive the information listed in detail in Art. 15 GDPR.

### **Art. 16 Right to rectification**

The data subject shall have the right to obtain from the controller without undue delay the rectification of inaccurate personal data concerning him or her. Taking into account the purposes of

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the processing, the data subject shall have the right to have incomplete personal data completed, including by means of providing a supplementary statement.

## **Art. 17 Right to erasure**

The data subject shall have the right to obtain from the controller the erasure of personal data concerning him or her without undue delay and the controller shall have the obligation to erase personal data without undue delay if one of the reasons listed in Art. 17 GDPR applies, e.g. if the data is no longer necessary for the purposes pursued, or if the data is no longer necessary for the purposes pursued.