

## OC.12 Data Protection Officer

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4 opening clauses allow member states to make regulations on the data protection officer:

**Art. 37 IV:** *requirement of obligatory designation*

**Art. 38 V:** *secrecy or confidentiality rules laid down in Member State law*

**Art. 39 I a:** *informing and advising the controller/processor of their obligations pursuant to Member State data protection provisions*

**Art. 39 I b:** *monitoring compliance with Member State data protection provisions*