

CO.30 Humanitarian Purposes

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Various recitals mention, by way of example, that the processing of personal data may also serve humanitarian purposes:

Rec. 46 (3) GDPR: „[...] humanitarian purposes, including for monitoring epidemics and their spread or in situations of humanitarian emergencies, in particular in situations of natural and man-made disasters.”

Rec. 73 (1) GDPR: “[...]protection of human life especially in response to natural or manmade disasters [...] humanitarian purposes.”

Rec. 112 (5) GDPR: “[...] international humanitarian organisation [...] with a view to accomplishing a task incumbent under the Geneva Conventions or to complying with international humanitarian law applicable in armed conflicts [...].”

Rec. 158 (3) GDPR: “[...] providing specific information related to the political behaviour under former totalitarian state regimes, genocide, crimes against humanity, in particular the Holocaust, or war crimes [...].”