

NATIONAL ELECTRONIC STUDENT CARD PORTAL

PRIVACY POLICY

OBJECTIVE OF THE POLICY

This policy aims to provide transparency regarding the processing of personal data for the purposes of the National Electronic Student Card Portal (NESC Portal), maintained by the National Center for Information and Documentation (NACID).

Portal NESC is a module to the Register of all active, interrupted and graduated students and doctoral students (the Register). NACID processes personal data to the extent necessary to exercise its official authority to maintain the Register

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PROCESSING ACTIONS AND CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL DATA

Request to activate a NESC profile of a current student/PhD student

The request is made by filling in the registration form available in the NESC Portal.

The university/PhD student requests a link to activate his profile by indicating his personal identifier and the e-mail, he/she is registered with in the Register.

The processing of personal data is kept to a minimum and is necessary for NESC to be able to securely identify the applicant in the RDPZSD. The entered e-mail in the registration form is then compared to the student's e-mail in the Register, entered by the student's university/scientific organization

If the emails are identical, an email is sent with a username and a link to activate the account in NESC. In case of discrepancy, the student/doctoral student should turn to the his/her university/scientific organization for assistance.

Verification of the status of a university/PhD student

The verification is done by entering the UAN or scanning the QR code of the electronic student card.

The resulting reference contains the following categories of data:

- Individualizing data about the person (names, EAN and date of birth);
- Information about his/her education (student's specialty, their qualification/academic degree, form of study and university/scientific organization.);
- The current status of the university/PhD student in the Register;

The processing of personal data is kept to a minimum and is necessary as to verify the validity of NESC and the current status of the university/PhD student.

System journal log of the verifications of status

An entry is kept in the system log for each verification made through the NESC Portal. After logging in his account, the university/PhD student can access the list containing the date, time and IP address of the persons and/or organizations who checked his status. Personal data is kept to a minimum and processed only to the extent necessary to ensure that the access to the university/PhD student's data is secure and transparent.

PURPOSES OF PROCESSING

The inquiries in the NESC Portal are intended to help university/PhD student exercise their rights and obligations, preferential conditions and benefits related to their status as an active university/PhD student.

The inquiries provide electronic access to up-to-date information about the university/PhD students in the Republic of Bulgaria to persons, institutions and organizations acting within their official competence (e.g. state and municipal bodies, universities, scientific organizations, Ministry of Education and Culture, NACID) or within their pursued legitimate interests (e.g. employers, commercial service providers).

The registration form in Portal NESC aims to allow any currently active university/PhD student to electronically request an activation link for their NESC profile and access their electronic card, their UAN and information about their education.

PRIVACY RIGHTS OF THE DATA SUBJECT

The data subject has the right to obtain confirmation as to whether or not personal data concerning him or her is being processed and, where that is the case, access to the personal data and certain information regarding the processing.

The data subject has the right to obtain rectification of inaccurate personal data concerning him or her which cannot be rectified by the data subject himself/herself.

The data subject has the right to obtain the erasure of personal data concerning him or her.

The data subject cannot request erasure when the data is processed in fulfillment of a legal obligation (as is the case for the data in the Register, a module of which is NESC), for the performance of a task of public interest, when defense of legal claims or for statistical purposes. Besides there cases the data subject can request erasure when the data is no longer necessary in relation to the purposes for which it was collected or otherwise processed, as well as in other cases stated in Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

If a user considers the processing of his/her personal data to be unlawful, he/she has the right to submit a complaint to Commission for personal data protection.

If the accuracy of the personal data is contested by the data subject, for a period enabling the controller to verify the accuracy of the personal data, as well as in other situations stated in Regulation (EU) 2016/679, the user has the right to obtain restriction of processing.