

## **Cookies policy**

### *Your Privacy*

When you visit any website, it may store or retrieve information on your browser, mostly in the form of cookies. This information might be about you, your preferences or your device and is mostly used to make the site work as you expect it to. The information does not usually directly identify you, but it can give you a more personalized web experience. Because we respect your right to privacy, you can choose not to allow some types of cookies. Please review the different category headings to find out more and change the default settings. However, blocking some types of cookies may impact your experience of the site.

### *The policy*

We are mindful of your expectations with regard to discretion and your right to privacy, and we therefore strive to retain the trust you show in us.

The objective of this cookie policy is to describe how we handle the information gathered during visits to this website, and to offer you the opportunity to set cookie usage in accordance with your preferences.

### *Managing cookie preferences*

#### *1. What is a cookie?*

A cookie is a text file sent by a website and recorded on your IT terminal (e.g. computer or smartphone) when an online service is viewed from your browser. The vast majority of websites use cookies.

A cookie enables its issuer to identify the terminal on which it is recorded, during the period when the cookie is valid and being stored.

Any method of storage used by the browser, such as local storage, session storage or any other local browser database, is considered to be a “cookie” within the meaning of this definition.

#### *2. What are cookies used for?*

In general, cookies allow you to navigate our website more easily and efficiently. Subject to your agreement, which you can modify at any time using your browser preferences, we use cookies on our website in order to enhance the way you navigate our site. In particular, cookies allow you to set your connection preferences (e.g. language) and enter a particular country website. The cookies also enable us to collect statistical data and monitor traffic and usage volumes for the various components of our website. This allows us to make our services more attractive and user-friendly and adapt the way our website is presented to you.

### *3. What cookies do we use and how are they set?*

In principle, cookies are recorded on a terminal only with the consent of the terminal user. There are several ways to manage cookies: the user may at any time choose to express or modify their cookie preferences via their browser settings.

Each browser is configured differently as described in the browser's help menu. This will tell you how to change your general preferences regarding cookies.

If you have accepted cookies in your web browser, with the result that cookies are recorded on your terminal, the cookies contained in the pages and content you have viewed may be stored temporarily in a specific area of your terminal.

If you decline to allow cookies to be recorded on your terminal, or if you delete those already recorded on it, you may no longer be able to benefit from certain features on the website.

The cookies we use on our site can be set individually by you according to their type. More detailed information is given below regarding each type of cookie (data collected, purpose of the cookies and how long the data is stored) and you can choose to accept or decline their use using your browser settings.

### *4. Renewing your consent*

When you consent to the use of cookies, your consent is valid until either there is a change in your browser settings or we modify the website or the cookies, at time when you might be required to renew it. Hence, a renewal request may also be triggered if you connect from a different terminal or any time you modify your browser settings or when a new version of the website is released.

Information so you can manage your cookie preferences through your browser settings:

#### *1. Strictly Necessary Cookies (Always Active)*

These cookies are necessary for the website to function and we cannot switch them off on our systems. They are usually only set in response to actions made by you which amount to a request for services, such as setting your privacy preferences, logging in or filling in forms. You can set your browser to block or alert you about these cookies, but some parts of the site might not then work as expected. These cookies do not store any personally identifiable information.

#### *2. Functional Cookies*

These cookies enable the website to provide enhanced functionality and personalization. They may be set by us or by third party providers whose services we have added to our pages by default. If you do not allow these cookies then some or all of these services may not function properly.



### *3. Targeting Cookies*

These cookies may be set through our site by our advertising partners. They may be used by those companies to build a profile of your interests and show you relevant adverts on other sites. They do not store directly personal information, but are based on uniquely identifying your browser and internet device. If you do not allow these cookies, you will experience less targeted content.

### *4. Performance Cookies*

These cookies allow us to count visits and traffic sources so we can measure and improve the performance of our site. They help us to know which pages are the most and least popular and see how visitors move around the site. All information these cookies collect is aggregated and therefore anonymous.