



# **Global Binding Corporate Rules: Controller and Processor Policies**

## **Binding Corporate Rules: Controller Policy**

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# INTRODUCTION

This Global Binding Corporate Rules: Controller Policy ("**Controller Policy**") establishes Avaya's approach to compliance with data protection law when processing<sup>1</sup> personal information<sup>2</sup> and specifically with regard to transfers of personal information between members of the Avaya group of entities. This Controller Policy describes how Avaya will comply with data protection law in respect of processing it performs as a controller.

In this Controller Policy, we use the term "**Avaya**" to refer to Avaya group members ("**Group Members**"). (a list of which is available [here](#)).

This Controller Policy does not replace any specific data protection requirements that might apply to a business unit or function.

This Controller Policy is accessible on Avaya's corporate website at [www.avaya.com](http://www.avaya.com)

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<sup>1</sup> "Processing" means any operation or set of operations which is performed on personal data or on sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction.

<sup>2</sup> "Personal information" 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.

# PART I: BACKGROUND AND SCOPE

## WHAT IS DATA PROTECTION LAW?

Data protection law gives individuals certain rights in connection with the way in which their personal information is processed. If organizations do not comply with data protection law, they may be subject to sanctions and penalties imposed by the national data protection authorities and the courts. When Avaya processes personal information, this activity and the personal information in question are covered and regulated by data protection law.

When an organization processes personal information for its own purposes, that organization is deemed to be a "*controller*" of that information and is therefore primarily responsible for meeting the legal requirements under data protection law.

On the other hand, when an organization processes personal information on behalf of a third party, that organization is deemed to be a "*processor*" of the information. In this case, the relevant controller of the personal information (i.e., the relevant third party) will be primarily responsible for meeting the legal requirements.

## HOW DOES DATA PROTECTION LAW AFFECT AVAYA INTERNATIONALLY?

European data protection law prohibits the transfer of personal information to countries outside Europe<sup>3</sup> that do not ensure an adequate level of data protection. Some of the countries in which Avaya operates are not regarded by European data protection authorities as providing an adequate level of protection for individuals' privacy and data protection rights.

## WHAT IS AVAYA DOING ABOUT IT?

Avaya must take proper steps to ensure that it processes personal information on an international basis in a safe and lawful manner. This Controller Policy therefore sets out a framework to satisfy data protection law requirements and, in particular, to provide an adequate level of protection for all personal information processed by Avaya globally.

## SCOPE OF THIS CONTROLLER POLICY

The standards described in this Controller Policy are worldwide standards that apply to all Group Members when processing any personal information as a controller. As such, Sections A and B of this Controller Policy apply regardless of the origin of the personal information that is processed by Avaya. Section C applies only to individuals whose personal information is processed in Europe and then transferred to a Group Member outside Europe.

This Controller Policy applies to all personal information that Avaya is processing for purposes of carrying out its business activities, employment administration and supplier chain management. As such, the personal information to which this Controller Policy applies includes:

- human resources data including personal information of Avaya's past and current employees, individual consultants, independent contractors, temporary staff and job applicants;
- supply chain management data including data about Avaya's vendors, suppliers and other third party service providers;

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<sup>3</sup> For the purpose of this Controller Policy, reference to Europe means the EEA and Switzerland.

- customer relationship management data about Avaya's customers (both individual consumers and business customers);
- content data uploaded by Avaya customers (individual consumers only, not business customers); and
- customer file metadata (to the extent this comprises personal information),

(collectively, "**Avaya Personal Data**").

Avaya will apply this Controller Policy in all cases where Avaya processes personal information both manually and by automatic means.

### **LEGALLY BINDING EFFECT OF THIS CONTROLLER POLICY**

All Group Members and their employees (including new hires, individual contractors and temporary staff) worldwide must comply with, and respect, this Controller Policy when processing personal information as a controller, irrespective of the country in which they are located.

All Group Members who process personal information as a controller must comply with the Rules set out in **Part II** of this Controller Policy together with the policies and procedures set out in the appendices in **Part III** of this Controller Policy.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

If you have any questions regarding the provisions of this Controller Policy, your rights under this Controller Policy, or any other data protection issues, you can contact Avaya's Data Privacy Office at the address below who will either deal with the matter or forward it to the appropriate person or department within Avaya.

**Attention: Koldo Loidi – Global Privacy Officer**

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Avaya's Data Privacy Core Team is responsible for ensuring that changes to this Controller Policy are notified to the Group Members and to individuals whose personal information is processed by Avaya.

If you are unhappy about the way in which Avaya has used your personal information, Avaya has a separate Complaint Handling Procedure which is set out in [Appendix 2](#).

## PART II: CONTROLLER OBLIGATIONS

This Controller Policy applies in all situations where a Group Member processes personal information as a controller.

Part II of this Controller Policy is divided into three sections:

- Section A addresses the basic data protection principles that Avaya must observe when it processes personal information as a controller.
- Section B deals with certain practical data protection commitments made by Avaya in connection with this Controller Policy.
- Section C describes the third party beneficiary rights that Avaya grants to individuals in its capacity as a controller under this Controller Policy.

### SECTION A: BASIC PRINCIPLES

#### RULE 1 – LAWFULNESS OF PROCESSING

**Rule 1A – Avaya will ensure that all processing is carried out in accordance with applicable laws.**

Avaya will comply with any applicable legislation including any laws governing the protection of personal information.

Where there is no data protection law, or where the law does not meet the standards set out by the Controller Policy, Avaya will process personal information in accordance with the Rules in this Controller Policy.

To the extent that any applicable data protection legislation requires a higher level of protection than is provided for in this Controller Policy, Avaya acknowledges that it will take precedence over this Controller Policy.

Avaya will ensure all processing of personal data has a legal basis (such as the individual's consent, the necessity to execute the terms of a contract, or the obligation to comply with an applicable law) in compliance with any applicable legislation, including any laws governing the protection of personal information in the country where the data is originally collected.

#### RULE 2 – FAIRNESS AND TRANSPARENCY

**Rule 2 – Avaya will inform and explain to individuals, at the time when their personal information is collected, how their personal information will be processed.**

Avaya will ensure that individuals are told in a clear and comprehensive way how their personal information will be processed (usually by means of an easily accessible fair processing statement). The information Avaya has to provide to individuals includes all information necessary in the circumstances to ensure that the processing of personal information is fair, including the following:

- the **identity** of the controller and its contact details and those of the Data Privacy Officer;

- information about an **individual's rights** to request access to, rectify, or erase their personal information, as well as the right to restrict or object to processing ,and the right to data portability;
- the **purposes** of the processing for which the personal information are intended as well as the legal basis for the processing;
- where the processing is based on Avaya's or a third party's legitimate interests, the **legitimate interests** pursued by Avaya or by the third party;
- the **recipients** or categories of recipients of their personal information;
- where processing is based on **consent**, the right to withdraw that consent at any time without affecting the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal;
- whether the controller intends to **transfer** personal data to a third country and reference to the suitable safeguards (i.e., this Controller Policy) and the means by which to obtain a copy;
- the **retention period** of their personal information or the criteria used to determine the retention period;
- the right to **complain** to the competent data protection authority;
- whether the provision of personal information is a **statutory or contractual requirement**, as well as whether the individual is obliged to provide the personal information and of the possible consequences of failure to provide such data; and
- the existence of **automated decision-making**, including profiling, and meaningful information about the logic involved, as well as the significance and the envisaged consequences of such processing for the individual.

Where personal information are collected from the individual, Avaya shall provide the individual with the above information at the time when such personal information are obtained.

Where the personal information are not obtained from the individual, Avaya shall provide the above information to the individual (1) within a reasonable period of time after obtaining the personal information, but at the latest within one month, having regard to the specific circumstances in which the personal information are processed; or (2) if the personal information are to be used for communication with the individual, at the latest at the time of the first communication to that individual; or (3) if a disclosure to another recipient is envisaged, at the latest when the personal information are first disclosed.

Where Avaya processes personal information for the purposes described in Part I of this Controller Policy, Avaya will be the controller of that information. On the other hand, where Avaya is processing personal information on behalf of a controller, it will comply with the requirements of the Binding Corporate Rules: Processor Policy.

Avaya will follow this Rule 2 unless the individual already has the information.

Where the personal information are not obtained from the individual, Avaya shall not be required to provide the above information where (1) the provision of such information proves impossible or would involve a disproportionate effort; or (2) as otherwise permitted by applicable law.



### RULE 3 – PURPOSE LIMITATION

**Rule 3A – Avaya will only obtain and process personal information for those purposes which are known to the individual or which are within their expectations and are relevant to Avaya.**

Rule 1 above provides that Avaya will comply with any applicable legislation relating to the collection of personal information. This means that where Avaya collects personal information in Europe and local law requires that Avaya may only process it for specific, legitimate purposes, and not use that personal information in a way that is incompatible for those purposes, Avaya will honour these obligations.

Under Rule 3A, Avaya will identify and make known to the individuals from whom it collects personal information the purpose(s) for which their personal information will be processed when such information is obtained from them.

**Rule 3B – Avaya will only process personal information for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes and not further process that information in a manner that is incompatible with those purposes unless such further processing is consistent with the applicable law of the country in which the personal information was collected.**

If Avaya collects personal information for a specific purpose in accordance with Rule 1 (as communicated to the individual via the relevant fair processing statement) and subsequently Avaya wishes to use the information for a different or new purpose, the relevant individuals will be made aware of such a change unless it is within their expectations and they can express their concerns or there is a legitimate basis for not doing so consistent with the applicable law of the country in which the personal information was collected.

In certain cases, for example, where the processing is of sensitive personal information, or Avaya is not satisfied that the processing is within the reasonable expectation of an individual, Avaya will obtain the individual's consent before processing that information for a different purpose.

Avaya shall implement appropriate technical and organizational measures for ensuring that, by default, only personal information which are necessary for each specific purpose of the processing are processed.

### RULE 4 – DATA MINIMIZATION AND ACCURACY

**Rule 4A – Avaya will keep personal information accurate and up to date.**

Avaya will take reasonable steps to ensure that all personal information that is inaccurate, having regard to the purposes for which it is processed, will be erased or rectified without delay.

In order to ensure that the personal information held by Avaya is accurate and up to date, Avaya actively encourages individuals to inform Avaya when their personal information has changed or has otherwise become inaccurate.

**Rule 4B – Avaya will only process personal information that is adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which it is processed.**

Avaya will identify the minimum amount of personal information necessary in order to properly fulfil its purposes.

Avaya shall implement appropriate technical and organizational measures, which are designed to implement the protection of personal information into the processing that is carried out by Avaya.

## RULE 5 – LIMITED RETENTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Rule 5 – Avaya will only keep personal information for as long as is necessary for the purposes for which it is collected and further processed.**

Avaya will comply with Avaya's record retention policies and guidelines as revised and updated from time to time and will inform individuals how long their data is retained in accordance with Rule 2 above.

## RULE 6 – SECURITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

**Rule 6A – Avaya will implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to ensure a level of security of personal information that is appropriate to the risk for the rights and freedoms of the individuals.**

Avaya will implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect personal information against accidental or unlawful destruction or accidental loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure or access, in particular where processing involves transmission of personal information over a network, and against all other unlawful forms of processing.

To this end, Avaya will comply with the requirements in the security policies in place within Avaya, as revised and updated from time to time, together with any other security procedures relevant to a business area or function.

Avaya will ensure that any employee of Avaya who has access to personal information will do so on instructions from Avaya.

**Rule 6B – Avaya will ensure that providers of services to Avaya also adopt appropriate and equivalent security measures.**

Where a Group Member appoints a service provider to process personal information on its behalf, Avaya must impose strict contractual terms, in writing, on the service provider that require it to:

- act only on Avaya's instructions when processing that information, including with regard to international transfers of personal information;
- ensure that any individuals who have access to the data are subject to a duty of confidentiality;
- have in place appropriate technical and organizational security measures to safeguard the personal information;
- only engage a sub-processor if Avaya has given its prior specific or general written authorisation, and on condition the sub-processor agreement protects the personal information to the same standard required of the service provider;
- assist Avaya in ensuring compliance with its obligations as a controller under applicable data protection laws, in particular with respect to reporting data security incidents under Rule 6C and responding to requests from individuals to exercise their data protection rights under Rule 7A;
- return or delete the personal information once it has completed its services; and
- make available to Avaya all information it may need in order to ensure its compliance with these obligations.

**Rule 6C – Avaya will comply with data security breach notification requirements as required under applicable law.**

In case of a security incident that affects the personal information that is being processed, Avaya will notify the competent regulator and, where applicable, the individuals affected by the security incident, in accordance with applicable law.

## RULE 7 – RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS

**Rule 7A – Avaya will adhere to the Data Subject Rights Procedure and will respond to any requests from individuals to access their personal information in accordance with applicable law.**

Individuals may ask Avaya to provide them with access to, and a copy of, the personal information Avaya holds about them (including information held in both electronic and paper records). Avaya will follow the steps set out in the Data Subject Rights Procedure (see [Appendix 1](#)) when dealing with such requests.

**Rule 7B – Avaya will also deal with requests to rectify or erase inaccurate or incomplete personal information, or to cease processing personal information in accordance with the Data Subject Rights Procedure.**

Individuals may ask Avaya to rectify or erase personal information Avaya holds about that is inaccurate or incomplete. In certain circumstances, individuals may also object to the processing of their personal information. Avaya will follow the steps set out in the Data Subject Rights Procedure (see [Appendix 1](#)) in such circumstances.

## RULE 8 – ENSURING ADEQUATE PROTECTION FOR TRANSBORDER TRANSFERS

**Rule 8 – Avaya will not transfer personal information to third parties outside Europe without ensuring adequate protection for the information in accordance with the standards set out by this Controller Policy.**

In principle, transborder transfers of personal information to third parties<sup>4</sup> outside the Avaya group of entities are not allowed without appropriate steps being taken, such as signing up to contractual clauses, which will protect the personal information being transferred.

## RULE 9 – SAFEGUARDING THE USE OF SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Rule 9 – Avaya will only process sensitive personal information where the individual's explicit consent has been obtained, unless Avaya has an alternative legitimate basis for doing so consistent with the applicable law of the country in which the personal information was collected.**

Avaya will assess whether sensitive personal information is required for the intended purpose of the processing. Sensitive personal information is information relating to an individual's racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or other beliefs, trade union membership, genetic data, biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural purpose, data concerning health, or data concerning an individual's sex life or sexual orientation.

In principle, Avaya must obtain the individual's explicit consent to collect and process his/her sensitive personal information, unless Avaya is otherwise required to do so by applicable law or has another

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<sup>4</sup> Third party means a natural or legal person, public authority, agency or body other than the data subject, controller, processor and persons who, under the direct authority of the controller or processor, are authorised to process personal data.

legitimate basis for doing so consistent with the laws of the country in which the personal information was collected. Consent must be given freely and must be specific, informed and unambiguous.

#### **RULE 10 – LEGITIMISING DIRECT MARKETING**

**Rule 10 – Avaya will allow customers to opt-out of receiving marketing information.**

All individuals have the right to object, free of charge, to the use of their personal information for direct marketing purposes and Avaya will honour all such opt-out requests.

#### **RULE 11 – AUTOMATED INDIVIDUAL DECISIONS**

**Rule 11 – Individuals have the right not to be subject to a decision based solely on automated processing and to contest such decision.**

Avaya will not take any decision based solely on the automated processing of an individual's personal information, which produces legal effects concerning that individual, or significantly affects that individual, unless such automated processing is authorized by law and measures are taken to protect the legitimate interests of the individual. Where such decisions are made, individuals will have the right to know the logic involved in the decision and may contest such decisions.

### **SECTION B: PRACTICAL COMMITMENTS**

#### **RULE 12 – COMPLAINT HANDLING**

**Rule 12 – Avaya will comply with the Complaint Handling Procedure set out in Appendix 2.**

#### **RULE 13 – COOPERATION WITH DATA PROTECTION AUTHORITIES**

**Rule 13 – Avaya will comply with the Cooperation Procedure set out in Appendix 3.**

#### **RULE 14 – ACTION WHERE NATIONAL LEGISLATION PREVENTS COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONTROLLER POLICY**

**Rule 14A – Avaya will ensure that where it believes that the legislation applicable to it prevents it from fulfilling its obligations under this Controller Policy or such legislation has a substantial effect on its ability to comply with this Controller Policy, Avaya will promptly inform the Data Privacy Officer and the EU entity with data protection responsibilities, unless otherwise prohibited by a law enforcement authority.**

**Rule 14B – Avaya will ensure that where there is a conflict between the legislation applicable to it and this Controller Policy, the Data Privacy Officer will make a responsible decision on the action to take and will consult the data protection authority with competent jurisdiction in case of doubt.**

### **SECTION C: THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY RIGHTS**

Under European data protection law, individuals whose personal information is processed in Europe by a Group Member acting as a controller (an "EEA Entity") and/or transferred to a Group Member located

outside Europe under this Controller Policy (a "**Non-EEA Entity**") have certain rights. Individuals may enforce the principles and rules that are set out in this Controller Policy as third party beneficiaries.

In such cases, the individual's rights are as follows:

*Complaints:* Individuals may complain to an EEA Entity in accordance with the Complaint Handling Procedure (set out in [Appendix 2](#)) and / or to a European data protection authority in the jurisdiction of the transferring EEA Entity, or place of the individual's habitual residence, or place of work, or place of alleged infringement;

*Proceedings:* Individuals may bring proceedings against Avaya Deutschland GmbH before the courts of Germany or the jurisdiction of the transferring EEA Entity, or place of the individual's habitual residence;

*Compensation:* Individuals may obtain redress from Avaya Deutschland GmbH (including the remedy of any breach of this Controller Policy by a Non-EEA Entity) and, where appropriate, receive compensation from Avaya Deutschland GmbH for any damage suffered as a result of a breach of this Controller Policy. Avaya Deutschland GmbH agrees to remedy any damage caused and pay compensation due by a Non-EEA Entity in violation of this Controller Policy to such individuals in accordance with the determination of the court or other competent authority; and

*Transparency:* Individuals may obtain a copy of the Intragroup Agreement entered into by the Group Members upon request. This Controller Policy is publically available at [www.avaya.com](http://www.avaya.com).

If an individual suffers damage, where that individual can demonstrate that it is likely that the damage has occurred because of a breach of this Controller Policy, the burden of proof to show that a Non-EEA Entity is not responsible for the breach, or that no such breach took place, will rest with Avaya Deutschland GmbH.

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# INTRODUCTION

This Global Binding Corporate Rules: Processor Policy ("**Processor Policy**") establishes Avaya's approach to compliance with data protection law when processing<sup>5</sup> personal information<sup>6</sup> and specifically with regard to transfers of personal information between members of the Avaya group of entities. This Processor Policy describes how Avaya will comply with data protection law in respect of processing it performs as a processor.

In this Processor Policy, we use the term "**Avaya**" to refer to Avaya group members ("**Group Members**") (a list of which is available [here](#)).

This Processor Policy does not replace any specific data protection requirements that might apply to a business unit or function.

This Processor Policy is accessible on Avaya's corporate website at [www.avaya.com](http://www.avaya.com)

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<sup>6</sup> "Personal information" 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.



# PART I: BACKGROUND AND SCOPE

## WHAT IS DATA PROTECTION LAW?

Data protection law gives individuals certain rights in connection with the way in which their personal information is processed. If organizations do not comply with data protection law, they may be subject to sanctions and penalties imposed by the national data protection authorities and the courts. When Avaya processes personal information this activity and the personal information in question are covered and regulated by data protection law.

When an organization processes personal information for its own purposes, that organization is deemed to be a "*controller*" of that information and is therefore primarily responsible for meeting the legal requirements under data protection law.

On the other hand, when an organization processes personal information on behalf of a third party (for example, content hosted on behalf of an Avaya enterprise customer) that organization is deemed to be a "*processor*" of the information. In this case, the relevant controller of the personal information (i.e., the relevant third party) will be primarily responsible for meeting the legal requirements.

## HOW DOES DATA PROTECTION LAW AFFECT AVAYA INTERNATIONALLY?

European data protection law prohibits the transfer of personal information to countries outside Europe<sup>7</sup> that do not ensure an adequate level of data protection. Some of the countries in which Avaya operates are not regarded by European data protection authorities as providing an adequate level of protection for individuals' privacy and data protection rights.

## WHAT IS AVAYA DOING ABOUT IT?

Avaya must take proper steps to ensure that it processes personal information on an international basis in a safe and lawful manner. This Processor Policy therefore sets out a framework to satisfy data protection law requirements and in particular, to provide an adequate level of protection for all personal information processed by Avaya globally, either where the personal information is collected by a controller in Europe, or where the personal information is collected by a Group Member in Europe as a processor.

## SCOPE OF THIS PROCESSOR POLICY

The standards described in this Processor Policy are worldwide standards that apply to all Group Members when processing any personal information as a processor. As such, Sections A and B of this Processor Policy apply regardless of the origin of the personal information that is processed by Avaya. Section C applies only to individuals whose personal information is processed by a Controller in Europe and then transferred to a Group Member outside Europe.

This Processor Policy applies to all personal information that Avaya is processing on behalf of a Controller which is not a Group Member, such as for instance in the context of providing a service to a business customer (e.g., personal information contained within content uploaded onto Avaya's cloud management platform by Avaya's business customers) (referred to as the "**Controller**" in this Processor Policy).

Avaya will apply this Processor Policy in all cases where Avaya processes personal information both manually and by automatic means.

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<sup>7</sup> For the purpose of this Processor Policy reference to Europe means the EEA and Switzerland.

## AVAYA'S RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS A CONTROLLER

When Avaya acts as a processor, the Controller on whose behalf Avaya is processing personal information is responsible for complying with data protection law. Certain data protection obligations are passed on to Avaya in the contracts or other legally binding document Avaya has with a Controller. Consequently, if Avaya fails to comply with the terms of the contract or other legally binding document it enters into with the Controller, the Controller may be in breach of applicable data protection law and Avaya may face a claim for breach of contract, which may result in the payment of compensation or other judicial remedies.

In such cases, if a Controller demonstrates that it has suffered damage, and that it is likely that the damage has occurred due to a breach of this Processor Policy by a Group Member outside Europe (or a third party sub-processor established outside Europe), the Avaya entity accepting liability (namely Avaya Deutschland GmbH) will be responsible for demonstrating that the Avaya entity outside Europe (or the third party sub-processor established outside Europe) is not responsible for the breach, or that no such breach took place.

Controllers must decide whether the commitments made by Avaya in this Processor Policy provide adequate safeguards for the personal information transferred to Avaya under the terms of the contract or other legally binding document they enter into with Avaya. Avaya will apply the Rules contained in this Processor Policy whenever it acts as a processor on behalf of a Controller. Where a Controller relies upon this Processor Policy as providing adequate safeguards, a copy of this Processor Policy will be incorporated into the contract or other legally binding document Avaya enters into with the Controller. If a Controller chooses not to rely upon this Processor Policy that Controller is responsible for putting in place another adequate safeguard to protect the personal information.

## LEGALLY BINDING EFFECT OF THIS PROCESSOR POLICY

All Group Members and their employees (including new hires, individual contractors and temporary staff) worldwide must comply with, and respect, this Processor Policy when processing personal information as a processor, irrespective of the country in which they are located.

All Group Members who process personal information as a processor must comply with the Rules set out in **Part II** of this Processor Policy together with the policies and procedures set out in the appendices in **Part III** of this Processor Policy.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding the provisions of this Processor Policy, your rights under this Processor Policy or any other data protection issues you can contact Avaya's Data Privacy Office at the address below who will either deal with the matter or forward it to the appropriate person or department within Avaya.

<b>Attention:</b>	<b>Koldo Loidi – Global Privacy Officer</b>
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Avaya's Data Privacy Core Team is responsible for ensuring that changes to this Processor Policy are notified to the Controllers and to individuals whose personal information is processed by Avaya.

If you are unhappy about the way in which Avaya has used your personal information, Avaya has a separate Complaint Handling Procedure which is set out in [Appendix 2](#).

## PART II: PROCESSOR OBLIGATIONS

This Processor Policy applies in all situations where a Group Member processes personal information as a processor.

Part II of this Processor Policy is divided into three sections:

- Section A addresses the basic principles that Avaya must observe when it processes personal information as a processor.
- Section B deals with certain practical data protection commitments made by Avaya in connection with this Processor Policy.
- Section C describes the third party beneficiary rights that Avaya grants to individuals in its capacity as a processor under this Processor Policy.

### SECTION A: BASIC PRINCIPLES

#### RULE 1 – LAWFULNESS OF THE PROCESSING

**Rule 1A – Avaya will ensure that all processing is carried out in accordance with applicable laws.**

Avaya will comply with any applicable legislation, including any laws governing the protection of personal information. Where there is no data protection law, or where the law does not meet the standards set out by the Processor Policy, Avaya will process personal information in accordance with the Rules in this Processor Policy.

To the extent that any applicable data protection legislation requires a higher level of protection than is provided for in this Processor Policy, Avaya acknowledges that it will take precedence over this Processor Policy.

Avaya will ensure all processing of personal data has a legal basis (such as the individual's consent, the necessity to execute the terms of a contract, or the obligation to comply with an applicable law) in compliance with any applicable legislation, including any laws governing the protection of personal information in the country where the data is originally collected, and with the terms of the contract or other legally binding document Avaya has in place with the Controller.

**Rule 1B – Avaya will cooperate and assist a Controller to comply with its obligations under applicable data protection laws and without undue delay.**

Avaya will, without undue delay and as required under the terms of the contract or other legally binding document it has with a Controller, assist that Controller to comply with its obligations under applicable data protection laws. This may include, for example, a responsibility to comply with certain instructions stipulated in the contract or other legally binding document with a Controller, such as providing assistance to that Controller to meet its obligations to keep personal information accurate and up to date.

## RULE 2 – FAIRNESS AND TRANSPARENCY

**Rule 2 – Avaya will assist a Controller to comply with the requirement to inform and explain to individuals how their personal information will be processed in accordance with applicable laws.**

The Controller has a duty to inform and explain to individuals, at the time their personal information is collected, or shortly after, how their information will be processed. This is usually done by means of an easily accessible fair processing statement. Avaya will provide such assistance and information to a Controller as may be required under the terms of the contract or other legally binding document it has with that Controller to comply with this requirement. For example, Avaya may be required to provide information about any sub-processors appointed by Avaya to process personal information on behalf of the Controller under the terms of the contract or other legally binding document with a particular Controller.

## RULE 3 – PURPOSE LIMITATION

**Rule 3 – Avaya will only process personal information on behalf of, and in accordance with, the instructions of the Controller.**

Avaya will only process personal information on behalf of the Controller and in compliance with the terms of the contract or other legally binding document with that Controller.

If, for any reason, Avaya is unable to comply with this Rule or its obligations under this Processor Policy in respect of any contract or other legally binding document it may have with a Controller, Avaya will inform the Controller promptly of this fact. The Controller may then suspend the transfer of personal information to Avaya and/or terminate the contract or other legally binding document, in accordance with the terms of the contract or other legally binding document it has with Avaya.

In such circumstances, Avaya will act in accordance with the instructions of the Controller and return, destroy or store the personal information, including any copies of the personal information, in a secure manner or as otherwise required, in accordance with the terms of the contract or other legally binding document it has with that Controller.

In the event that legislation prevents Avaya from returning the personal information to a Controller, or destroying it, Avaya will maintain the confidentiality of the personal information and will not process the personal information otherwise than in accordance with the terms of the contract or other legally binding document it has with that Controller.

## RULE 4 – DATA MINIMIZATION AND ACCURACY

**Rule 4 – Avaya will assist a Controller to keep the personal information accurate and up to date.**

Avaya will comply with any instructions from a Controller, as required under the terms of the contract or other legally binding document with that Controller, in order to assist that Controller to comply with its obligation to keep personal information accurate and up to date.

## RULE 5 – LIMITED RETENTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Rule 5 – Avaya will only keep personal information for as long as is necessary under the terms of the contract or other legally binding document with a Controller.**

When required to do so on instruction from a Controller, as required under the terms of the contract or other legally binding document with that Controller, Avaya will delete, anonymise, update or correct personal information.

Avaya will notify other Group Members or any third party sub-processor to whom the personal information has been disclosed accordingly so that they can also update their records.

In practice, when Avaya acts for a business customer in its capacity as the provider of a cloud content management and file sharing platform, Avaya does not have access to the personal information of its business customer and so, when acting in this capacity, Avaya is unlikely to be required to delete, anonymise, update or correct such personal information.

## RULE 6 – SECURITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

**Rule 6A – Avaya will implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to safeguard personal information processed on behalf of a Controller.**

Avaya will implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect personal information against accidental or unlawful destruction or accidental loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure or access, in particular where processing involves transmission of personal information over a network, and against all other unlawful forms of processing.

Avaya will do so in accordance with the contract or other legally binding document it has with the Controller and in accordance with the laws of the country applicable to the Controller.

**Rule 6B – Avaya will notify a Controller without undue delay of any security breach affecting the personal information that is being processed on behalf of a Controller in accordance with the terms of the contract or other legally binding document with that Controller.**

Avaya will notify a Controller of any security breach in relation to personal information processed on behalf of that Controller without undue delay and as required to do so under the terms of the contract or other legally binding document it has with that Controller.

**Rule 6C – Avaya will comply with the requirements of a Controller regarding the appointment of any sub-processor.**

Avaya will inform a Controller where processing undertaken on its behalf will be conducted by an internal or external sub-processor and will comply with the particular requirements of a Controller with regard to the appointment of sub-processors as set out under the terms of the contract or other legally binding document with that Controller. Avaya will ensure that up to date information regarding its appointment of sub-processors is available to those Controllers at all times so that their general consent is obtained. If, on reviewing this information, a Controller objects to the appointment of a sub-processor to process personal information on its behalf, that Controller will be entitled to take such steps as are consistent with

the terms of the contract or other legally binding document with Avaya and as referred to in Rule 3 of this Processor Policy.

**Rule 6D – Avaya will ensure that external sub-processors undertake to comply with provisions that are consistent with (i) the terms of the contract or other legally binding document it has with a Controller and (ii) this Processor Policy, and in particular that the sub-processor will adopt appropriate and equivalent security measures.**

Avaya will only appoint external sub-processors who provide sufficient guarantees in respect of the commitments made by Avaya in this Processor Policy. In particular, such sub-processors must be able to provide appropriate technical and organizational measures that will govern their use of the personal information to which they will have access in accordance with the terms of the contract or other legally binding document Avaya has with the Controller.

To comply with this Rule, where a sub-processor outside the group has access to personal information processed on behalf of Avaya, Avaya will take steps to ensure that it has in place appropriate technical and organizational security measures to safeguard the personal information and will impose strict contractual obligations, in writing, on the sub-processor, which provide:

- commitments on the part of the sub-processor regarding the security of that information, consistent with those contained in this Processor Policy and with the terms of the contract or other legally binding document Avaya has with the Controller in respect of the processing in question;
- that the sub-processor will act only on Avaya's instructions when processing that information; and
- such obligations as may be necessary to ensure that the commitments on the part of the sub-processor reflect those made by Avaya in this Processor Policy, and which, in particular, provide for adequate safeguards with respect to the privacy and fundamental rights and freedoms of individuals in respect of transfers of personal information from a Group Member in Europe to a sub-processor established outside Europe.

## **RULE 7 – RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS**

**Rule 7 – Avaya will assist Controllers to comply with their duty to respect the rights of individuals.**

Avaya will act in accordance with the instructions of a Controller as required under the terms of the contract or other legally binding document with that Controller and undertake any necessary measures to enable a Controller to comply with its duty to respect the rights of individuals. In particular, if Avaya receives a request from an individual to exercise his/her rights, Avaya will transfer such request promptly to the Controller and not respond to such a request unless authorised to do so or required by law.

## **SECTION B: PRACTICAL COMMITMENTS**

### **RULE 8 – COMPLAINT HANDLING**

**Rule 8 – Avaya will comply with the Complaint Handling Procedure set out in Appendix 2.**

## RULE 9 – COOPERATION WITH DATA PROTECTION AUTHORITIES

Rule 9 – Avaya will comply with the Cooperation Procedure set out in Appendix 3.

## RULE 10 – ACTION WHERE NATIONAL LEGISLATION PREVENTS COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROCESSOR POLICY

Rule 10A – Avaya will ensure that where it believes that the legislation applicable to it prevents it from fulfilling its obligations under this Processor Policy, or such legislation has a substantial effect on its ability to comply with the Processor Policy, Avaya will promptly inform (unless otherwise prohibited by law) the:

- Controller as provided for by Rule 3 (unless otherwise prohibited by a law enforcement authority);
- Data Privacy Officer and the EU entity with data protection responsibilities; or
- appropriate data protection authority competent for the Controller.

Rule 10B – Avaya will ensure that where it receives a legally binding request for disclosure of personal information which is subject to this Processor Policy, Avaya will:

- notify the Controller promptly unless prohibited from doing so by a law enforcement authority; and
- put the request on hold and notify the lead data protection authority who approved this Processor Policy and the appropriate data protection authority competent for the Controller unless prohibited from doing so by a law enforcement authority or agency.

Avaya will use its best efforts to inform the requesting authority or agency about its obligations under European data protection law and to obtain the right to waive this prohibition. Where such prohibition cannot be waived, despite Avaya's efforts, Avaya will provide the competent data protection authorities with an annual report providing general information about any requests for disclosure it may have received from a requesting authority or agency, to the extent that Avaya has been authorized by said authority or agency to disclose such information (in accordance with Appendix 4).

## SECTION C: THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY RIGHTS

Under European data protection law, individuals whose personal information is processed in Europe by a Group Member acting as a processor (an "**EEA Entity**") and/or transferred to a Group Member located outside Europe under the Processor Policy (a "**Non-EEA Entity**") have certain rights. Individuals may enforce the principles and rules under the Processor Policy as third party beneficiaries. These individuals may enforce the Policy as third party beneficiaries where they cannot bring a claim against a Controller in respect of a breach of any of the commitments in this Policy by a Group Member (or by a sub-processor) acting as a processor because:

- a) the Controller has factually disappeared or ceased to exist in law or has become insolvent; and
- b) (no successor entity has assumed the entire legal obligations of the Controller by contract or by operation of law.

In such cases, the individual's rights are as follows:

*Complaints:* Individuals may complain to an EEA Entity in accordance with the Complaint Handling Procedure (set out in [Appendix 2](#)) and / or to a European data protection authority in the jurisdiction of the transferring EEA Entity, or place of the individual's habitual residence, or place of work, or place of alleged infringement;

*Proceedings:* Individuals may bring proceedings against Avaya Deutschland GmbH before the courts of:

- Germany;
- the jurisdiction of the transferring EEA entity; or
- the jurisdiction of the EEA Member State where the individual habitually resides;

*Compensation:* Individuals may obtain redress from Avaya Deutschland GmbH (including the remedy of any breach of this Processor Policy by a Non-EEA Entity) and where appropriate, receive compensation from Avaya Deutschland GmbH for any damage suffered as a result of a breach of this Processor Policy by:

- a Non-EEA Entity; or
- any third party processor which is established outside the EEA and which is acting on behalf of an EEA Entity or a Non-EEA Entity.

Avaya Deutschland GmbH agrees to remedy any damage caused and pay compensation due by a Non-EEA Entity in violation of this Processor Policy to such individuals in accordance with the determination of the court or other competent authority.

*Transparency:* Individuals may obtain a copy of the Intra-group Agreement entered into by the Group Members upon request. This Processor Policy is publically available at [www.avaya.com](http://www.avaya.com).

Where a Non-EEA Entity acts as a processor on behalf of a third party Controller, then if an individual suffers damage and where that individual can demonstrate that it is likely that the damage has occurred because of a breach of this Processor Policy, the burden of proof to show that (i) a Non-EEA Entity; or (ii) any third party sub-processor who is established outside the EEA who is acting on behalf of a Non-EEA Entity is not responsible for the breach, or that no such breach took place, will rest with Avaya Deutschland GmbH.

Avaya Deutschland GmbH will ensure that any action necessary is taken to remedy any breach of this Processor Policy by a Non-EEA Entity or any third party processor which is established outside the EEA and which is processing personal information on behalf of a Controller.



# PART III: APPENDICES

## APPENDIX 1

### DATA SUBJECT RIGHTS PROCEDURE

#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1. When Avaya processes personal information for Avaya's own purposes, Avaya is deemed to be a Controller of that information and is therefore primarily responsible for meeting the requirements of data protection law.
- 1.2. Individuals whose personal information is processed by Avaya as a Controller have certain data protection rights, including the right to be informed by Avaya whether any personal information about them is being processed.
- 1.3. In addition, all individuals whose personal information is processed in Europe<sup>8</sup> by Avaya acting as Controller, and transferred between Group Members under the Binding Corporate Rules: Controller Policy, will also benefit from the right to request access to their data and to exercise other data protection rights. Such requests will be dealt with in accordance with the terms of this Data Subject Rights Procedure ("**Procedure**").
- 1.4. This Procedure explains how Avaya deals with a data subject's request relating to personal information which falls into the categories in sections 1.2 and 1.3 above (referred to as "**Request**" in this Procedure).
- 1.5. Where a data subject's Request is subject to European data protection law because it is made in respect of personal information processed in Europe, such a Request will be dealt with by Avaya in accordance with this Procedure, unless the applicable data protection law differs from this Procedure, in which case the applicable data protection law will prevail.

#### 2. Data subjects' data protection rights

- 2.1. An individual making an Request to Avaya when Avaya is a Controller of the personal information requested is entitled:
  - a. to be informed whether Avaya holds and is processing personal information about that person;
  - b. to be given a description of the personal information, the purposes for which they are being held and processed, the retention period of their personal information or the criteria used to determine the retention period and the recipients or classes of recipients to whom the information is, or may be, disclosed by Avaya;
  - c. to information about their rights to erasure, rectification, restriction and to object, as well as their right to complain to a data protection authority;

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<sup>8</sup> References to Europe for the purposes of this document includes the EEA and Switzerland.

- d. to information concerning the source of the information collected, particularly when it is not collected directly from the individual concerned;
- e. to be informed about the existence of automated decision-making, including profiling, and meaningful information about the logic involved, as well as the significance and the envisaged consequences of such processing for the individual;
- f. to information about the appropriate safeguards where their data have been transferred to a third country; and
- g. to communication in intelligible form of the personal information held by Avaya.

2.2. The Request must be made in writing<sup>9</sup>, which can include email.

2.3. Avaya must respond to a Request without undue delay and in any case no later than one month of receipt of that request.

2.4. Avaya shall not refuse to comply with a Request unless Avaya is unable to identify the individual who is making the Request. Avaya may request such information which it may reasonably require in order to confirm the identity of the individual making the Request and to locate the information which that person seeks.

### **3. Data subject access request where Avaya is a Controller of the personal information requested**

3.1. If Avaya receives any Request from an individual for access to their personal information, this must be passed to the Avaya's Data Privacy Core Team at [dataprivacy@avaya.com](mailto:dataprivacy@avaya.com) immediately upon receipt indicating the date on which it was received together with any other information which may assist Avaya's Data Privacy Core Team to deal with the Request.

3.2. The Request does not have to be official or mention data protection law to qualify as a valid Request.

3.3. Avaya's Data Privacy Core Team will make an initial assessment of the Request to decide whether it is a valid Request and whether confirmation of identity, or any further information, is required.

3.4. Avaya's Data Privacy Core Team will then contact the individual in writing to confirm receipt of the data subject's access Request, seek confirmation of identity or further information, if required, or decline the Request if one of the exemptions to a data subject's access Request applies.

### **4. Exemptions to the data subject's access where Avaya is a Controller**

4.1. An access Request may be refused on the following grounds:

- a. Where the data subject's access Request is made to a European Group Member and relates to the processing of personal information by that Group Member, if the refusal to

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<sup>9</sup> Unless the local data protection law provides that an oral request may be made, in which case Avaya will document the request and provide a copy to the individual making the request before dealing with it.

provide the information is consistent with the data protection law within the jurisdiction in which that Group Member is located.

- b. Where the data subject's access Request is made to a non-European Group Member and where:
  - the refusal to provide the information or carry out the Request of the individual is consistent with the exemptions under current European data protection law;
  - the personal information is held by Avaya in non-automated form that is not or will not become part of a filing system; or
  - the personal information does not originate from Europe, has not been processed by any European Group Member, and the provision of the personal information requires Avaya to use disproportionate effort.
- c. Avaya's Data Privacy Core Team will assess each Request individually to determine whether any of the above-mentioned exemptions applies.

## **5. Avaya's search and the response**

- 5.1. Avaya's Data Privacy Core Team will arrange a search of all relevant electronic and paper filing systems.
- 5.2. Avaya's Data Privacy Core Team may refer any complex cases to the Data Privacy Officer for advice, particularly where the Request includes information relating to third parties or where the release of personal information may prejudice commercial confidentiality or legal proceedings.
- 5.3. The information requested will be collated by Avaya's Data Privacy Core Team into a readily understandable format (internal codes or identification numbers used at Avaya that correspond to personal information shall be translated before being disclosed). A covering letter will be prepared by Avaya's Data Privacy Core Team which includes information required to be provided in response to a data subject's access Request.
- 5.4. Avaya shall provide the information in writing, or by other means, as appropriate. Where the individual makes the request by electronic means, and unless otherwise requested by the individual, Avaya shall provide the information in a commonly used electronic form. When requested by the individual, Avaya shall provide the information orally, provided that the identity of the individual is proven by other means.

## **6. Data subject access requests where Avaya is a processor of the personal information requested**

- 6.1. When Avaya processes information on behalf of a Controller (for example, to provide a service or content hosted on behalf of an Avaya enterprise customer), Avaya is considered to be a processor of the information and the Controller will be primarily responsible for meeting the legal requirements. This means that when Avaya acts as a processor, the Controller retains the responsibility to comply with applicable data protection law.
- 6.2. Certain data protection obligations are passed to Avaya in the contract or other legally binding document Avaya has with a Controller. Avaya must act in accordance with the instructions of the Controller and undertake any reasonably necessary measures to enable the Controller to comply with its duty to respect the rights of individuals. This means that if any Group Member

receives a data subject access Request in its capacity as a processor for a Controller, that Group Member must transfer such Request promptly to the relevant Controller and not respond to the Request unless authorized by the Controller to do so.

**7. Requests for erasure, rectification, restriction of or objection to processing of personal information or to data portability**

- 7.1. If a Request is received for the erasure or rectification of personal information, the restriction of or objection to processing or to data portability of an individual's personal information where Avaya is the Controller for that personal information, such a Request must be considered and dealt with as appropriate by Avaya's Data Privacy Core Team.
- 7.2. If a Request is received advising of a change in an individual's personal information where Avaya is the Controller for that personal information, such information must be rectified or updated accordingly.
- 7.3. When Avaya rectifies, erases or ports personal information, either in its capacity as Controller or on instruction of a Controller when it is acting as a processor, Avaya will notify other Group Members or any sub-processor to whom the personal information has been disclosed accordingly so that they can also update their records, unless this proves impossible or involves disproportionate effort.
- 7.4. If a Request is made to Avaya as a Controller to restrict or object to processing that individual's personal information because the rights and freedoms of the individual are prejudiced by virtue of such processing by Avaya, or on the basis of other compelling legitimate grounds, the matter will be referred to Avaya's Data Privacy Core Team to assess. Where the processing undertaken by Avaya is required by law, the Request will not be regarded as valid.
- 7.5. All queries relating to this procedure are to be addressed to Avaya's Data Privacy Core Team at [dataprivacy@avaya.com](mailto:dataprivacy@avaya.com).

## APPENDIX 2

### COMPLAINT HANDLING PROCEDURE

#### 1. Background

- 1.1. Avaya's "Global Binding Corporate Rules: Controller Policy" and "Global Binding Corporate Rules: Processor Policy" (together the "**Policies**" or, respectively, the "**Controller Policy**" and the "**Processor Policy**") safeguard personal information transferred between Avaya's group members ("**Group Members**"). The purpose of this Complaint Handling Procedure is to explain how complaints brought by an individual whose personal information is processed by Avaya under the Policies are dealt with.
- 1.2. This procedure will be made available to individuals whose personal information is processed by Avaya under the Controller Policy and, where Avaya processes personal information on behalf of a Controller, to that Controller (under the Processor Policy).

#### 2. How individuals can bring complaints

- 2.1. Individuals can bring complaints in writing by contacting Avaya's Data Privacy Core Team either by email at [dataprivacy@avaya.com](mailto:dataprivacy@avaya.com) or by postal mail at: Data Privacy Officer, Building 1000, Cathedral Square, Cathedral Hill, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7YL, United Kingdom.

#### 3. Complaints where Avaya is a Controller

*Who handles complaints?*

- 3.1. Avaya's Data Privacy Core Team will handle all complaints arising under the Controller Policy. Avaya's Data Privacy Core Team will liaise with colleagues from relevant business and support units as appropriate to deal the complaint.

*What is the response time?*

- 3.2. Avaya's Data Privacy Core Team will acknowledge receipt of a complaint to the individual concerned within five working days, investigating and making a substantive response within one month.
- 3.3. If, due to the complexity of the complaint, a substantive response cannot be given within this period, Avaya's Data Privacy Core Team will notify the complainant that Avaya cannot provide a prompt response and will provide a substantive response to the data subject within a maximum period of six months.

*What happens if a complainant disputes a finding?*

- 3.4. If the complainant disputes the response from Avaya's Data Privacy Core Team or any aspect of a finding and notifies Avaya's Data Privacy Core Team, the matter will be referred to Avaya's Data Privacy Officer ("**DPO**"). The DPO will review the case and advise the complainant of his or her decision either to accept the original finding or to substitute a new finding. The DPO will respond to the complainant within six months of the receipt of the complaint. As part of the review, the DPO may arrange to meet the parties to the complaint in an attempt to resolve it. If, due to the complexity of the complaint, a substantive response cannot be given within this period, the DPO will advise the complainant accordingly and provide a reasonable estimate for

the timescale within which a response will be provided which will not exceed three months from the date the complaint was referred.

3.5. If the complaint is upheld, the DPO will arrange for any necessary steps to be taken as a consequence.

#### **4. Right to complain to a European data protection authority and/or to lodge a claim with a court of competent jurisdiction**

4.1. Individuals may complain to a competent data protection authority and/or to bring proceedings before a court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with the data protection laws applicable to them, whether or not they have first complained directly to Avaya.

4.2. Individuals may complain to the data protection authority of the individual's habitual residence, the data subject's place of work or the place of the alleged infringement.

4.3. If the matter relates to personal information which was collected and / or used by a Group Member in Europe<sup>10</sup> but then transferred to a Group Member outside Europe and an individual wants to make a claim against Avaya, the claim may be made against the Group Member in Europe responsible for exporting the personal information or the courts of the Member State where the individual has his or her habitual residence.

#### **5. Complaints where Avaya is a processor**

5.1. Where a complaint is brought in respect of the processing of personal information where Avaya is the processor in respect of that information, Avaya will communicate the details of the complaint to the Controller promptly and will act strictly in accordance with the terms of the contract or other legally binding document between the Controller and Avaya, if the Controller requires that Avaya investigate the complaint.

5.2. Individuals whose personal information is processed in accordance with European data protection law and transferred between Group Members on behalf of a Controller have the right to complain to Avaya and Avaya will handle such complaints in accordance with section 3 of this Complaint Handling Procedure.

5.3. In such cases, individuals also have the right to complain to a European data protection authority and/or to lodge a claim with a court of competent jurisdiction and this includes where they are not satisfied with the way in which their complaint has been resolved by Avaya. Individuals entitled to such rights will be notified accordingly as part of the complaint handling procedure.

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<sup>10</sup> References to Europe for the purposes of this document includes the EEA and Switzerland.

## APPENDIX 3

### COOPERATION PROCEDURE

#### 1. Introduction

1.1. This Global Binding Corporate Rules: Cooperation Procedure sets out the way in which Avaya will cooperate with the European<sup>11</sup> data protection authorities in relation to the "Avaya Global Binding Corporate Rules: Controller Policy" and "Global Binding Corporate Rules: Processor Policy" (together the "**Policies**" or, respectively, the "**Controller Policy**" and the "**Processor Policy**").

#### 2. Cooperation Procedure

2.1. Where required, Avaya will make the necessary personnel available for dialogue with a European data protection authority in relation to the Policies.

2.2. Avaya will actively review and consider:

- a. any decisions made by relevant European data protection authorities on any data protection law issues that may affect the Policies; and
- b. the views of the Article 29 Working Party in connection with Binding Corporate Rules for Processors and Binding Corporate Rules for Controllers, as outlined in its published Binding Corporate Rules guidance.

2.3. Subject to applicable law and respect for the confidentiality and trade secrets of the information provided, Avaya will provide upon request copies of the results of any audit of the Policies to a relevant European data protection authority.

2.4. Avaya agrees that:

- a. a competent European data protection authority may audit any Group Member located within its jurisdiction for compliance with the Policies, in accordance with the applicable data protection law(s) of that jurisdiction; and
- b. a competent European data protection authority may audit any Group Member who processes personal information on behalf of a Controller established within the jurisdiction of that European data protection authority for compliance with the Policies, including obtaining access to that Group Member's premises and data processing equipment and means, subject to appropriate safeguards, including effective judicial remedy and due process and in accordance with the applicable procedural law(s) of that jurisdiction. Such audits should fully respect the confidentiality of the information obtained and the trade secrets of Avaya (unless this requirement is in conflict with local applicable law).

2.5. Avaya agrees to abide by a formal decision of any competent data protection authority against which a right to appeal is not exercised on any issues relating to the interpretation and application of the Policies.

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<sup>11</sup> References to Europe for the purposes of this document includes the EEA and Switzerland.

## APPENDIX 4

### LAW ENFORCEMENT DATA ACCESS PROCEDURE

#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1. This Global Binding Corporate Rules: Law Enforcement Data Access Procedure sets out Avaya's policy for responding to a request received from a law enforcement or other government authority (together the "**Requesting Authority**") to disclose personal information processed by Avaya on behalf of a Controller ("**Data Production Request**").
- 1.2. Where Avaya receives a Data Production Request, it will handle that Data Production Request in accordance with this procedure.
- 1.3. If applicable data protection law(s) require a higher standard of protection for personal information than is required by this procedure, Avaya will comply with the relevant requirements of applicable data protection law(s).

#### 2. General principle on Data Production Requests

- 2.1. As a general principle, Avaya does not disclose personal information in response to a Data Production Request unless either:
  - 2.2. it is under a compelling legal obligation to make such disclosure; or
  - 2.3. taking into account the circumstances and the privacy rights of any affected individuals, there is an imminent risk of serious harm for the data subject or another natural person that merits disclosure in any event.
- 2.4. Even where disclosure is required, Avaya's policy is that the Controller should have the opportunity to protect the personal information requested because it has the greatest interest in opposing, or is in the better position to comply with, a Data Production Request.
- 2.5. For that reason, unless it is legally compelled to do so or there is an imminent risk of serious harm for the data subject or another natural person, Avaya will first consult with the competent data protection authorities and provide the Controller with details of the Data Production Request. Avaya will cooperate with the competent data protection authorities and the Controller to address the Data Production Request.

#### 3. Data Production Request review

##### 3.1. Receipt of a Data Production Request

- 3.1.1. If Avaya receives a Data Production Request, the recipient of the request must pass it to Avaya's Data Privacy Officer immediately upon receipt, indicating the date on which it was received together with any other information which may assist Avaya's Data Privacy Officer to deal with the request.
- 3.1.2. The request does not have to be made in writing, made under a court order, or mention data protection law to qualify as a Data Production Request.

##### 3.2. Initial steps



3.2.1. Avaya's Data Privacy Officer will carefully review each and every Data Production Request individually and on a case-by-case basis. Avaya's Data Privacy Officer will liaise with the legal department as appropriate to deal with the request to determine the nature, urgency, scope and validity of the Data Production Request under applicable laws and to identify whether action may be needed to challenge the Data Production Request.

#### **4. Notice of a Data Production Request**

##### **4.1. Notice to the Controller**

4.1.1. After assessing the nature, urgency, scope and validity of the Data Production Request, Avaya will notify and provide the Controller with the details of the Data Production Request prior to disclosing any personal information, unless legally prohibited or where the imminent risk of serious harm for the data subject or another natural person prohibits prior notification.

##### **4.2. Notice to the competent data protection authorities**

4.2.1. Avaya will also put the request on hold in order to notify and consult with the competent data protection authorities, unless legally prohibited or where the imminent risk of serious harm for the data subject or another natural person prohibits prior notification.

4.2.2. Where Avaya is prohibited from notifying the competent data protection authorities and suspending the request, Avaya will use its best efforts (taking into account the nature, urgency, scope and validity of the request) to inform the Requesting Authority about its obligations under applicable data protection law(s) and to obtain the right to waive this prohibition. Such efforts may include asking the Requesting Authority to put the request on hold so that Avaya can consult with its competent data protection authorities and may also, in appropriate circumstances, include seeking a court order to this effect. Avaya will maintain a written record of the efforts it takes.

#### **5. Transparency reports**

5.1. In cases where Avaya is prohibited from notifying the competent data protection authorities about a Data Production Request, it commits to providing the competent data protection authorities with a confidential annual report (known as a Transparency Report), which reflects to the extent permitted by applicable laws, the number and type of Data Production Requests it has received for the preceding year and the Requesting Authorities who made those requests.

#### **6. Queries**

6.1. All queries relating to this procedure are to be addressed to the Avaya's Data Privacy Office at [dataprivacy@avaya.com](mailto:dataprivacy@avaya.com).