## **Data protection statement**

#### **Data Protection**

The International Meuse Commission takes the protection of your personal data very seriously. We process your personal data with discretion and in accordance with the data protection legislation and this data protection statement.

As a rule, it is possible to use our website without providing any personal data. If personal data is requested on our pages (e.g. name, address or e-mail), it will only be collected - if possible - on a voluntary basis. This data will not be forwarded to third parties without your explicit consent.

We would like to point out that data transmission on the Internet (e.g. in e-mail communication) is not necessarily encrypted. It is therefore not possible to guarantee complete protection of the data from access by third parties.

### **Server Log Files**

The International Meuse Commission automatically collects and saves in server log files information that your browser sends us when you visit our site. This information includes the following

- IP address of the computer that made the request (\*)
- type of Internet browser and operating system used on the client side
- information on the server service used and the protocol version
- name of the file accessed and/or the page offered as well as the URL of the previously visited page
- date and time, amount of data transferred and status information

(\*) The web server only establishes an anonymised protocol of the IP address of the calling client. This information is used for statistical evaluation of access to the web content offered.

This information is automatically deleted after 7 days from the date of access to our site. It is used exclusively for statistical purposes and for the proper functioning of the system and no personalised user profiles are created. They are not passed on to third parties either. The IMC web service does not use any technology to identify the behaviour of the user accessing the data.

### Matomo (formerly Piwik)

This website uses the open-source web analysis service Matomo. Matomo builds an anonymous user profile from the multiple pieces of data that your browser sends to our server on its own. This data is collected for statistical (and audience measurement) purposes and to improve our web services. The IP address is anonymised before it is recorded and is therefore not traceable. The stored information is not transmitted to third parties.

You can set your browser software to prevent data being stored.

If you do not want your data to be stored or used, you can deactivate these functions here. A deactivation cookie (Opt-Out-Cookie) will then be installed in your browser to prevent the storage of user data by Matomo. When you delete your cookies, the Matomo deactivation cookie is also deleted. It is then necessary to reactivate this deactivation function the next time you visit our site.

[Matomo iframe code below].

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### **Google Maps**

We place a plug-in of the web service Google Maps on our "secretariat" website. Google Inc. is the operator of Google Maps, which is based in the United States at CA 94043, 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View. When you use Google Maps on our website, information about your use of this website and your IP address is transmitted to a Google server in the USA and stored there. We have no knowledge of the exact content of the transmitted data or of its use by Google. The entrepreneur refuses to link this data with information from other Google services and to collect personalised data. Google may, however, transmit the information to third parties. If you deactivate the Java script in your browser, you will prevent Google Maps from running. You can then no longer use the map display function on our website. By using our website, you consent to the collection and processing of the above information by Google Inc. For more information on the data protection the terms of Google regulations and use of Maps, please visit: https://www.google.com/intl/de\_de/help/terms\_maps.html.

### SSL encryption

For security reasons and in order to protect the transfer of confidential content, e.g. requests that you send to us in our capacity as webmaster, the web pages of the International Meuse Commission use SSL encryption. You can recognise the secure transfer by the change in the browser address from "http://" to "https://" and the lock symbol in the corresponding field of your browser.

When SSL encryption is activated, the data you transmit to us cannot be read by third parties.

### Right of access, deletion and blocking

You have the right to access your stored personal data at any time, free of charge, as well as their origin, destination and the reason for their processing.

You also have the right to rectify, block or delete this data. If you have any other questions about your personal data, you can contact us at any time at the address given in our legal notice.