

Prolongation of EuroPriSe Expert Admission

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Introduction: EuroPriSe Expert admission requires comprehensive knowledge of legal and/or technical aspects of European data protection law. Continuing privacy education is a mandatory requirement for a EuroPriSe Expert. Experts must also keep track of all relevant developments within EuroPriSe (e.g., updates to rules, procedures or certification criteria).

Overview: EuroPriSe Expert admission is valid for a period of three years after the first admission. Admission is prolonged by three years if an expert participates in a EuroPriSe Expert Enhancement Workshop during the respective period of the admission and proves that they continue to meet EuroPriSe's requirements for proficiency, reliability and liability insurance coverage in good time before expiry of said period. Continued prolongation is possible.

Participation in an Enhancement Workshop: EuroPriSe Expert Enhancement Workshops are conducted as face-to-face or virtual events (video conferences, web-based trainings etc.). Participants of Enhancement Workshops are provided with valuable information on EuroPriSe best practice recommendations as well as developments in the European Privacy Seal certification scheme. Typically, EuroPriSe Expert Enhancement Workshops are held twice a year.

For prolongation, an expert is required to participate in at least one Enhancement Workshop during the relevant validity period of the admission. Participation in more than one workshop during said period does not result in additional prolongation(s) of the admission (i.e., the admission can only be prolonged once during a validity period).

Proof of continued Proficiency, Reliability and Liability Insurance Coverage: For prolongation, an expert is required to prove that they continue to meet EuroPriSe's requirements for proficiency, reliability and liability insurance coverage in good time before expiry of the respective validity period of the admission. For this, they must submit an updated version of the self-declaration form, which they already had to provide upon the original admission (cf. the Fact Sheet on EuroPriSe Expert Admission, available at <https://www.euprivacyseal.com/EPS-en/Expert-Admission>).

Calculation of new validity date: In case of a prolongation, the original period of validity is extended by three years. Example: If the original period lasts from 1 Jan. 2022 to 31 Dec. 2024, then the new period will last from 1 Jan 2025 to 31 Dec. 2027.

Annual fee: EuroPriSe Experts are subject to an annual fee. Payment of the fee as such does not result in the prolongation of an expert's admission. However, if an expert does not pay the annual fee in due time, EuroPriSe may withdraw the expert's admission.

Questions: If you are in doubt whether you meet the prerequisites for prolongation of your admission as a EuroPriSe Expert, please inquire with EuroPriSe.

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