## PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION OFFICER (PRIVACY OFFICER)

Pursuant to the article 2, paragraph 8 of the Personal Data Protection Act (Official Gazette no 103/03, 118/06, 41/08 and 130/11), privacy officer is a person appointed by the personal data managing officer to oversee the compliance of the process of collection and procession of personal data with the law and to enable the exertion of privacy rights.

Duties and responsibilities of the personal data protection officer have been determined by the article 18a paragraph 8 of the Personal Data Protection Act. According to the aforementioned act, personal data protection officer has the following responsibilities:

- to oversee the compliance of data processing activities with the provisions of the Act and other regulations regulating the issues of data processing activities,

- to draw personal data managing officer's attention to the necessity of applying the provisions of regulations on protection of personal data especially in the process of planning and actions which might affect the issues of privacy and protection of personal data,

- to inform members of the staff engaged in personal data processing activities of their legal obligations concerning the protection of personal data,

- to oversee the compliance with articles 14 and 17 of the Act,
- to facilitate the exertion of clients' rights pursuant to the articles 19 and 20 of the Act,

- to cooperate with the Personal Data protection Agency and oversee personal data processing activities.

Personal data protection officer is obligated to maintain the confidentiality of all personal data he has been collected while fulfilling his obligations. This shall apply even after the person ceases to work as the personal data protection officer. In order to comply with this provision, the privacy officer is obligated to sign the notice of privacy practices.

The main purpose of personal data protection is protection of privacy and other human rights and fundamental freedoms in the process of collecting, processing and using of personal data.

Personal data protection is guaranteed to each natural person regardless of citizenship and address, race, skin color, gender, language, religion, political and other beliefs, national or social background, possessions and assets, birth, education, social position or any other attribute.

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