

*Article 58***Powers**

1. The European Data Protection Supervisor shall have the following **investigative powers**:
 - (a) to **order** the controller and the processor to **provide any information** it requires for the performance of his or her tasks;
 - (b) to carry out **investigations** in the form of data protection audits;
 - (c) to **notify** the controller or the processor of **an alleged infringement** of this Regulation;
 - (d) to **obtain**, from the controller and the processor, **access to all personal data and to all information necessary** for the performance of his or her tasks;
 - (e) to **obtain access to any premises** of the controller and the processor, including to **any data processing equipment and means**, in accordance with Union law.

2. The European Data Protection Supervisor shall have the following **corrective powers**:
 - (a) to **issue warnings** to a controller or processor that **intended processing operations are likely to infringe** provisions of this Regulation;
 - (b) to **issue reprimands** to a controller or a processor where **processing operations have infringed** provisions of this Regulation;
 - (c) to **refer matters** to the controller or processor concerned and, if necessary, to the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission;
 - (d) to **order** the controller or the **processor to comply with the data subject's requests** to exercise his or her rights pursuant to this Regulation;
 - (e) to **order** the controller or processor to **bring processing operations into compliance** with the provisions of this Regulation, where appropriate, in a specified manner and within a specified period;
 - (f) to **order** the controller to **communicate a personal data breach** to the data subject;
 - (g) to **impose a temporary or definitive limitation** including a **ban on processing**;
 - (h) to **order the rectification or erasure of personal data or restriction of processing** pursuant to Articles 18, 19 and 20 and the **notification of such actions to recipients** to whom the personal data have been disclosed pursuant to Article 19(2) and Article 21;
 - (i) to **impose an administrative fine pursuant** to Article 66 in the case of non-compliance by a Union institution or body with one of the measures referred to in points (d) to (h) and (j) of this paragraph, depending on the circumstances of each individual case;
 - (j) to **order the suspension of data flows** to a recipient in a Member State, a third country or to an international organisation.

3. The European Data Protection Supervisor shall have the following **authorisation and advisory powers**:
 - (a) to **advise data subjects** in the exercise of their rights;
 - (b) to **advise** the controller **in** accordance with the **prior consultation** procedure referred to in Article 40, and in accordance with Article 41(2);
 - (c) to **issue**, on his or her own initiative or on request, **opinions** to Union institutions and bodies and to the public on any issue related to the protection of personal data;
 - (d) to **adopt standard data protection clauses** referred to in Article 29(8) and in point (c) of Article 48(2);
 - (e) to **authorise contractual clauses** referred to in point (a) of Article 48(3);
 - (f) to **authorise administrative arrangements** referred to in point (b) of Article 48(3);
 - (g) to **authorise processing operations** pursuant to implementing acts adopted under Article 40(4).
4. The European Data Protection Supervisor shall have the **power to refer the matter to the Court of Justice** under the conditions provided for in the Treaties and to **intervene in actions brought before the Court of Justice**.
5. The **exercise of the powers** conferred on the European Data Protection Supervisor pursuant to this Article shall be **subject to appropriate safeguards**, including effective judicial remedies and due process, set out in Union law.