

# **Privacy Policy**

The purpose of this Privacy Policy is to inform you about how MeetNC uses your personal data. We recommend you read it carefully.

## **1. Information we collect**

MeetNC collects and processes personal data when you use the MeetNC application or when you communicate with MeetNC. This may be information you share with us directly, or data we collect automatically.

To ensure our privacy policy is clear, we provide an overview of the personal data MeetNC collects and processes. Information is outlined below for each type of data collected.

### **Mandatory Data**

- Identification data
- Data relating to your activity on the application
- Technical data of the cell phone
- Data required for certain purposes
- Geographical position
- Search preferences - people you wish to connect with (age and gender)
- Text messages sent and received
- Data relating to reports made and requests sent to MeetNC customer service

### **Optional Data**

- Professional career and education
- Personal interests
- Email address (when this data is not mandatory for registration)
- Description

#### **1.1 Data you share directly**

When you use our services, you share information with us, some of which may be used to identify you. When you provide this information, you accept that some of the data will be visible

to other members of the application and, therefore, made public. This is marked as 'public' below. MeetNC cannot be held liable for data published on its platform and disclosed by a member. However, information not marked as Public will not be visible or accessible by other members; such information is marked as 'private' below.

MeetNC collects and processes data relating to your registration and your interactions with MeetNC.

### 1.1.1 Registration Data

#### Mandatory Information

This data relates to your identity.

- Your identification data:
- Your first name (public)
- Your age (public): Only your age, as deduced from your date of birth, will be visible to other MeetNC members.
- Your date of birth (private)
- Your gender (public)
- Your photographs
- Via a cell phone number, you must add first two app generated a photo

You can retake these photos at any time , you can add on your profile another three photos from your own gallery.

. This information is mandatory for the provision of services. Without it, MeetNC will not be able to provide the services offered in the application, and you will not be able to create an account.

#### Optional Information

You may add additional information to improve your profile. This information is optional, shared at your own discretion, and is your sole responsibility.

- Professional career and education (public): Profession or studies
- Personal interests (public): Personal preferences, leisure activities, musical preferences
- Email address when required for registration (private)

- Profile description (public): If you wish, you can share additional information about yourself in the space provided for this purpose. This information will be visible to MeetNC members. You can also answer questions about your lifestyle (personality traits, sports, travel, types of meetings expected, etc.).

Your description is a free-text area. MeetNC does not encourage members to share data that can be perceived as sensitive with other members or with MeetNC through the application. Sensitive data refers to data that is legally qualified as “sensitive” under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Specifically, this includes information on race or ethnicity, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, union membership, health, sexual life, or preferences. If a member decides to share such information, it is deemed to have been “clearly made public” by the member according to the GDPR.

### 1.1 Data Relating to Interactions with MeetNC

When you contact our customer or support services, report an issue with our services, ask for help, exercise your personal data rights, or participate in promotional activities, games, competitions, or surveys, share your experience, provide testimonies, or answer a questionnaire, MeetNC will collect, depending on the case, the following personal data:

- Data related to reports and requests sent to MeetNC customer service (private): Date and time of the report, nature, and reason for the report, data relating to the reported user.

This data will be collected when you request assistance, exercise your rights over personal data, report a problem or another user. Without this information, the report or request cannot be processed.

- Data related to participation in events on : Participation, responses, satisfaction level, suggestions, experience.

This data is collected when you participate in MeetNC events , answer surveys, or share your experiences. This data is mandatory to participate in events organised by MeetNC, but experience and satisfaction data is optional.

### 1.2 Data We Collect Automatically

When you use our services and features, we collect information about your activities on the application:

- Activity data (private): Registration date, last connection, interactions with members and third-party accounts, number of transactions, etc.
- When you access our services and use the application and its features, we collect information about how you use them. MeetNC is obliged to collect such information for service delivery.

- Meet new people within the location (public): The application's main value and purpose is to allow members to find others in a location for virtual and/or real-life meetups. Your selected locations are only collected with your consent. You will be asked to authorize location data collection to suggest profiles of members you have crossed paths with who share your search criteria. You can withdraw consent anytime and disable geolocation on your smartphone. If disabled, your home screen will not be updated.

- Geographical position (private): MeetNC can access your position, either approximately or precisely, depending on the technology you use, after receiving your consent. You can withdraw consent at any time, and this will disable your geolocation feature.

- Text messages sent and received (private): Messages are stored on MeetNC's servers. Messages and voice messages are strictly private and only involve the members in the conversation. MeetNC's authorized managers do not have rights to view these conversations, unless requested legally.

- Search preferences (private): The application lets you set search preferences based on age and gender. You can specify your preferences to only be matched with profiles who meet your criteria.

- Technical data of the cell phone (private): Includes data like IP, mobile ID, application version, etc. We collect this data from devices used to access our services. We do not process any banking data; these are handled by Apple's App Store or Google Play Store.

## 2. How do we use your data?

### 2.1 Supply of services and features according to our terms & conditions

- Creation and management of your account as a member
- Registration, deregistration, deactivation of your member profile
- Management of subscriptions
- Help and technical support to members
- Sending information messages regarding services or your interactions with members

### 2.2 Suggesting relevant offers and content (marketing)

- Sending marketing messages about MeetNC's offers and services
- Conducting marketing and advertising outside of the application

### 2.3 Geolocation to suggest profiles

- Geolocation to suggest profiles of members you are in a location with.

## 2.4 Improving and optimizing services

- Statistical studies and satisfaction surveys
- Analyses of how the services are used

## 2.5 Guaranteeing the security of your personal data

- Detecting or preventing breaches of security

## 2.6 Preventing and combating illegal or unauthorized activities

- Managing reports of fraudulent or undesirable behavior

## 3. How data is shared

Only authorized MeetNC employees process members' personal data for the described purposes. We also share data with reliable service providers and partners who help us operate and improve our services, including for data hosting, fraud detection, and marketing.

## 4. Exercising your rights over your Data

You have the right to access, rectify, and remove your personal data, and to limit processing or object to it. Requests can be made by contacting us at [support@MeetNC.today](mailto:support@MeetNC.today).

## 5. How long will we keep your data?

MeetNC will store data for as long as necessary for you to use your account, with a retention period for up to one year after inactivity. When you delete your account, your data will be archived for one year before being permanently destroyed.

## 6. Personal data of minors

MeetNC does not collect data from minors. If you believe your child's data has been collected, contact us to have it deleted.

## 7. Contact

For questions regarding this privacy policy or your personal data, contact us at: [support@MeetNC.today](mailto:support@MeetNC.today)

