

Photo Service – L'Osservatore Romano – Privacy policy

Photo Service L'Osservatore Romano, responsible treatment data www.photovat.com, undertakes to use the site in full compliance with the regulations on personal data protection recently laid down by DL 196 of June 30th 2003 – called “Code” and formerly known as Law 675/96 on privacy. All activities carried out by Service Photo-L'Osservatore Romano regarding the treatment of personal data of its users are specifically listed and described in this document with which he makes the disclosure required by users, art. 13 of the Code.

Our policies regarding the protection of personal data

This document illustrates the way in which Photo Service L'Osservatore Romano treats the information of the users when they connect to the site www.photovat.com and when they use the services offered. The document also deals with the processing of personal data by Photo Service L'Osservatore Romano in the case of sharing with other users. The data controller is Photo Service L'Osservatore Romano, Via del Pellegrino snc – 00120 Vatican City State. At this address, indicating in reference “Responsible for the protection of personal data” users can ask any further clarification on the policies adopted by our company regarding the protection of personal data.

Collection and use of personal data

Photo Service L'Osservatore Romano collects personal information of its users only when they register their access to a specific service or purchase a product. In other cases, our website can be visited in a completely anonymous manner. The data that Photo Service L'Osservatore Romano requires are only those defined by law “common” (i.e. personal data); in no case users will be required to provide so-called “sensitive” data, as defined in art 4.1 d of the “Code”; where registration is required, users will find, at the bottom of the page on which they enter the data, the check box relating to “information”, clicking on which they can refer to this document in order to examine it and decide to give, by clicking in the space provided, the consent to the processing of data provided. Registration can be made only by giving own consent. Photo Service L'Osservatore Romano uses, for the registration of users, obligatory fields and optional fields. The data included in the obligatory fields are strictly necessary to provide services. Those to be included in the optional fields are useful to the improvement of services and communications in order to satisfy the needs of the users.

Methods and aims of processing data

Photo Service L'Osservatore Romano collects personal information – provided by the users as above described – and data are treated both in the electronic and in the manual manner. Photo Service L'Osservatore Romano uses information provided for the following purposes: those concerning the execution and the provision of services covered in order to respond to users' requests for specific products or services in the best way, to verify the quality of services and draft studies and market statistics. Finally, only after specific approval given by checking the appropriate boxes, the information may be used by Photo

Service L'Osservatore Romano also for commercial and promotional purposes such as sending of advertising material and / or informative.

Sharing and disclosure of personal data

The information collected in the manner described above, and which permit the identification of users, are not subjected to disclosure. Data could be transmitted to third parties only and exclusively in the event that the consent to share data with third parties has been given; Photo Service L'Osservatore Romano must transfer the information to companies who work on behalf of Photo Service L'Osservatore Romano to provide certain products or services (unless otherwise stated by us, these companies do not have any right to use personal information provided to a greater extent more than it is necessary to carry out their service); Photo Service L'Osservatore Romano has to comply with a disposition given by judicial or any other competent authority; or when we believe that a user has violated our guidelines concerning the use of the site.

How to change or delete information

At any time, users can exercise their rights provided for art. 7 of the "Code" including the right to access to the register of the Guarantor or access, correct, cancel or oppose the processing of data by writing to

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Photo service L'Osservatore Romano still offers its users the opportunity to request at any time the modification or cancellation of data provided.

This request may also be done with email writing to ordini.photo@ossrom.va indicating as subject "request cancellation and/ or modification of data".