### **BMGN – Low Countries Historical Review Privacy Policy**

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- take appropriate security measures to protect your personal data and require the same from any parties we commission to process personal data
- respect your right to access, correct or remove your personal data on request.

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#### Personal data

If you e-mail us via <a href="mailto:bmgn@huygens.knaw.nl">bmgn@huygens.knaw.nl</a> or the e-mail address of one of our editors, when you submit an article via the website or write a review for us, we process

- your name, e-mail address, address, and if indicated your phone number
- affiliation, being the university or employer (if applicable).

Once the e-mail has been processed, we transfer it to our archive in Outlook. This is located on the secured server of Huygens ING / KNAW. The personal data are stored in a database and retained in keeping with the retention periods prescribed by law.

We forward your address data to our printer Bariet Ten Brink. We have reached a processing agreement about this with Bariet Ten Brink.

If you apply to us for a paid position, professional experience opportunity or traineeship, we use the following data but retain them only in the event that you are offered employment, a traineeship or an opportunity to acquire professional experience. These data are then provided to the Huygens ING department of human resources:

- Letter of application and C.V.

# Disclosure to third parties

We do not share data you provide with third parties, unless this is required or permitted by law. The police, for example, could possibly request data from us for investigations relating to fraud. In that case we are required by law to provide these data.

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In addition, we gather social media cookies: if you decide to share one of our articles on social media and use the social media buttons on the page to this end, you will send data enabling us to examine how we can optimize the website and make it still more user friendly.

### **Security and retention**

We take appropriate security measures to curtail the risk of misuse of and unauthorized access to your personal data. This is how we ensure that only those who need them have access to the data, that data access is protected, and that our security measures are checked regularly.

We do not retain the data longer than necessary, and the maximum is seven years. The exceptions to this are the data we are required to retain longer by law. We retain copy submitted as a back-up to the website. We list only the name of the author to this end.

## Websites of third parties

This statement does not apply to websites of third parties connected to our website via links. We cannot guarantee that these websites will handle your personal data safep-ly or responsibly. Before using the website concerned, always read the privacy statement of such a website for additional information on how they handle your data.

#### **Minors**

If you are under 16, you may use our website exclusively under the supervision of your parents or statutory representatives.

# Changes to this privacy statement

We may change this privacy statement based on new insights. Changes will be published on our website.

#### Accessing and changing your data

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To avert misuse, when you submit a written request for access or to make a change we will ask you to identify yourself adequately by sending along a copy of valid proof of identification. Please conceal your BSN on the copy.

## **Dutch Data Protection Authority**

Of course we are happy to help you, if you have complaints about how your personal data are processed. If you do not manage to resolve the matter with us, you are also entitled pursuant privacy legislation to lodge a complaint to the privacy regulatory authority, the Dutch Data Protection Authority. To this end, you may contact the Dutch Data Protection Authority.

# **Entry into force**

This (new) privacy statement is in effect from 22 May 2018.