

Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of  
27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing  
of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing  
Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation)(Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER IX **U.K.**

*Provisions relating to specific processing situations*

Article 85 **U.K.**

**Processing and freedom of expression and information**

- 1 Member States shall by law reconcile the right to the protection of personal data pursuant to this Regulation with the right to freedom of expression and information, including processing for journalistic purposes and the purposes of academic, artistic or literary expression.
- 2 For processing carried out for journalistic purposes or the purpose of academic artistic or literary expression, Member States shall provide for exemptions or derogations from Chapter II (principles), Chapter III (rights of the data subject), Chapter IV (controller and processor), Chapter V (transfer of personal data to third countries or international organisations), Chapter VI (independent supervisory authorities), Chapter VII (cooperation and consistency) and Chapter IX (specific data processing situations) if they are necessary to reconcile the right to the protection of personal data with the freedom of expression and information.
- 3 Each Member State shall notify to the Commission the provisions of its law which it has adopted pursuant to paragraph 2 and, without delay, any subsequent amendment law or amendment affecting them.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 27/04/2016. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Article 85 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 17 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.