

# *Cookie Policy*

## *of the website <https://www.cias.it/en/>*

This Cookie Policy is an integral part of the Privacy Policy available on our website <https://www.cias.it/en/>

### **Duty to provide information**

Users can express their consent to the use of cookies by accepting them in a free, specific, informed, and unequivocal manner, by clicking on one of the internal links on the pages of the website, or by clicking on the “x” button or closing the banner containing the brief information notice visible on the website upon first access, as required by the provision of the Italian Data Protection Authority no. 229 of May 8, 2014, and by the “Guidelines on cookies and other tracking tools - June 10, 2021,” or by scrolling when the site uses only technical cookies or cookies with similar functions, without prejudice to the obligation of the Data Controller to provide information.

### **Definition and types of cookies**

Cookies consist of pieces of code (computer files or partial data) sent by a server to the user's Internet browser, automatically stored by that browser on the user's computer, and automatically sent back to the server each time the site is accessed or subsequently accessed. A cookie usually contains the name of the website from which the cookie originates, the lifetime of the cookie (i.e., how long it will remain on the user's device), and a value, which is usually a randomly generated unique number. On each subsequent visit, cookies are sent back to the website that originated them (first-party cookies) or to another website that recognizes them (third-party cookies). Cookies are useful because they allow a website to recognize the user's device and have various purposes, such as allowing efficient navigation between pages, remembering favorite sites, and generally improving the browsing experience. They also help ensure that the advertising content displayed online is more targeted to a user and their interests.

The Websites use different types of cookies, each of which has a specific function. The site uses cookies to make browsing easier and to better tailor both the pages loaded and its products to the interests and needs of users. Cookies can also be used to speed up future experiences and activities of users on the site. In addition, cookies are used to compile anonymous aggregate statistics that allow us to understand how users use the site and to improve the structure and content of the sites themselves.

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#### Technical cookies

“Technical” cookies are essential for the proper functioning of the website and allow users to browse the website and take advantage of its features (for example, they allow the storage of previous actions or allow the user's session to be saved and/or perform other activities strictly necessary for the functioning of the website).

This category also includes “analytical” cookies, which help us understand how users interact with the site by providing information about the last page visited, the number of sections and pages visited, the time spent on the site, and any issues that arose during navigation, such as error messages. These cookies help us understand any difficulties users encounter when using the site. This information may be associated with user details such as IP address, domain, or browser; however, it is analyzed together with information from other users so as not to identify one user in relation to another. These cookies are collected and aggregated anonymously and allow the site operator to improve the usability of the site.

Finally, “functionality” cookies allow the site to remember the user's choices (for example, the username) to provide the user with a more personalized and optimized browsing experience. Functional cookies are not essential for the functioning of the sites, but they improve the quality and browsing experience. If you do not accept these cookies, the performance and functionality of the website may be reduced and access to the website's content may be limited.

#### Profiling cookies

“Targeting” or “profiling” cookies are used to present content that is more relevant to the user and their interests. They can be used to display targeted advertising, to publish advertisements tailored to the user's interests, or to limit the number of times the user sees an advertisement. They also help measure the effectiveness of advertising campaigns on the site; the site operator may use these cookies to remember the sites the user has visited and share this information with third parties, including agencies and advertisers who may use their cookies to collect information about the activities performed by users on the site.

Based on the consent given, it will be possible to adjust this “targeting” or “profiling” activity, so users are invited to pay due attention.

“Sharing” (or social network) cookies are necessary to allow users to interact with websites through their social accounts and are used, for example, to express appreciation and share it with their social contacts.

The site uses or may use, also in combination with each other, cookies:

- “session” cookies, which are stored on the user's computer for purely technical and functional reasons, to transmit session identifiers necessary to enable safe and efficient exploration of the site; they are deleted at the end of the “session” (hence the name) when the browser is closed;

- “persistent” cookies, which remain stored on the computer's hard drive until they expire or are deleted by users. Through persistent cookies, users who access the sites (or any other users who use the same computer) are automatically recognized on each visit

- “third-party” cookies. When a user uses the site, some cookies that are not controlled by the site operator may be stored. This happens, for example, if the user visits a page that contains content from a third-party website. As a result, the user will receive cookies from these third-party services. The site operator has no control over the information provided by third-party cookies and has no access to such data. This information is controlled entirely by third-party companies as described in their respective privacy policies.

In the “view cookies” window, you can find details about cookies and select your preferences, except for technical cookies.

**For more detailed information regarding this website, please refer to the specific privacy policy, accessible from the “Show cookies” section in the banner on the homepage.**

If you decide to disable cookies, this may affect and/or limit your browsing experience on the website: for example, you may not be able to visit certain sections or you may not receive personalized information when you visit the website. Technical cookies cannot be disabled.

#### **Expression of consent for acceptance of cookies**

Consent may be obtained:

1. mediante selezione di un'apposita casella in un sito web
2. la scelta di impostazioni tecniche per servizi della società dell'informazione
3. qualsiasi dichiarazione o comportamento che indichi chiaramente che si accetta il trattamento proposto

#### Using the appropriate box on the website

Consent can be validly obtained by selecting the appropriate flags on the website banner, which appear when the web page is opened, for the purpose of online tracking of information concerning the user, including information derived from the use of cookies and other tracking tools.

If the user chooses to keep the default settings, they can simply close the banner by selecting the appropriate command (an X usually located at the top right of the banner). This action, expressing the user's unwillingness to consent to the use of cookies other than technical cookies, will prevent the site from displaying the banner again when the user visits the site in the future.

The banner must also contain a warning that closing it using the X in the top right-hand corner will result in the default settings remaining in place and therefore in the absence of cookies or other tracking tools other than technical ones.

The settings must be changeable by the user at any time.

Therefore, if the user maintains the default settings and thus does not consent to the use of cookies or other tracking tools, as well as if the user has only consented to the use of certain cookies or certain tracking tools, this choice must be duly recorded and consent must not be requested again unless one of the following cases occurs: a) when one or more conditions of the processing change significantly, b) when it is impossible for the operator to know whether a cookie has already been stored on the device to be transmitted again, c) when at least 6 months have passed since the previous presentation of the banner.

#### By choosing technical settings for information society services

The operating modes and options for limiting or blocking cookies can be adjusted by changing the settings of your Internet browser. Most Internet browsers are initially set to accept cookies automatically, but you can change these settings to block cookies or to be warned whenever cookies are sent to your device. There are several ways to manage cookies. To do this, refer to your browser's help screen to check how to adjust or change its settings. Users are able to change the default configuration and disable cookies (i.e., block them permanently) by setting the highest level of protection.

**Below are instructions for managing cookies in the following browsers:**

- **Chrome:** <https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647?hl=it-IT&hlrm=fr&hlrm=en>
- **Internet Explorer:** <http://windows.microsoft.com/it-it/windows7/block-enable-or-allow-cookies>
- **Safari:** <http://support.apple.com/kb/PH11913>
- **Firefox:** <http://support.mozilla.org/it-IT/kb/enable-and-disable-cookies-website-preferences>
- **Bing:** <https://support.microsoft.com/it-it/article/a7d95376-f2cd-8e4a-25dc-1de753474879>

If you use different devices to view and access websites (e.g., computers, smartphones, tablets, etc.), you must ensure that each browser on each device is adjusted to reflect your cookie preferences. To delete cookies from your smartphone/tablet's internet browser, please refer to the device's user manual.

Further clarification is available on the Privacy Guarantor's website.

For further information or questions about the privacy policy of this site, please contact us by email at the address indicated in the banner on the homepage of this site.

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