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1. Executive Summary

This deliverable provides justification for the processing of special categories of personal data. In RESPONDRONE, no special categories of personal data are processed; therefore, no justification is required.

2. Special Categories of Personal Data

According to Article 9 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the processing of special categories of personal data is prohibited unless certain limitations apply. The special categories of personal data are listed as data revealing (any of) the following:

- Racial origin
- Ethnic origin
- Political opinions
- Religious or philosophical beliefs
- Trade union membership
- Genetic data
- Biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person
- Health
- A natural person's sex life
- A natural person's sexual orientation

Article 9 Paragraph 2 lists several exceptions of this prohibition which allow the processing of data in certain cases (explicit consent where allowed by law, obligations by employment, social security and social protection law, inability of giving consent, etc.).

In this project, data collection takes place within WP15, where field studies are conducted to observe the status quo. This is done using interviews, where discussion takes place with first responders from within the EU consortium.

The topic of these interviews is to gain a general, high-level view of the status quo of operations within first responder organizations. No individual statements (e.g., regarding a specific person's superior) will be requested or collected. No questions regarding any of the types of data above will be asked during these interviews. In addition, any information exposed by a participant belonging to any of the special categories of data will not be recorded or will be deleted from the record immediately.

