



# Cookies Policy

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## 1. What are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files stored in a user’s browser when visiting a website. They help remember information such as language preferences or session status.

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## 2. Types of Cookies Used on the Website

- **Necessary cookies:** essential for the website to function properly (e.g., language selection, form submission).
  - **Location cookies:** used to detect your region and show translated content accordingly.
  - **Functional cookies:** remember your browsing preferences.
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## 3. Third-Party Cookies

The Website **does not use** analytics or advertising cookies. Only technical cookies related to language and form functionalities are in place.

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## 4. Managing Cookies

Cookies are stored on the user’s computer and transmitted to the Website. Thus, you can configure your browser to allow, limit, block, or delete cookies. If cookies are deactivated for the

Website, it may not be fully functional. Some useful links related to cookies are below:

- [Google Chrome](#)
  - [Mozilla Firefox](#)
  - [Safari](#)
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## **5. Consent**

By accessing and using the Website, you agree to the use of necessary technical cookies. If the OAO implements additional cookies in the future (e.g., for analytics), the OAO will request explicit consent via a banner or pop-up notice.

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## **6. Changes to this Policy**

The OAO may update this cookie policy at any time. The latest version will always be available on this page.

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