



Cookie Policy

As adopted by Board VIII on 11.12.2025

1. Introduction

This Cookie Statement explains how Leiden Study Association Custodia (hereafter “Custodia”, “the Association”, or “we”) uses cookies and similar technologies on its website www.custodiathehague.com

Custodia is committed to ensuring full transparency and compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR or AVG) and applicable Dutch data protection standards.

This document supplements the Association’s Privacy Policy

By continuing to use our website after being presented with the cookie banner, you provide your consent to the use of cookies as described in this Statement.

2. Identity of the Controller

Leiden Study Association Custodia
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For questions regarding this Cookie Statement or the use of cookies on our website, you may contact:
Lennart Noah Boes
Secretary and Vice President of Board VIII
Designated Data Protection Contact

3. What Are Cookies

Cookies are small text files placed on your device when you visit a website. They support essential technical functions, improve user experience, and may provide anonymised usage insights. Certain cookies may involve the processing of personal data. In such cases the GDPR applies in full. The cookie framework on Custodia’s website is implemented through Congressus B.V., the Association’s website and membership administration provider.

4. Categories of Cookies Used

4.1 Essential cookies (strictly necessary)

These cookies are required for the proper operation and security of the website. They enable functions such as logging into Member accounts, submitting Event forms, maintaining secure sessions, and recording your cookie preferences. These cookies do not require user consent. The legal basis is the Association’s legitimate interest in providing a functional and secure website.

4.2 Functional cookies

Functional cookies remember your preferences and improve usability. This includes settings such as language choice or temporary Event registration data. These cookies are only placed with your consent.

4.3 Analytical or statistical cookies

These cookies help us understand how visitors use the website. They may collect anonymised data such as visited pages or time spent on specific pages. Congressus applies privacy-friendly settings wherever possible. These cookies require prior consent.

4.4 Marketing cookies

Marketing cookies may be used to optimise user experience or allow integration of third party services where technically implemented by Congressus. These cookies are only placed with explicit consent.

5. Third Party Technologies

5.1 Congressus B.V.

Congressus places cookies that are necessary for the operation of the website, the Member environment, and Event registration tools. Congressus acts as a data processor under a GDPR compliant data processing agreement.

5.2 Social media links

Our website contains links to platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, and WhatsApp. These platforms do not place cookies on your device until you actively follow the link. After redirection, their own privacy and cookie policies apply independently of Custodia.

6. Managing and Withdrawing Consent

When you visit our website for the first time, you will see a cookie banner managed by Congressus. You may accept or reject non essential cookies and modify your settings at any time through the banner interface.

Disabling functional, analytical, or marketing cookies may affect the operation or quality of certain website features.

7. Retention of Cookies

Retention periods vary depending on the cookie type and its purpose. Essential and functional cookies may remain active for as long as one year. Analytical and marketing cookies may remain active for several months or longer depending on the configuration applied by Congressus.

If cookies result in the processing of personal data, retention is also governed by the general data protection principles and retention periods set out in the Privacy Policy

8. Data Protection and User Rights

If the use of cookies involves the processing of personal data, such processing falls within the scope of the GDPR. Your rights under the Privacy Policy apply, including:

Right of access

Right to rectification

Right to erasure, subject to legal retention obligations

Right to restriction of processing

Right to object

Right to data portability

Right to withdraw consent where consent forms the legal basis

You may exercise these rights by contacting secretary@custodiathehague.com

9. Minors

Custodia does not knowingly process cookie based personal data of minors for profiling or behavioural analysis. Non essential cookies that require consent may only be activated for minors with verifiable parental or guardian permission in line with Dutch GDPR practice.

10. Changes to This Cookie Statement

Custodia may update this Cookie Statement to reflect legislative changes, alterations to Congressus' technical infrastructure, or improvements to our compliance measures. The most recent version will always be available on our website.

11. Contact Information

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