

Flemish Parliament Act on Electronic Administrative Communications adopted by the Flemish Parliament on 9 July 2008

Henceforth the Flemish government may no longer seek information from citizens, companies, organisations and institutions that is already available in an authentic database. This 'once-only data collection' principle is one of the highlights of the "Flemish Parliament Act on Electronic Administrative Communications", adopted by the Flemish Parliament on 9 July 2008.

The following principles are enshrined in the Flemish Parliament Act:

- the principle of once-only data collection;
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- organisational support via the MAGDA (Maximum Information Sharing Between Administrations) cooperative structure
- the protection of privacy as a result of setting up a Flemish Monitoring Commission for Electronic Administrative Communications;
- qualitative improvement and digitising forms.

The Flemish Government is responsible for deciding the date of entry into force of the Flemish Parliament Act.