

COOKIE STATEMENT

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1. MAPPING YOUR VISIT OF OUR WEBSITE

A. COOKIES

- i. A cookie is a small text file that is stored by the browser of your computer, tablet or smartphone when you first visit this website.
- ii. Friends for Brands uses different types of cookies:
 - a. Functional cookies: These are cookies with a purely technical functionality. These ensure that the website works properly, so that it can, for example, remember your preferred settings. Using these, we can also optimize our website and the services through our website.
 - b. Analytic cookies by third parties: These cookies can keep track of your online behaviour. These cookies are used by Google Analytics.
 - c. Tracking cookies: These cookies are placed by an external party. By reading these cookies the advertiser recognizes you when you visit a site in which he is also involved. If you continue browsing, personalized ads can be shown. These cookies can also keep track of your online behaviour, which may result in a very specific profile being built by these parties. This profile can be so detailed that it is considered personal data.

B. CHANGE COOKIE SETTINGS

- i. Your cookie settings were set by you on your first visit to our website. All non-functional cookies can be denied per category. Placement of cookies, other than functional or anonymous analytical cookies, takes place only after an active action by you as a visitor. You can change your settings at any time via our website

C. LEGAL BASIS OF DATA PROCESSING

- i. Functional cookies: The basis for processing functional cookies is the legitimate interest of Friends for Brands. The interest of Friends for Brands is based on the need to ensure proper functioning of the website. However, the user's interest in maintaining his or her privacy is not exceeded, as functional cookies do not collect personal data that can be used for marketing or other purposes.
- ii. Analytical and tracking cookies: The basis for processing analytical and tracking cookies concerns the consent given to Friends for Brands}. This article provides that the processing of personal data is only allowed if the data subject has given his or her unambiguous consent. The requested consent gives you, the user, control over your personal data and provides transparency on how this data is used.

2. COOKIE OVERVIEW

A. COOKIE NAME, COOKIE TYPE, COOKIE FUNCTION AND THE RETENTION PERIOD

- i. The different types of cookies that the Friends for Brands website uses are shown in the table below.
- ii. On friendsagency.com, there are a total of 20 different cookies. The following cookies are placed on the visitor's hard drive when you visit the Friends for Brands website:

B. COOKIE TABLE

Name	Type(s)	Cookies	Duration
Cloudflare	Functional	__cf_bm	End of session
Cloudflare is a platform that improves the performance and security of websites. These cookies identify and track the user, among other things to run a load balancer and a bot manager. A cookie is also used to determine whether web traffic is trusted. This processing takes place in the United States of America.			
Facebook	Tracking	_fbp	3 months
Facebook uses different cookies. Collected user data is specifically adapted to the user or device. The user can also be followed outside of the loaded website, creating a picture of the visitor's behavior			
Google Analytics	Analytical	_ga	2 years
Google Analytics	Analytical	_ga_590EH166WS	2 years
Google Analytics	Analytical	_gat_gtag_UA_221397489_1	End of session
Google Analytics	Analytical	_gid	23 hours
These cookies are set by Google Analytics. These cookies give us a better picture of visitor behaviour on the website. This is used to improve the user experience on the website. This processing takes place in the United States of America.			
LinkedIn	Functional, Analytical, Tracking	bcookie	1 years
LinkedIn	Functional, Analytical, Tracking	li_gc	6 months
LinkedIn	Functional, Analytical, Tracking	lidc	23 hours
These cookies are placed by LinkedIn and investigate which pages the user of the website visits. In addition, the cookies ensure that the visitor can share information with others via LinkedIn.			
Polylang	Functional	pll_language	1 years
With this cookie a choice for a language on the website can be made and remembered.			
Vimeo	Analytical, Tracking	vuid	2 years
These cookies are set by vimeo.com and player.vimeo.com. They ensure that the video playback can take place. They also analyze the IDs of the visitors. Subsequently, the visitors gets to see personalised ads on other websites. This processing takes place in the United States of America.			
Vimeo (functional)	Functional	player	1 years
These functional cookies ensure that the Vimeo video player works.			

3. GOOGLE ANALYTICS

A. GOOGLE

- i. A cookie from Google is set via our website. These cookies are part of Google Analytics. We use this service to examine how you, as a visitor, use our website and Google produces insightful reports on this for us.
- ii. Google may provide this information to third parties if Google is legally obliged to do so, or if third parties process the information on behalf of Google. Friends for Brands has no influence on this.
- iii. You can read here (<https://business.safety.google/privacy/>) how Google uses your personal data and for what purposes it is used.

B. PRIVACY SETTINGS

- i. Through this cookie statement, we inform you about the use of Google Analytics.
- ii. Friends for Brands has entered into a processing agreement with Google;
- iii. Google Signals is used. This feature gives us greater insight into the behaviour of our visitors on different devices;
- iv. Data collected is linked to other Google services;
- v. Your IP address is anonymised so that your location is not traceable.

4. THIRD PARTIES' WEBSITES AND AMENDMENTS

- i. This cookie statement does not apply to third-party websites linked to our website. It is not possible for Friends for Brands to guarantee that these third parties handle your personal data in a reliable and secure manner. However, Friends for Brands is committed to ensuring the same level of security of your data.
- ii. Always consult these websites' privacy statement before using these websites.
- iii. A known third party is Google, read here (<https://business.safety.google/privacy/>) they also handle personal data.
- iv. This cookie statement is subject to change. When it is changed, you will be asked again to give permission to place the modified cookies. The current version of this cookie statement is 20250830.

5. ACCESSING, ADJUSTING OR DELETING YOUR DATA

A. YOUR RIGHTS

- i. You have the right to
 - a. access your personal data,
 - b. request an adjustment of your data
 - c. request that less of your data be processed by us,
 - d. apply for the removal of your data,
 - e. have your data transferred to someone else and
 - f. file a complaint as described in article 6.
- ii. If you have any questions or comments about the way Friends for Brands processes your data, please send them to hello@friendsagency.com.
- iii. Friends for Brands will respond to your request as soon as possible, but at least within four weeks.

6. RIGHT TO COMPLAIN

A. INTERNAL HANDLING

- i. If you have any complaints about the processing of (personal) data, Friends for Brands would like to clear the air with you in mutual consultation. Please send your complaint to hello@friendsagency.com.

B. DATA PROTECTION AUTHORITY

- i. Based on the General Data Protection Regulation, you have the right to submit a complaint to your own Data Protection Authority about our processing of your personal data. You can contact the lead supervisory authority of Friends for Brands, which is the Dutch DPA (Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens). For more information on your right to complain, please visit the Dutch DPA's website: <https://autoriteitpersoonsgegevens.nl/en>.