International Service for Human Rights

Cookie Statement

As of 8 April 2019

We use cookies and similar tools across our websites to improve their performance and enhance your user experience. This policy explains how we do that.

If you wish to restrict or block cookies you can set your internet browser to do so - click on the following link for further information: www.aboutcookies.org

1. What are cookies?

Cookies are text files containing small amounts of information which are downloaded to your device when you visit a website. Cookies are then sent back to the originating website on each subsequent visit, or to another website that recognises that cookie. Cookies are widely used because they allow a website to recognise a user's device and therefore allow enhanced functionality.

You can find out more information about cookies at: www.allaboutcookies.org some definitions used in this note are provided at part 5 below.

2. How does ISHR use cookies?

ISHR uses cookies for the following purposes:

- to compile statistical data on the use of our websites and their functioning, so that we can monitor and improve them;
- to facilitate users' ability to navigate through our websites, including to allow registered users to access secure parts of our websites; and
- to allow us to share our web pages via social media platforms.

3. Which cookies does ISHR use?

Full lists of all the cookies we use are in the tables at parts 5 and 6 below.

Please note that we are auditing the use of these cookies and the tables will be updated as we make ongoing changes.

4. How to control cookies

If you do not wish to receive cookies you can set your web browser to restrict or block them. All modern browsers allow you to change your cookie settings, typically be found in the 'options' or 'preferences' menu of your browser. In order to understand these settings, the following link may be helpful: www.aboutcookies.org

If you disable cookies you will not be able to use all the interactive features of our website.

5. Cookies used by the ISHR website (www.ishr.ch)

Below is a full list of cookies set by www.ishr.ch

a) Cookies set by our website CMS

Cookie	Purpose / More Information	Names	Expiry
Cookie Agreement	Created when the 'OK to Continue' button is clicked in the cookies notice at the top of page. Hides cookies notice on future visits.	Ishr_website	1 week

b) First Party cookies set by our website

First-party cookies are those set by a website that is being visited by the user at the time – the website displayed in the URL window. ISHR Decoders uses cookies to authenticate you as a user.

Cookie	Purpose / More Information	Names	Expiry
Google Analytics	This cookie name (_ga) is associated with Google Universal Analytics - which is a significant update to Google's more commonly used analytics service. This cookie is used to distinguish unique users by assigning a randomly generated number as a client identifier. It is included in each page request in a site and used to calculate visitor, session and campaign data for the site's analytics reports.	_ga	2 years
		_gat	10 minutes
Others		has_js	
		_gid	1 day
		device_type	10 minutes
		Device	10 minutes

6. Cookies used by the ISHR Academy (www.academy.ishr.ch)

We use analytics to help us monitor how users are consuming the content and resources available on the ISHR Academy. These analytic insights allow ISHR to improve the service by spotting trends and patterns across the content. To do this the Academy uses the analytics service Matomo installed as a dedicated ISHR service on an isolated server instance which only works through an https connection. This data is linked to the IP address you use when accessing the website, and is only used internally at ISHR.

First Party cookies set by our ISHR Academy website

First-party cookies are those set by a website that is being visited by the user at the time – the website displayed in the URL window.

Cookie	Purpose / More Information	Names	Expiry
Cookie Agreement	Created when the 'OK to Continue' button is clicked in the cookies notice.	cookieControlPrefs	1 month
		cookieControl	1 month
J2EE application session	This cookie in the J2EE web application is used in session tracking. Since HTTP is a stateless protocol, we need to use any session to remember state. JSESSIONID cookie is created by web container and sent along with response to client.	JSESSIONID	at the end of session (i.e., when you close the browser)
Google Analytics	This cookie name is associated with Google Universal Analytics - which is a significant update to Google's more commonly used analytics service. This cookie is used to distinguish unique users by assigning a randomly generated number as a client identifier. It is included in each page request in a site and used to calculate visitor, session and campaign data for the site's analytics reports.	_ga	2 years
		ajs_anonymous_id	1 year
		ajs_group_id	1 year
		ajs_user_id	1 year
Typeform	These cookies are associated with Typeform – which is a third party service that specializes in online form building and online surveys. ISHR uses this service for a number of quizzes and interactive games as part of the Learning Modules.	ajs_anonymous_id	1 year
		amplitude_id_5c62c1c25b9e0178aec337afbd6e86e5typeform.com	10 years
		amplitude_idundefinedtypeform.com	at the end of session (i.e., when you close the browser)
		attribution_user_id	9 months
		device_view	13 months
		PHPSESSID	1 week

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Matomo (Piwik)	ISHR tracks visitor use of the Academy website with an ISHR hosted instance of Matomo (Piwik). We do this to help monitor the quality of the service so we can make informed choices about how best to improve the service for our audience. Matomo (Piwik) by default uses 1st party cookies. Cookies created by Matomo start with: _pk_ref, _pk_cvar, _pk_id, _pk_ses.	_pk_id.1.79f1	13 months
		_pk_ses.1.79f1	30 minutes
		_pk_id.2.79f1	13 months