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Privacy Notice

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This Privacy Notice is the public statement of how personal information is handled on zamanadil.com. It names the person responsible, the information the site actually collects, the purpose of each use, who receives it, how long it is kept, and how a reader may ask for it to be corrected or deleted.

The clause numbers are part of the instrument, so that a request can refer to a particular clause. Headings are for ease of reference and do not change the meaning of the clause beneath them.

1. The person responsible

1.1 This notice is issued by Dr. Adil Zaman, political scientist, in his personal professional capacity as proprietor of zamanadil.com.

1.2 His academic affiliation is the Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Gujrat, Hafiz Hayat Campus, Gujrat, Pakistan. The University is his academic home. It does not operate this website, it is not the person responsible for this notice, and a message sent through the contact form is not delivered to the University by this site.

1.3 A request under this notice may be sent through the contact form, with the subject marked Privacy, or by email to adil.zaman@uog.edu.pk. Where the request concerns an earlier enquiry, it should give the name and email address used in that enquiry.

1.4 The website to which this notice applies is https://zamanadil.com.

2. Scope

2.1 This notice applies to a person who visits the public pages, chooses a reading language, requests a live translation, or sends an enquiry through the contact form.

2.2 It does not apply to a journal, a publisher, a DOI resolver, or any other website opened from a link on a publication record. Those sites have their own notices.

2.3 The private archive desk is the proprietor's own sign-in for reading stored enquiries. It is not a service offered to readers, and this notice does not invite anyone else to sign in to it.

3. The rules applied

3.1 Whether or not a particular statute requires a notice in this form, the proprietor applies the following rules to the site.

(a) Only the information described in this notice is collected.

(b) It is used only for the purpose stated for that information.

(c) It is kept only for so long as that purpose, or a legal duty, requires.

(d) It is not sold, and it is not used to build an advertising profile.

(e) Access to an enquiry is limited to the proprietor and to the services named in section 9, and only for the purpose named there.

3.2 Where the EU General Data Protection Regulation or the UK GDPR applies to a reader's information, the purpose stated in each section is also the basis relied on, in the language of those laws: a reply the reader has asked for; consent, where the contact form asks for it; or the proprietor's legitimate interest in keeping the form secure and in knowing which of his own pages are read, where that interest is not overridden by the reader's interests. No automated decision producing a legal or similarly significant effect is made.

4. The contact form

4.1 The form is used only if a reader chooses to send an enquiry. It collects the following.

(a) Name.

(b) Email address.

(c) Institution or organisation, if the reader gives one.

(d) Country, if the reader gives one.

(e) The nature of the enquiry, chosen from a fixed list.

(f) The subject and the message.

(g) The reader's confirmation that the enquiry may be stored so that it can be read and answered.

4.2 A one-way cryptographic hash of the connection address is stored with the enquiry. The hash is produced with a salt held by the site. It cannot be turned back into the address. It is used only to limit repeated automated submissions and to investigate abuse of the form. It is not used to identify the reader for any other purpose.

4.3 A field that the reader is not asked to complete is present so that automated submissions can be discarded. A submission that fills that field is not stored and is not emailed.

4.4 The purpose is to read the enquiry, to reply, and to keep a proper record of the professional exchange. The confirmation in clause 4.1(g) is the consent for that storage. Consent may be withdrawn by a request under section 13. Withdrawal does not undo a reply already sent. An enquiry that must be kept to answer a complaint, to establish or defend a claim, or to meet a legal duty may be kept until that matter ends.

4.5 The enquiry is treated as confidential professional correspondence. It is not published on the website, added to a mailing list, or shared for advertising.

5. Page counts

5.1 The site keeps a first-party tally of visits: the path of a public page, the calendar day, and the number of visits. The tally contains no name, no email address, and no advertising identifier.

5.2 A hash of the kind described in clause 4.2 is used, in the server's memory and only for a short rate-limit window, to stop one connection from inflating the tally. That hash is not written into the tally.

5.3 No third-party analytics service is installed. The tally exists so the proprietor can see which of his own pages are read.

6. Reading language and live translation

6.1 If a reader chooses a reading language on a publication, a research review, or an opinion page, the choice is stored in that browser so the same language can be used again. It is not sent to an advertising network.

6.2 If a live translation is then requested, the reader's browser sends the published passage and the language pair to this site. This site's server sends that passage and language pair to MyMemory, a translation service operated by Translated at https://mymemory.translated.net, solely to obtain the translation. The reader's name, email address, and enquiry are not sent for this purpose. The published text remains the text of record.

6.3 MyMemory processes the passage under its own terms and privacy notice. A live translation is an aid to reading. It is not a certified translation. That limit is restated in the Academic and Editorial Disclaimer.

7. Cookies, browser storage, and typefaces

7.1 The public pages do not set an advertising cookie or a tracking cookie.

7.2 A session cookie named za_session is set only after a successful sign-in to the private archive desk. It is HttpOnly and SameSite=Lax, it is marked Secure on the public HTTPS site, and it expires after twelve hours. It is used solely to keep the desk signed in. Readers are not asked to sign in, and the public pages do not set this cookie.

7.3 The reading-language choice in clause 6.1 is stored in the browser's local storage, under a key used only for that choice. Clearing the site's data in the browser removes it.

7.4 The typefaces are loaded from Google Fonts. The reader's browser requests those files from Google, which receives the connection address and the fact that a font file was requested. This site does not receive a copy of that address from Google, and it does not use Google Analytics or any Google advertising product.

8. What this site does not do

8.1 The site does not sell personal information.

8.2 It does not add an enquiry to a mailing list, and it does not send a marketing message on the strength of a visit.

8.3 It does not install a third-party analytics tool or an advertising tool.

8.4 It does not ask a reader to create an account.

8.5 It does not make an automated decision that produces a legal effect, or a similarly significant effect, for a reader.

9. Who receives information

9.1 The proprietor reads an enquiry in the private archive desk, and in the professional inbox to which a copy is delivered.

9.2 A copy of the contact-form fields is relayed by FormSubmit, at https://formsubmit.co, to that inbox, so the enquiry can be answered if the desk is not open. FormSubmit is not authorised by this notice to use the enquiry for its own marketing. It processes the transmission under its own privacy notice.

9.3 The site is hosted by Hostinger. Stored enquiries and page-count tallies are kept in a MongoDB Atlas database. Those providers process the information as infrastructure, so that the site can operate and the enquiry can be stored. They are not authorised to use the content of an enquiry for their own purposes. A hosting provider may also keep ordinary technical logs, which can include a connection address, a requested path, and a time, for the security and operation of the host. The proprietor does not use those logs to identify readers for any other purpose.

9.4 MyMemory receives only what clause 6.2 describes, and only when a live translation is requested.

9.5 Google receives only what clause 7.4 describes, when the typeface files are loaded.

9.6 Information is otherwise disclosed only where a legal duty requires disclosure to a competent authority. An enquiry is not disclosed for any other reason.

10. Where information is processed

10.1 The proprietor is established in Pakistan.

10.2 Hosting, the database, FormSubmit, MyMemory, and Google Fonts may process a transmission or a stored record outside Pakistan, including in a country of the European Union, the United States, or another country in which that provider operates.

10.3 The transfer is limited to what is required to host the site, store the enquiry, deliver the email, load the typefaces, or produce a translation the reader requested. No separate transfer is made for advertising. The proprietor has not appointed a representative in the European Union or the United Kingdom. A reader in those places may write directly under clause 1.3.

11. How long information is kept

11.1 An enquiry is kept for as long as it is needed to read, answer, and keep a proper record of the professional exchange. It is not kept on a marketing timetable, because it is not used for marketing.

11.2 A reader may ask for the enquiry to be deleted under section 13. Clause 4.4 states the cases in which a copy may be kept until a complaint, a claim, or a legal duty has ended.

11.3 Page-count tallies are aggregate counts by path and day. They contain no name and no email address. They are kept as a record of the site's use.

11.4 A rate-limit hash held in server memory expires with the short window used to limit abuse. It is not a permanent record. The hash stored with an enquiry under clause 4.2 is kept with that enquiry, and is deleted with it.

11.5 The session cookie expires after twelve hours, or when the desk is signed out.

11.6 The reading-language choice remains in the browser until the reader clears it or chooses another language.

12. Security

12.1 Access to stored enquiries is limited to the proprietor, after sign-in. The session cookie cannot be read by page scripts. The public site is served over HTTPS. The connection-address hash is one-way.

12.2 No method of transmission or storage is perfectly secure. The measures in clause 12.1 are the measures actually used. A reader should not send, through the form, a password, a payment-card number, or any other secret that is not needed for the enquiry.

13. Requests

13.1 A reader may ask for any of the following.

(a) To be told whether an enquiry is held, and to receive a copy of it.

(b) To have an inaccurate enquiry corrected.

(c) To have an enquiry deleted, subject to clause 4.4 and clause 11.2.

(d) To withdraw the confirmation given on the contact form.

(e) To object to a use that is not required in order to answer the enquiry.

(f) To restrict use of an enquiry while a correction or an objection is being considered.

13.2 The request should be sent as clause 1.3 describes. It will be answered within a reasonable time, and within one month where a law that applies to the reader requires that period.

13.3 Where the EU GDPR or the UK GDPR applies, the requests in clause 13.1 are the rights those laws give, and the reader may also complain to a supervisory authority. This notice does not take that right away. For every reader, the proprietor will receive and answer the request directly. This notice is not a certificate that a particular statute has been audited.

14. Children

14.1 The site is an academic profile. It is not directed at children, and the contact form should not be used to send information about a child. An enquiry that is evidently about a child, and that is not required for a professional purpose the proprietor can properly answer, will be deleted.

15. Links to other sites

15.1 A publication record may link to a journal, a DOI, or a publisher. Following the link leaves zamanadil.com. The proprietor does not control those pages and is not responsible for their privacy practices.

16. Changes to this notice

16.1 A change that affects what is collected, or why it is collected, will be published on this page with a new issue date before it takes effect, or at the time it takes effect where the change corrects an inaccuracy.

16.2 The PDF offered on this page is a copy of the text current on the issue date printed on it. If this page and the PDF differ, this page is the text in force.

17. Status of this notice

17.1 This notice is a public notice of the proprietor. It is not a contract for legal services, and it is not a seal or a decision of the University of Gujrat.

17.2 The Academic and Editorial Disclaimer and the Accessibility Statement are separate instruments. Each applies to its own subject. A reader who sends an enquiry is also referred to this notice by the confirmation on the contact form.

17.3 In this notice, "enquiry" means a message sent through the contact form, and "proprietor" means Dr. Adil Zaman in the capacity stated in clause 1.1. A reference to a section or a clause is a reference to this notice.

Attestation

Dr. Adil Zaman
Political Scientist and Researcher
Proprietor of zamanadil.com

Attested on 4 November 2026 in a personal professional capacity. This instrument is not a seal or a decision of the University of Gujrat.

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