Cookie Policy

1. Introduction

This Cookie Policy explains how Global Partners Network (“GPN”, “we”, “us”, or “our”) uses cookies and similar technologies on:

https://GlobalPartners.Network

It explains what cookies are, the categories of cookies that may be used, how they are used, and how you can manage your preferences.

This Cookie Policy should be read together with the GPN Privacy Policy.

2. Who We Are

Trading Name: Global Partners Network
Legal Name: Global Partners Network
KvK Number: 86028596, the Netherlands
Website: https://GlobalPartners.Network
Email: info@GlobalPartners.Network

GPN's website and related database infrastructure are hosted through **Cafe24**.

3. What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files or similar technologies that may be stored on or accessed from your device when you visit a website.

Cookies can be used for purposes such as:

- Keeping you logged in
- Maintaining a session
- Protecting website security
- Remembering preferences
- Measuring website usage
- Improving website performance
- Supporting marketing activities

Not every technology used to process technical information is necessarily a cookie.

For example, an IP address may be processed for technical, security, or geographic-estimation purposes even when no cookie is involved.

4. Categories of Cookies

GPN classifies cookies into the following categories.

4.1 Necessary Cookies

Necessary cookies are required for the website to operate or provide functionality requested by the visitor.

They may support:

- Login sessions
- Authentication
- Security
- Basic website functionality
- Cookie preference management

Where legally permitted, necessary cookies do not require consent because the website cannot reasonably provide the relevant functionality without them.

4.2 Analytics Cookies

Analytics cookies or similar technologies may be used to understand how visitors use the website.

They may provide information such as:

- Number of visitors
- Pages visited
- General traffic patterns
- Website performance
- Approximate geographic patterns

Analytics technologies are optional.

Where applicable law requires consent, analytics technologies will not be activated until the required consent has been obtained.

4.3 Marketing Cookies

Marketing cookies may be used to support advertising, marketing measurement, or personalized advertising.

GPN does not currently use marketing cookies.

If marketing technologies are introduced in the future, GPN will update this Cookie Policy and implement the appropriate consent mechanism before using them where consent is legally required.

5. Cookies Currently Used by GPN

GPN uses a limited number of cookies necessary for the operation and administration of the website.

The exact technical names of cookies may depend on the GNUBOARD configuration, theme, hosting environment, security configuration, and future website updates.

GPN therefore does not intentionally publish guessed cookie names.

The current categories are expected to include:

Cookie / Technology	Purpose	Category
GPN session/authentication	Maintains user session and login	Necessary

cookie(s)	functionality	
GPN security cookie(s)	Supports website security	Necessary
GPN cookie-preference cookie	Remembers cookie choices	Necessary
Google Analytics cookies	Not currently used	Necessary
Marketing cookies	Not currently used	Not currently active

The exact cookie name, provider, purpose, and duration should be verified against the live website after implementation or material website changes.

6. GPN Account and Session Cookies

When you log in to or use member-only areas of GPN, the website may use session or authentication cookies.

These cookies may be necessary to:

- Maintain your login session
- Identify your active session
- Protect authenticated areas
- Provide member functionality

Without these cookies, certain member functions may not operate correctly.

7. Security Cookies

GPN may use security-related cookies or similar technologies to help:

- Protect accounts
- Prevent abuse
- Detect suspicious activity
- Protect forms and website functionality

These technologies are generally considered necessary where they are required to provide website security.

8. Cookie Preference

Where optional cookies or similar technologies are used, GPN may use a cookie or similar storage mechanism to remember your cookie preferences.

This preference mechanism is necessary to ensure that your selected privacy choices can be respected.

9. Third-Party Services

GPN may use third-party services that process technical information when their services are used on or in connection with the website.

Depending on the services active at a particular time, these may include:

- Cafe24
- IPinfo.io

- Google Maps Platform
- Google Analytics
- PayPal
- Banking or iDEAL services

Not every third-party service listed above necessarily places cookies on the GPN website.

The presence of a third-party service does not automatically mean that its cookies are active.

10. IP Addresses Are Not Cookies

An IP address is not itself a cookie.

GPN may nevertheless process IP addresses for purposes including:

- Website security
- Administration
- Visitor analysis
- Approximate geographic estimation
- Business development

GPN may send a visitor's IP address to **IPinfo.io** to obtain approximate geographic information associated with that IP address.

The resulting geographic information is approximate and should not be interpreted as the visitor's precise physical location.

11. Visitor Map

GPN may use approximate geographic information associated with visitor IP addresses to display an internal administrative visitor map.

The map is **not publicly accessible**.

GPN uses **Google Maps JavaScript API** to display the map.

Google Maps is a map-display service and is not GPN's IP-geolocation provider.

The IP-based geographic estimation is obtained through IPinfo.io.

12. Google Analytics and Future Analytics

At the date of this Cookie Policy, **Google Analytics is not currently active on the GPN website**.

GPN may implement Google Analytics 4 in the future.

If implemented, Google Analytics will be treated as an **Analytics** technology rather than a Necessary technology.

Where legally required:

- Google Analytics will be inactive before the visitor provides the required consent.
- Rejecting optional analytics will keep Google Analytics inactive.

- Accepting Analytics consent may activate Google Analytics.
- Withdrawing Analytics consent will prevent further optional analytics processing where technically applicable.

GPN will not intentionally send directly identifying information such as:

- Full name
- Email address
- Telephone number
- Postal address

to Google Analytics.

GPN will review Google Analytics settings to reduce unnecessary collection of personal data and will update this Cookie Policy when the service is implemented.

13. Cookie Consent

Where consent is legally required for optional cookies or similar technologies, GPN will request consent before activating those technologies.

The cookie consent mechanism may provide options such as:

- Accept All
- Accept Analytics
- Reject Optional Cookies
- Manage Preferences

The exact wording may differ depending on the consent-management implementation.

Necessary cookies may continue to operate where legally permitted.

Optional analytics or marketing technologies should not be activated before the required consent has been obtained.

14. Managing Cookie Preferences

Depending on the consent-management system implemented on the GPN website, you may be able to change your preferences through the website's cookie settings.

You can also control or delete cookies through your browser settings.

Disabling necessary cookies may affect the functionality of the GPN website.

15. Withdrawal of Consent

Where processing is based on consent, you may withdraw your consent at any time.

Withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of processing carried out before the withdrawal.

After withdrawal, GPN will stop the relevant optional processing where technically applicable and where required by law.

16. Personal Data and Cookies

Some cookies or similar technologies may involve information that qualifies as personal data.

Where this occurs, GPN processes the information in accordance with the GPN Privacy Policy and applicable data-protection law.

The fact that information is collected through a cookie does not remove the applicable privacy obligations.

17. Third-Party Cookies

Third-party services may use their own cookies or similar technologies.

Such services operate according to their own technical systems and privacy practices.

GPN does not describe a third-party cookie as a GPN cookie merely because the third party's service is used by GPN.

Where third-party technologies are introduced that require additional information or consent, GPN will review and update this Cookie Policy as necessary.

18. Payment Services

During the current Pilot stage, GPN does not operate an integrated PayPal or iDEAL checkout on the website.

The current process is:

1. GPN issues an invoice.
2. The Client or Partner pays to the GPN PayPal account; or
3. GPN provides an iDEAL payment link supplied by its Dutch bank.
4. The user completes the payment in the relevant external payment environment.

PayPal and the bank/payment environment may use their own technologies when the user accesses their services.

Those technologies are not automatically GPN website cookies.

If GPN introduces an integrated payment system in the future, the website and this Cookie Policy will be reviewed accordingly.

19. Cafe24 Hosting and Server Logs

GPN's website and database are hosted through Cafe24.

Cafe24 may operate technical server or access logs as part of its hosting infrastructure.

Such server logs are different from cookies and are also different from visitor records intentionally stored by GPN in its website database.

GPN's intended maximum retention period for its visitor records containing IP addresses and related visitor information is **12 months from the date of collection**.

GPN intends to configure its system to automatically delete such visitor records after the applicable retention period.

Cafe24's own infrastructure logs may have different retention periods under Cafe24's systems and policies.

20. Cookie List and Updates

The following cookie categories are currently relevant to GPN:

Cookie / Technology	Provider	Purpose	Category
GPN session/authentication cookie(s)	GPN	Login/session functionality	Necessary
GPN security cookie(s)	GPN	Website security	Necessary
GPN cookie-preference cookie	GPN / consent system	Stores cookie preference	Necessary
Google Analytics cookies	Google	Website analytics	Analytics
Marketing cookies	—	Advertising/marketing	Marketing

Because exact cookie names and durations can change with the technical configuration, GPN will verify the live website's actual cookies after implementation and after significant website changes.

The published cookie list should be updated when the actual cookie configuration changes materially.

21. Changes to This Cookie Policy

GPN may update this Cookie Policy when:

- New cookies are introduced
- Existing cookies are removed
- Analytics services are introduced
- Marketing technologies are introduced
- Website functionality changes
- Payment systems change
- Applicable law or regulatory requirements change

The latest version will be published on the GPN website.

The “Last Updated” date indicates when this Cookie Policy was most recently revised.

22. Contact

If you have questions about this Cookie Policy or GPN's use of cookies, please contact:

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