**Cookies**

Cookies are short text files, stored on a user’s device by a website, used for the technical functioning or for gathering statistics. Typically they are used to provide a more personalised experience for a user, for example when an online service remembers your user profile without you having to login.

When you visit a website, this may collect some data on your browsing experience such as your IP address, the pages you visited, when you visited and the website page you were redirected from. This information is used to gather aggregated and anonymous statistics with a view to improving the services and to enhance your user experience.

According to your consent, the cookies we use are of two types: session and persistent.

A session cookie exists only in the temporary memory of the browser while the user navigate the website. Web browsers normally delete session cookies when the user closes the browser. Session cookies are temporarily saved in the user’s browser and their only purpose is to reflect the choice of the user of not allowing persistent cookies.

In case you allow it, a website also uses persistent cookies to save the preference and retrieve it during the next visits. An application cookie, containing the user’s positive answer to the use of cookies, will be stored in the user’s browser for a period of 11 months. After this period expires, the user will be prompted to give your consent again.

**How do we use cookies?**

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