RTI Cookie Notice

Introduction
This Cookie Notice applies to the websites accessible under “Round-Table.org” (the “website”).

This website uses cookies. Cookies are small files containing certain information that are stored on your device. Cookies are served either by Round Table International – so-called “first party cookies” – or by third parties providing services to Round Table international; such cookies are referred to as “third party cookies”.

Round Table International are necessary to provide certain functionalities on a website, e.g. to maintain a language choice made by a user. Moreover, cookies enable the respective issuer (Round Table International or a third party) to recognize that the website was previously called up by a certain end device, allowing the identification of returning visitors (or rather their end devices) and gathering information about their usage of the website and their presumed interests.

This information is used to improve the website and to deliver relevant advertisement for Round Table International products and services on the website as well as on third party sites.

Cookies can be assigned to four categories, depending on their function and intended purpose: strictly necessary cookies, performance cookies, functionality cookies, and marketing cookies.

Strictly Necessary Cookies

These cookies are essential in order to enable you to move around the website and use its features, such as setting your privacy preferences, logging in or filling in forms. Without these cookies, services requested through usage of our website cannot be properly provided.

Strictly necessary cookies do not require consent from the user under applicable law. You may configure your web browser to block strictly necessary cookies, but you might then not be able to use the website’s functionalities as intended.

To the extent that information processed in connection with strictly necessary cookies should qualify as personal data in a given case, the legal ground for that processing is Round Table International’ legitimate interest to operate the website.

Performance Cookies

These cookies collect information about how visitors use a website, for instance which pages visitors go to most often, and how visitors move around the site. They help us to better understand a user’s behavior on our webpage. This is necessary to
improve the user friendliness of a website and therefore enhance the user’s experience.

Further information collected by performance cookies may include e.g.: internet browser and operating system used, the domain name of the website which you previously visited, the number of visits, average duration of visit, and pages called up.

In general, the information collected by these cookies is aggregated and can normally not be linked to a specific natural person. However, in certain cases the collected information can be linked to you directly.

**Functionality Cookies**
These cookies allow the website to remember choices you make or information you enter (such as your username, language or the region you are in) and provide enhanced, more personal features. They are also used to enable requested functions such as playing videos.

To the extent that information processed in connection with functionality cookies should, in a given case, qualify as personal data, the legal ground for that processing is the user’s consent.

**Marketing Cookies**
Marketing cookies (also referred to as targeting or advertising cookies) are used to deliver adverts on third party websites more relevant to you and your interests. They are also used to limit the number of times you see an advertisement as well as help measure the effectiveness of an advertising campaign.

Legal basis for the processing of personal data in connection with marketing cookies (if any) is the user’s consent.

Round Table International are jointly responsible for any personal data collected by cookies as described in this Cookie Notice and have entered into an agreement setting out their respective data protection responsibilities. A summary of the content of that agreement is made available upon request.

In case of any request in connection with this Cookie Notice, please contact the Data Privacy Organization at support@round-table.org

**Data Collection Technology**
Data Collection Technology collects all sorts of information, such as how long you engage with the Services, the content you view, your search queries, error and performance reports, as well as Device identifier or IP address, browser type, time zone and language settings and operating system.

Data Collection Technology deployed through the Services includes cookies.

Cookies: Cookies are small text files that are sent to or accessed from your web browser or your computer’s hard drive. A cookie typically contains the name of the domain (internet location) from which the cookie originated, the “lifetime” of the cookie (i.e., when it expires) and a randomly generated unique number or similar identifier. A cookie also may contain information about your Device, such as user settings, browsing history and activities conducted while using the Services.

The Services use the following cookies:
Strictly necessary cookies, which are required for the operation of the Services. Without them, for example, you would not be able to register or log in for the Services that we offer.

Analytical/performance cookies, which allow us to recognize and count the number of visitors, learn how visitors navigate the Services, and improve the Services.

Functionality cookies, which we use to recognize you when you return to the Services.

To learn more about cookies visit www.allaboutcookies.org.

We also use analytics services, such as Google Analytics, to gather information. Generally, analytics services do not identify individual users. Many analytics services allow you to opt out of data collection.

For example, to learn more about Google Analytics practices and to opt out, visit www.google.com/settings/ads or by downloading the Google Analytics opt-out browser add-on at https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout.

How We Use Data Collection Technology: Some Data Collection Technology is utilized by us when you visit the Services. Other Data Collection Technology is deployed by third parties with which we partner to deliver the Services, such as PayPal and Paymentech.

Data Collection Technology helps us improve your experience of the Services by compiling statistics about use of the Services and helping us analyze technical and navigational information about the Services.

We also may use Data Collection Technology to gather information from the Device that you use to access the Services, such as your operating system type, browser type, domain and other system settings, as well as the language your system uses and the country and time zone in which your Device is located. We do not store this information for purposes of identifying any specific user, but so we can better understand how the Services are being utilized so we can improve the user experience.

Your Control of Cookies: Some web browsers (including some mobile web browsers) and Device operating systems provide settings that allow you to control or reject cookies, or to alert you when a cookie is placed on your Device. Although you are not required to accept cookies or Device identifiers, if you block or reject them you might not have access to all features available through the Services. This Privacy Policy covers the use of cookies by us only and does not cover the use of cookies by any third party.

Do Not Track: Some web browsers (including Safari, Internet Explorer, Firefox and Chrome) incorporate a “Do Not Track” (“DNT”) or similar feature that signals to websites that a user does not want to have his or her online activity and behavior tracked. If a website that responds to a particular DNT signal receives the DNT signal, the browser can block that website from gathering certain information about the browser’s user. Not all browsers offer a DNT option and DNT signals are not yet uniform. For this reason, many website operators, including us, do not respond to DNT signals.
Collection and Use of Personal Information

We are committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal information. As such, we have updated our privacy policy to address some of the shortcomings identified by our users.

- Data Minimization: We will only collect personal information that is necessary for the purposes stated in this policy. We will not collect any personal information that is not required for those purposes.
- Transparency: We will provide clear and concise information about our data collection practices, including the types of personal information we collect, the purposes for which we collect and use that information, and the third parties with whom we share that information.
- Security: We will implement reasonable measures to protect the security and confidentiality of your personal information, including encryption, access controls, and regular monitoring of our systems for vulnerabilities and threats.
- Choice and Control: We will provide you with options to control how your personal information is collected, used, and shared. You may opt-out of certain data collection and sharing practices, and you may request that we delete your personal information from our records.
- Compliance: We will comply with all applicable laws and regulations governing the collection, use, and disclosure of personal information, including data protection and privacy laws.

By using our website or services, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to the terms of this Privacy Policy. If you do not agree to the terms of this Privacy Policy, please do not use our website or services.

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