

# COOKIE POLICY

This website uses cookies.

In compliance with Directive 2009/136/EC and Italian legislation governing the use of cookies, contained in art. 122 of Legislative Decree no. 196/2003, we hereby inform you about the cookies used by the Voice over Foundation website and the reason for their use. The following information is also provided pursuant to art. 13 of the Privacy Code and integrates the information contained in the privacy policy published on the Website. For anything not directly stated here, please refer to the contents of the Privacy Policy.

## WHAT ARE COOKIES

“Cookies” are small files that are stored by the browser on your computer or mobile device. They allow websites to remember certain information, such as user preferences, the type of device used and other information, ensuring a more efficient operation of the site, enriching the visitor experience and providing information to the site owners.

Cookies are information stored on the hard disk of the user’s terminal and which are sent by the user’s browser to a Web server and which refer to the use of the network. As a result, they allow to know the services, the sites visited and the options that, surfing the net, have been manifested. In other words, cookies are small files, containing letters and numbers, that are downloaded to your computer or mobile device when you visit a website. Cookies are then sent back to the original site on each subsequent visit, or to another website that recognizes these cookies. Cookies are useful because they allow a website to recognize the user’s device.

This information is therefore not provided spontaneously and directly, but leaves a trace of the user’s browsing on the net.

Cookies perform different functions and allow you to navigate between pages efficiently, remembering your preferences and, more generally, improving your experience. They can also help to ensure that the advertisements shown during browsing are of interest to them and that the marketing activities carried out are in accordance with their preferences, avoiding unwelcome or not in line with the user’s needs.

While browsing on a site, the user can also receive on his terminal cookies that are sent from different websites or web servers (so-called “third parties”), on which certain elements

may reside (eg: images, maps, sounds, specific links to pages of other domains) present on the site that he is visiting. Therefore, there may be in this respect:

Direct cookies, sent directly from this site to the user's device

Third-party cookies from a third party but sent on our behalf. This site uses third-party cookies to facilitate the analysis of our website and their use (as described below).

**Furthermore, depending on the purpose of using cookies, these can be distinguished in:**

1. **Technical cookies:** they are used to allow the transmission of a communication over an electronic communication network or to provide a service specifically requested by the user. They are not used for other purposes. In the technical cookies category, whose use does not require the user's consent, we distinguish:
2. **Navigation or session cookies:** they guarantee the normal navigation and use of the website (eg: to authenticate and access reserved areas). The use of these cookies (which are not stored permanently on the user's device and are automatically eliminated when the browser is closed) is strictly limited to the transmission of session identifiers (consisting of random numbers generated by the server) necessary to allow the safe and efficient site exploration.
3. **Analytics cookies:** if they are used only to collect information in aggregate form, on the number of users who visit the site and how they visit it
4. **Functional cookies:** allow the user to browse based on a set of selected criteria (eg: language or services to which one has joined) to improve the service provided to the user.
5. **Profiling cookies:** they are aimed at creating user profiles and used to send targeted promotional messages according to the preferences shown while browsing the web. These cookies can be used for these purposes only with the consent of the user.

By accessing the Site, the interested party accepts that these cookies can be installed on their device.

## **HOW COOKIES ARE USED FROM THIS SITE**

The following table summarizes how this site and third parties use cookies. These uses include the use of cookies for:

know the total number of visitors on an ongoing basis in addition to the types of browsers (eg Firefox, Safari or Internet Explorer / Microsoft Edge) and operating systems (eg

Windows or Macintosh) used;

monitor site performance, including how visitors use it, as well as improve functionality.

## **WHAT CATEGORIES OF COOKIES WE USE AND HOW THEY CAN BE MANAGED BY THE USER**

The types of cookies used can be classified in one of the categories, shown below in the following table:

<b>Type of cookie</b>	<b>Purpose of the cookie</b>	<b>Origin and how to block it</b>
Essential website cookies (session and browsing)	These cookies are essential for correct navigation and to take advantage of the site's functions. These cookies do not collect personal information that can be used for marketing purposes, nor do they store the sites visited. The use of these cookies (which are not stored permanently on the user's device and are automatically eliminated when the browser is closed) is strictly limited to transmitting session identifiers (consisting of random numbers generated by the server) necessary to allow safe and efficient site exploration. This category of cookies cannot be disabled.	(direct cookies)
Functionality cookies	These cookies allow us to remember the choices made (such as the user name, language or geographical location) and provide improved and	(direct cookies)

	<p>personalized functions. The information collected by these cookies can be anonymized and does not keep track of browsing activity on other websites. This category of cookies cannot be disabled.</p>	
<p>Analytics and third-party advertising cookies</p>	<p>These cookies, also the cache cookies, are set by Google Analytics and are used in order to gather information on the way visitors use the site, including the number of visitors, the sites of origin and the pages visited on our website. . We use this information to compile reports and to improve our website; this allows us, for example, to know any errors detected by users and to ensure immediate navigation, to easily find what they are looking for. In general, these cookies remain on the visitor's computer until they are deleted.</p> <p>Similarly, AddToMany, Facebook, Twitter, Youtube can use cookies that are useful for sharing content on social networks or for processing access statistics. Voice Over Foundation does not use these cookies for profiling purposes.</p> <p>Finally, third parties could use this information, also combining them with</p>	<p><a href="#">Google Analytics</a> privacy policy cookie</p> <p><a href="#">AddToAny</a> privacy policy cookie</p> <p><a href="#">Facebook</a> privacy policy cookie</p> <p><a href="#">Twitter</a> privacy policy cookie</p> <p><a href="#">Youtube</a> privacy policy cookie</p> <p><a href="#">Facebook Connect</a> privacy policy cookie</p> <p><a href="#">Facebook Pixel</a> privacy policy cookie</p> <p><a href="#">Google Adwords</a> privacy policy cookie</p>

	<p>others already available to them for purposes other than those purely technical (functionality or session), subject to the user's consent. To learn more, access the privacy policy links of the individual third parties and manage your options by following the links presented in the next column and / or set up your browser as described below.</p>	
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### **DISABLE THE COOKIES ON THE BROWSER**

By choosing to refuse cookies, the user may not be able to use all the features of the site.

You can block cookies by following the instructions provided by the browser (usually found in the "Help", "Tools" or "Edit" menus). Disabling a cookie or a category of cookies does not delete them from the browser. Therefore, this operation must be performed directly in the browser.

If you want to delete, disable or restore the cookies on your computer, you can use the cookie configuration pages made available by any third-party content providers, or through the user's browser options.

Below is a list of instructions for managing cookies in relation to the most common browsers:

Chrome: <https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647?hl=it>

Firefox: <https://support.mozilla.org/it/kb/Gestione%20dei%20cookie>

Microsoft Edge: <https://privacy.microsoft.com/it-it/windows-10-microsoft-edge-and-privacy>

Internet Explorer: <https://support.microsoft.com/it-it/help/17479/windows-internet-explorer-11-change-security-privacy-settings>

Safari (macOS): <https://support.apple.com/it-it/guide/safari/sfri11471/mac>

Safari (iOS): <https://support.apple.com/it-it/HT201265>

Opera: <http://help.opera.com/Windows/10.00/it/cookies.htm>

If you are using a mobile device, please refer to its instruction manual to find out how to manage cookies.

For more information on cookies, including how to view those that have been set on the device, how to manage and delete them, visit [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org).

### **PREVIOUSLY SET COOKIES**

If the user has disabled one or more cookies, we would still be able to use the information collected before such disabling made through the preferences. However, from that moment on, we will cease using cookies to collect additional information.