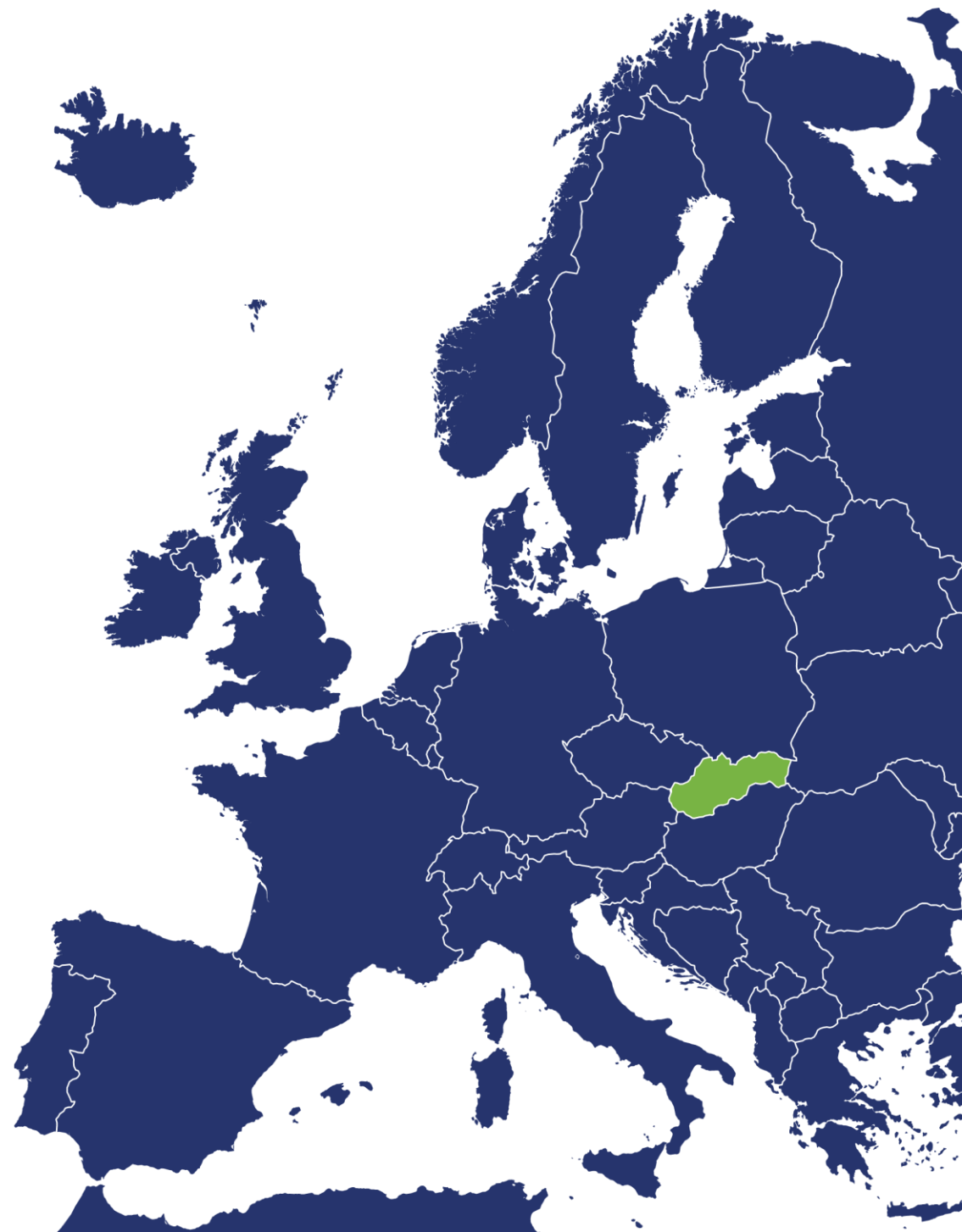


# NIS2 across the EU

## Slovakia

As NIS2 is implemented across the EU, we are tracking the key features and important differences arising under local legislation.

Next in our series of local country updates, we now look at Slovakia.



# The Legislation

- The amendment to the Slovakian Cybersecurity Act transposing NIS 2 has been officially adopted.
- It will be effective from 1 January 2025.

# Liability & Enforcement

- The Cybersecurity Act does not place any obligations on management bodies – all obligations fall on the relevant entity instead.
- The regulator can suspend an essential service if it identifies deficiencies a sufficiently serious breach in compliance with the Cybersecurity Act.
- Similarly, for sufficiently serious breaches relating to critical services, the regulator can suspend senior employees from performing their functions.
- In the case of a persistent breach that causes serious damage or other harm (criminality to health and safety), the regulator may apply for a court order to restrict customer access to the service, or any online interface used for access to the service.

# Registration and Main Establishment

- The main establishment principle has been fully implemented.
- Essential service providers must register within 60 days of commencing provision of their service.
- By implication, essential service providers under the expanded NIS2 definitions must register by 2 March 2024 (i.e. within 60 days of the Cybersecurity Act coming into effect), although this is not spelled out in the legislation.
- The Cybersecurity Act also requires digital infrastructure and ICT service management providers to notify any changes to their information.

# Infosec Requirements

- The Cybersecurity Act contains a list of technical and organisational measures in correspondence with the NIS 2 Directive.
- Industry standard certification schemes are not referred to (e.g. ISO27001, NIST).
- The regulator will introduce a binding regulation on the use of certified ICT products.

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