

NIS2 across the EU

Greece

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 Greece.



The Legislation

- The Greek Cybersecurity Act (Law 5160/2024) came into effect on 27 November 2024.
- The obligation for municipalities will come into effect on 27 November 2025.

Liability & Enforcement

- Enforcement remedies are in line with the NIS2 Directive.
- Alongside the maximum fines set out in the Directive the Cybersecurity Act lists several additional penalties, including:
 - Up to EUR 100,000 for failing to comply with training obligations.
 - Up to EUR 200,000 for failing to register.
 - Up to EUR 300,000 for certain failures to implement specific cybersecurity risk-management measures.
- The regulator may issue an additional administrative fine of up to EUR 700,000 to non-compliant important entities, and EUR 1,000,000 to non-compliant essential entities.

Registration and Main Establishment

- The Cybersecurity Act fully implements the main establishment principle.
- Digital service providers must register by **17 January 2025**, in line with Article 27 of the Directive.
- Essential and important entities must register by **27 January 2025**.

*The Greek Cybersecurity Act only requires certain providers defined under Annex I of the NIS2 Directive as 'digital infrastructure providers' to register.

Infosec Requirements

- On top of implementing NIS2 security obligations, the Greek Cybersecurity Act requires entities to maintain a single cybersecurity policy.
- The Cybersecurity Act also requires entities to keep a comprehensive record of their network and information systems, ranked according to their criticality.
- Industry standard certification schemes are not referenced in the Act (e.g. ISO27001, NIST).
- Essential and important entities must designate an Information and Communication Systems Security Officer (ICSSO). This cannot be the same person as the DPO under the GDPR.

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