



Update concerning the state of play on the Romanian National Cyber Security Directorate

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We hereby provide an update on the state of play concerning the process for establishing the **Romanian National Cyber Security Directorate**, which shall replace **CERT-RO**.

The new Directorate aims to be a highly capable, civilian actor that shall firmly position Romania as a recognized leader in cyber security and help our country to fulfil its commitments towards the European Union, our key international allies, and partners.

The draft **Emergency Ordinance for creating the National Cyber Security Directorate (hereunder the “Draft Act”)** was ready since early December 2020 with direct input and support from an inter-governmental group of competent cyber and legal experts, and decision makers.

The first publicly available version of the **Draft Act** was positively endorsed by 18 governmental bodies and is posted since December 2020 on the web site of the Romanian Government.

In February 2021, the Romanian Prime-minister Florin Cîțu requested CERT-RO to re-launch the review and approval process for the **Draft Act**.

Therefore, the following competent governmental bodies are currently in the process of reviewing and issuing opinions for endorsing the **Draft Act**:

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| 1 Government’s General Secretary Office (SGG) | 11 Foreign Intelligence Service (SIE) |
| 2 Ministry of Finance (MF) | 12 Special Telecommunications Service (STS) |
| 3 Ministry of Justice (MJ) | 13 Protection and Guard Service (SPP) |
| 4 Ministry of Labour and Social Protection (MMPS) | 14 National Authority for Management and Regulation in Communications (ANCOM) |
| 5 Ministry of Education (ME) | 15 National Supervisory Authority for Personal Data Processing (ANSPDCP) |
| 6 Ministry of Internal Affairs (MAI) | 16 National Registry Office for Classified Information (ORNISS) |
| 7 Ministry of National Defence (MApN) | 17 Competition Council (CC) |
| 8 Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MAE) | 18 Legislative Council (CL) |
| 9 Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitalization (MCID) | 19 Romanian Court of Accounts (CdC) |
| 10 Romanian Intelligence Service (SRI) | |

As soon as the review process by the above-mentioned governmental bodies will be finalised, the **Draft Act** shall be included on the agenda of the Romanian Government’s meetings, for approval.

The **Draft Act (public version, December 2020)** document duly translated in English, for your use, is available for download [HERE](#).