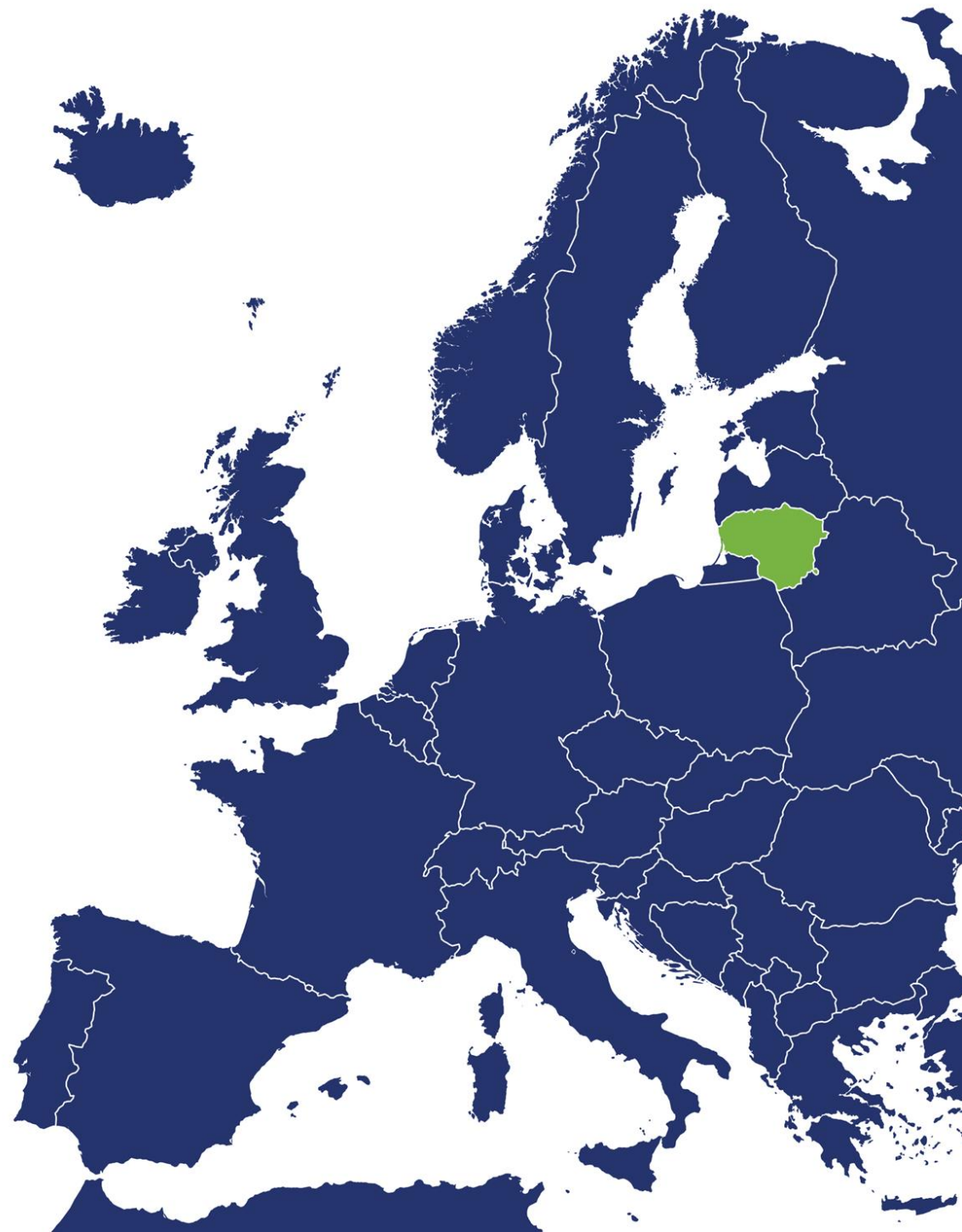


NIS2 across the EU

Lithuania

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 Lithuania.



The Legislation

- The Lithuanian Cybersecurity Act is now officially in force.
- The Cybersecurity Act was followed by a government Resolution on the Implementation of the Cybersecurity Act (“Resolution”), further detailing the practical implementation of the Act.
- The Act entered into force on 18 October 2024. The amended Resolution took effect on 12 November 2024.

Liability & Enforcement

- The CEO (or other head of the entity) must appoint a cybersecurity manager.
- National courts may temporarily suspend the CEO / head of the entity from their duties for 6 months, with a possibility of extension. The CEO / head can also be personally fined for non-compliance with the LCS - up to EUR 3,000 for first-time violations and up to EUR 6,000 for repeated.
- National courts may temporarily suspend the essential entity's right to engage in part or all of the entity's activities, including the right to provide service.
- Fines are in line with NIS2, including fines for essential entities up to 10 000 000 EUR or 2% of the total worldwide annual turnover in the preceding financial year, whichever is higher, and up to EUR 7,000,000 or 1.4% for important entities.

Registration and Main Establishment

- There is no obligation for an entity to register or notify an authority.
- Based on information available to the governmental entities, the national regulator will inform all cyber security subjects which it considers to be in-scope by 17 April 2025 and include them in a national registry, managed by the regulator.
- This process will be semi-automated, with an option to contest the regulator's decision to include the entity in the registry.
- Existing telecoms registration requirements will continue to apply.

Infosec Requirements

- The Resolution established an extensive list of technical and organisational measures that in-scope entities will have to apply.
- The Act lists additional topics for cyber security measures, namely on duties of the persons responsible for cyber security at the entities and the management of the rights and access by third parties to entity's networks and information systems or digital data. The measures are set out in the Resolution.
- The Act and Resolution explicitly mention the need to follow other cyber security requirements applied to individual sectors or individual groups of cyber security entities.

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