



Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies Council

ACAB'c update
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March 10th to 12th 2026 – Houston



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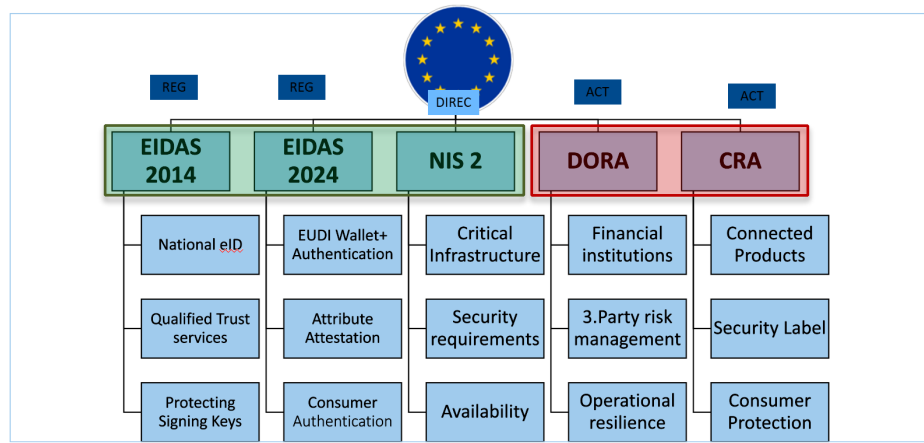
Immediately audit relevant

- eIDAS
- NIS2

To be covered on demand ...talk to your auditors!

- DORA
- CRA
- others

PKI relevant European Regulations in 2025



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Audit Attestation Letter (AAL) Templates update

AAL Version 3.5 released this week

- Clarification regarding TSP document information to include
- Distributed to all ACAB'c members
- Website to be updated soon

**Check and make sure latest AAL
template version is employed!**

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The screenshot shows a form titled "Standard Audit Attestation for" with a placeholder for the "name_of_the_audited_company". It includes a "Reference:" field with a placeholder "No_unique_identifier" and a "Place Issuing date" field. The form contains several paragraphs of text, including a confirmation statement and contact information for the CAB company. At the bottom, there are two signature lines labeled "Name_1 Title" and "Name_2 Title". The footer indicates the template version is 3.1 as of 2023-05-24, approved for use by ACAB-c, and is page 1 of 14 pages.

Audit Attestation Letter (AAL) Templates update

Key ceremony report update in progress

- Adding support for key destruction ceremonies
- Alignment with changes performed for AAL templates
- Expected to be released in April

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Key Ceremony Report for
name_of_the_audited_company

Reference: No_unique_identifier

Place Issuing Date

To whom it may concern,

This is to confirm that "CAB_company_name" has audited a key ceremony of "name_of_the_audited_company". The ceremony was followed in its entirety, completed successfully and without non-conformities in accordance with the applicable requirements. This Key Ceremony Report is registered under the unique identifier number "No_unique_identifier" and consists of 10 pages. Kindly find here below the details accordingly.

In case of any question, please contact:

CAB_company_name
street
ZIP city, country
E-Mail: email@domain.com
Phone: phone-number

With best regards,

Name_1 Title	Name_2 Title
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This key ceremony report is based on the template version 2.0 as of 2020-03-05, that was approved for use by ACAB-C.

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- After release of a new norm version, different activities must be performed, before that version can be applied in an audit
 - Change of conformity assessment scheme
 - Involvement of National Accreditation Body
- eIDAS implementing acts require certain norm versions to be used, in such cases an update of the implementing act is necessary

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