

MANAGEMENT BOARD DECISION

DECISION No MB/2025/11

OF THE ENISA MANAGEMENT BOARD

of 27 June 2025,

repealing the Decision No MB/2013/12 on practical arrangements concerning requests to the Agency

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR CYBERSECURITY

Having regard to

- Regulation (EU) 2019/881 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on ENISA (the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity) and on information and communications technology cybersecurity certification and repealing Regulation (EU) No 526/2013 (Cybersecurity Act), in particular recital (55);
- Decision No MB/2023/12 of the Management Board of ENISA of 17 October 2013 on practical arrangements concerning requests to the Agency.

Whereas

- (1) The Decision No MB/2013/12 on practical arrangements concerning requests to the Agency refers to the Article 14 of the Regulation (EU) No 526/2013 concerning the European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA), which is no longer in force as it has been repealed by the current ENISA founding Regulation (EU) 2019/881 (Cybersecurity Act);
- (2) Article 14 of the Regulation (EU) No 526/2013 was referring to the requests for advice and assistance falling within the Agency's objectives and tasks which shall have been addressed to the Executive Director and accompanied by background information explaining the issue to be addressed. The Executive Director had an obligation to inform the Management Board and Executive Board of the requests received, the potential resource implications, and, in due course, of the follow-up to the requests;
- (3) In the Regulation (EU) 2019/881 (Cybersecurity Act), in recital (55) it is stated that ENISA should be able to respond to ad hoc requests for advice and assistance by Member States and Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies on matters falling within ENISA's mandate. There is no specific provision in the text of Cybersecurity Act regarding such requests nor the obligation for the ENISA Management Board to lay down the practical arrangements for addressing such requests in the Agency's internal rules of operation;
- (4) As provided in the Article 4 of the Cybersecurity Act, one of Agency's objectives is to be a centre of expertise on cybersecurity by virtue of its independence, the scientific and technical quality of the advice and assistance it delivers, the information it provides, the transparency of its operating procedures, the methods of operation, and its diligence in carrying out its tasks. ENISA shall assist the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies, as well as Member States, in developing and implementing Union policies related to cybersecurity, including sectoral policies on cybersecurity;

- (5) ENISA fulfils its mandate, by, i.a., addressing diverse requests from Member states and EU institutions, bodies and agencies, stemming from different legislative acts to meet its objective in accordance with the Cybersecurity Act.;
- (6) Practical arrangements as described in the Decision No MB/2013/12 on practical arrangements concerning requests to the Agency are no longer valid nor in practise under the regime of the current ENISA founding regulation (Cybersecurity Act).
- (7) Therefore, the Decision No MB/2013/12 on practical arrangements concerning requests to the Agency needs to be repealed.

HAS DECIDED TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Article 1

Decision No MB/2013/12 of the Management Board of ENISA of 17 October 2013 on practical arrangements concerning requests to the Agency is hereby repealed.

Article 2

The present decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its adoption. It will be published on the Agency's website.

Done by written procedure, 27 June 2025

On behalf of the Management Board,

[signed]

Ms Fabienne Tegeler
Chair of the Management Board of ENISA