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**ELECTRONIC AND POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY
STEERING COUNCIL**

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DECISION

No.8, dated 13.03.2026

**ON THE APPROVAL OF THE REGULATION
“ON ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL MEASURES TO ENSURE THE
SECURITY OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION NETWORKS AND SERVICES”**

The Steering Council (SC) of the Electronic and Postal Communications Authority (AKEP),
composed of:

Mr. Gentian Sala - Chairman
Ms. Edlira Dvorani - Member
Mr. Lorenc Bako - Member
Mr. Bleron Dokle - Member
Mr. Armer Juka - Member

and with the secretary Ms. Dania Nallbani, in the meeting held on 13 March 2026, in accordance with the procedure established by Law no. 54/2024 “On Electronic Communications in the Republic of Albania” and the Internal Regulation “On the Functioning of the Steering Council of the Electronic and Postal Communications Authority”, approved by Steering Council Decision no. 7, dated 16.02.2017, as amended, examined the matter with subject:

- “Approval of the Regulation ‘On Organizational and Technical Measures to Ensure the Security of Electronic Communication Networks and Services’”

LEGAL BASIS

1. Point 1 of Article 56, point 3(b) of Article 148, and point 10 of Article 157 of Law no. 54/2024 “On Electronic Communications in the Republic of Albania”.

THE STEERING COUNCIL

After reviewing the written materials consisting of:

1. Draft Regulation “On Organizational and Technical Measures to Ensure the Security of Electronic Communication Networks and Services”;

2. AKEP's positions regarding comments from interested parties following public consultation;
3. Reasoned draft decision;
4. Explanatory report accompanying the draft decision;

and following discussions held during the meeting on the matter, and referring to the above-mentioned legal basis,

NOTES

1. The Steering Council of AKEP, by Decision No. 24, dated 03.11.2025, has approved the document for public consultation, the Draft Regulation "On organizational and technical measures to ensure the security of electronic communications networks and services."
2. The public consultation document contained AKEP's proposal for a new draft regulation, which will repeal Regulation no. 37, dated 29.10.2015 "On Technical and Organizational Measures to Ensure the Security and Integrity of Electronic Communication Networks and/or Services", and will reflect the provisions of Articles 54, 56, 148, and 157 of Law no. 54/2024 regarding network security and the adoption and implementation of technical and organizational measures to prevent and significantly reduce the impact of security incidents.
3. The draft regulation aims to harmonize with the standards of **EU Directive 2022/2555 (NIS2)**, representing best European practice in cybersecurity. Articles 21–23 of NIS2 contain specific obligations on cybersecurity measures and incident reporting, which have been incorporated into this draft regulation, as well as provisions regarding the protection of personal subscriber data in accordance with applicable legislation.
4. The public consultation period for the draft regulation lasted 30 days, from 04.11.2025 to 03.12.2025.
5. At the conclusion of the public consultation, AKEP received comments from interested parties, specifically:
 - Electronically on 02.12.2025, from the Office of the Commissioner for the Right to Information and Personal Data Protection;
 - Electronically on 02.12.2025, from the enterprise "Vodafone Albania" sh.a.;
 - By letter no. 1730 prot. AKEP, dated 04.12.2025, from the enterprise "One Albania" sh.a.
6. Following the public consultation process and the received comments, in order to discuss and clarify the new provisions of the draft regulation, AKEP held a meeting with technical representatives of the enterprises "Vodafone Albania" sh.a. and "One Albania" sh.a., after which it prepared:
 - The Draft Regulation "On Organizational and Technical Measures to Ensure the Security of Electronic Communication Networks and Services", constituting the final document following the public consultation process; and
 - AKEP's position on the comments from interested parties.
7. The draft regulation has undergone some additions and amendments compared to the document approved for public consultation by Steering Council Decision no. 24, dated

03.11.2025, which are reflected in Articles 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, as well as Annexes 2 and 3, attached to this regulation.

FOR THESE REASONS

Pursuant to point 1 of Article 14 and point 1 of Article 15 of Law no. 54/2024 “On Electronic Communications in the Republic of Albania”, the Steering Council of AKEP

DECIDED

1. To approve the Regulation “On Organizational and Technical Measures to Ensure the Security of Electronic Communication Networks and Services” as well as AKEP’s position on the comments from interested parties, as per the attached document;
2. This Decision and the approved documents in point 1 shall be published on AKEP’s official website, www.akep.al;
3. The Directorate of Technology and IT Security is tasked with monitoring and implementing this decision.

This decision enters into force immediately.

Chairman

Member

Member

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