

Some organisations may fall within more than one sector (and/or sub-sector), depending on their activities. Some organisations which provide a listed service but not to the EU may not require the Representatives indicated here. Please note this list is non-exhaustive, and your particular company or business sector may also require Representatives under other EU legislation (e.g. medical devices, goods import etc).

Please seek legal advice before applying the information set out here, particularly if you are unsure how your specific circumstances apply.

Organisation sector and sub-sectors				General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)	Digital Services Act (DSA)	Network & Information Security Directive (NIS)	Network & Information Security Directive 2 (NIS2)	Terrorist Content Online Regulation (TCO)	Data Governance Act (DGA)	
Information technology / computing / electronic communications etc (including provision of IT services as part of a wider goods / services offering) (Provider of intermediary services under DSA)	Internet Exchange Point providers			Yes	Yes	No	No	No ‡	No	
	DNS service providers, excluding operators of root name servers			Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No ‡	No	
	TLD name registries			Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No ‡	No	
	Providers of public electronic communications networks			Yes	Yes	No	No	No ‡	No	
	Providers of publicly available electronic communications services			Yes	Yes	No	No	No ‡	No	
	Provider of online search engine			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes †	No ‡	No	
	Other providers of (non-hosting or platform) intermediary services			Yes	Yes	No	No	No ‡	No	
	Provider of hosting services	Cloud computing service providers		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes †	Yes	No	
		Data centre service providers		Yes	Yes	No	Yes †	Yes	No	
		Content delivery network providers		Yes	Yes	No	Yes †	Yes	No	
		Other providers of (non-platform) hosting services		Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	
		Provider of online platform	Providers of social networking services platform *		Yes	Yes	No	Yes †	Yes	No
			Trust service providers		Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
			Data intermediation services provider (DGA) **		Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
			Data altruism organisation (DGA) **		Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
			ICT service management – managed service providers, managed security service providers		Yes	Yes	No	Yes †	Yes	No
		Other providers of online platforms which do not allow conclusion of distance contracts		Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	
Provider of online platform allowing conclusion of distance contracts	Provider of online marketplace		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes †	Yes	No		
	Domain name registration services		Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No		
	Other provider of online platform allowing conclusion of distance contracts		Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		
Research				Yes	No ***	No	No	No ‡	Possibly	
Other organisations				Yes	No ***	No	No	No ‡	No	

* – may also be a provider of online platform allowing conclusion of distance contracts

** – assumed to involve delivery of service via an online platform

*** – unless also providing an intermediary service, hosting service or online platform

† – where organisation is (a) at least a medium-sized enterprise (exceeds any of (i) 250 employees; (ii) annual turnover of €50m; (iii) annual balance sheet of €43m), (b) the sole provider of the service in an EU member state, (c) disruption of the service could have significant impact on safety/security/health or create systemic risk, (d) critical at national or regional level (including as defined in Directive 2022/2557) or (e) a public administration entity

‡ – unless also providing a hosting service

This table is not intended to cover companies which are providers of very large online platforms or providers of very large online search engines (as defined under DSA), for which separate advice should be sought.

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