



“On Electronic Identification, Trust Services, and the Digital Identity Wallet”

Newsletter



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On June 3, 2026, the Law no. 51/2026 “On Electronic Identification, Trust Services, and the Digital Identity Wallet” (the New Law) was published in the Official Gazette and entered into force on June 18, 2026.

Upon its entry into force, Law No. 9880, dated 25 February 2008, "On Electronic Identification", and Law No. 107/2015, "On Electronic Identification and Trust Services", were repealed.

The New Law is fully aligned with Regulation (EU) No. 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market (the ‘eIDAS Regulation’).

The New Law aims to modernize the previous legal framework by introducing new provisions that govern electronic identification and trust services in the Republic of Albania.

Firstly, the Law introduces new methods for the remote identification of applicants seeking to obtain electronic identification means. By enabling identification at a distance, the legislation significantly reduces time-intensive administrative processes, streamlining access to both public and private services.

In addition, the New Law provides for the establishment of a trusted list of qualified trust service providers, as well as a dedicated list of certified devices for the creation of qualified electronic signatures and qualified electronic seals.

These mechanisms ensure a higher degree of accountability and technical reliability within the trust services ecosystem.

Compared to the previous legal framework, the New Law substantially raises the security and reliability standards applicable to qualified trust service providers. Such providers are required to implement the state-of-the-art security measures commensurate with the risks inherent to their activities, with a view to fostering user confidence. All trust service providers (whether qualified or non-qualified) are subject to the law's requirements, particularly those concerning security, due diligence, accountability, and transparency in the provision of their services and in the conduct of their operations.

A notable innovation introduced by the Law is the establishment of a ‘*digital identity wallet*’ designed as a secure, centralized, and user-controlled mechanism for managing digital identities. This instrument is intended to safeguard privacy while considerably simplifying access to both public and private services.

Furthermore, the New Law expands the range of trust services that may be provided in the Republic of Albania, including qualified electronic signature/seal preservation services, qualified electronic signature/seal validation services, electronic archiving services, electronic attestation of attributes, management of electronic signature/electronic seal creation devices, and electronic ledgers.

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