EMERGENCY CALL

# **Ensuring equivalent access to 112**

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# About EENA

- European Emergency Number Association
- Mission is to contribute to the safety of the people in Europe.
- Discussion platform gathering public safety professionals representing emergency services, solution providers, public authorities, international organisations, researchers...





# EU legislations on accessibility to 112

- European Electronic Communications Code
  - Supplemented by Delegated Regulation 2023/444



- European Accessibility Act
- EU Roaming Regulation







# EU legislations on accessibility to 112

Main goal: ensuring equal access to 112 for all

### Main legal requirements:

- Extension of main 112 requirements to all types of emergency communications.
- Access for people with disabilities travelling to other EU Member States, where feasible without pre-registration.
- Deployment of Real Time Text by 2025



## Main elements still to be addressed

European Electronic Communications Code to be properly enforced, particularly for people travelling to other MSs.

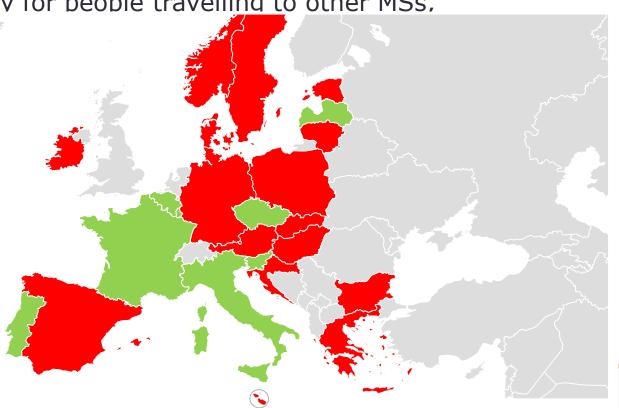


Equivalent access

Access to equivalent

#### Source:

European Commission, COM(2022)724, "Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the effectiveness of the implementation of the single European emergency number '112'", 16,12,2022



### Main elements still to be addressed

- European Electronic Communications Code to be properly enforced
- PSAPs deployments should be coordinated with other developments (e.g. transition to IP-based emergency communications)
- Real Time Text to be provided as a native solution



## Ongoing work on Real Time Text

- Standardisation work
- Sharing of best practices
  - Webinar "lessons learnt from the First end-to-end native RTT to PSAP deployment in the World"
- Bringing together all stakeholders





