



**RIPE NCC**  
RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTER

# RIPE NCC Update

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LEA Transparency Report and Activities



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- Engaging with LEAs and competent authorities on security matters relevant to RIPE
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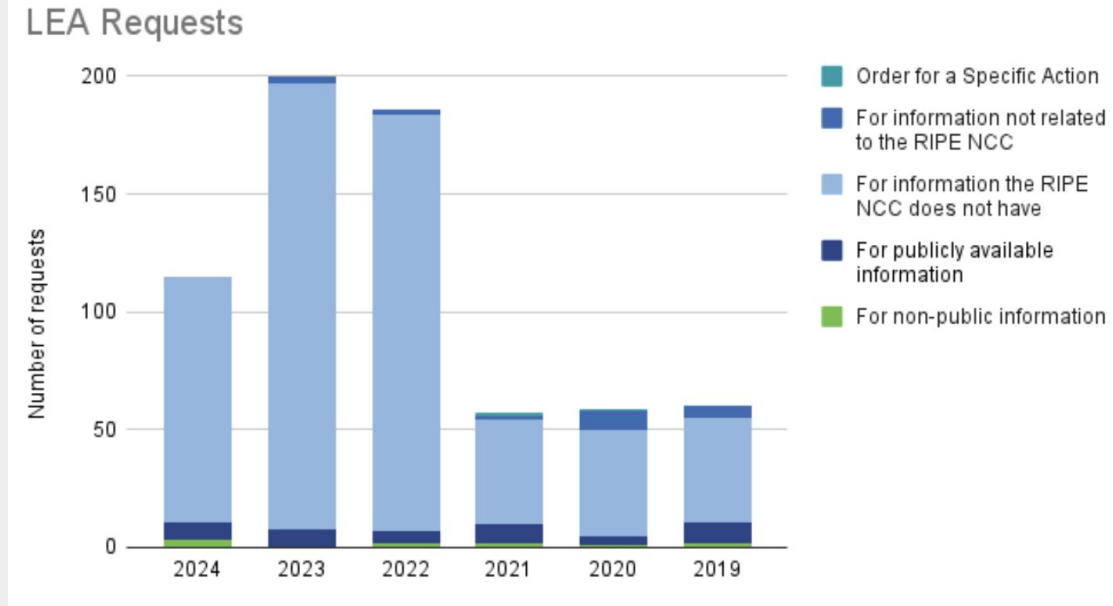
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# LEA Transparency Report and Activities



## RIPE NCC publishes LEA Transparency Reports on a yearly basis

- In 2024, we received 115 information requests, two of which were binding requests from Dutch LEAs
- Most requests concerned information the RIPE NCC does not have
- Decrease in requests overall



# Engagement with LEAs and Competent Authorities



## Why now?

- New EU mandate with “Internet security” high on the agenda
- Time of legislative changes and ongoing policy reviews
- Aligns with the RIPE NCC strategic goals of becoming more resilient in the face of political, legislative and regulatory changes
- Initiates open discussion ahead of Strategy Cycle 2027-2031



## How we do this

### **Tailored LEA Guidelines and new RIPE Trust Portal**

- Clear and concise information about RIPE NCC and RIPE Community

### **More Outreach & Education**

- Within our service region
- NRO PSCG - globally

### **Leverage engagement platforms led by Europol and Interpol**

- RIPE NCC member of Europol's EC3 Advisory Group on Communication Providers



## LEA Guidelines

### Clear explanation on who we are and what we do

- Key elements on RIPE Registry and Database, RIPE Policies and RIPE NCC Procedures including for handling LEA requests

### How to contact us

- New dedicated email address for handling requests: [lea@ripe.net](mailto:lea@ripe.net)

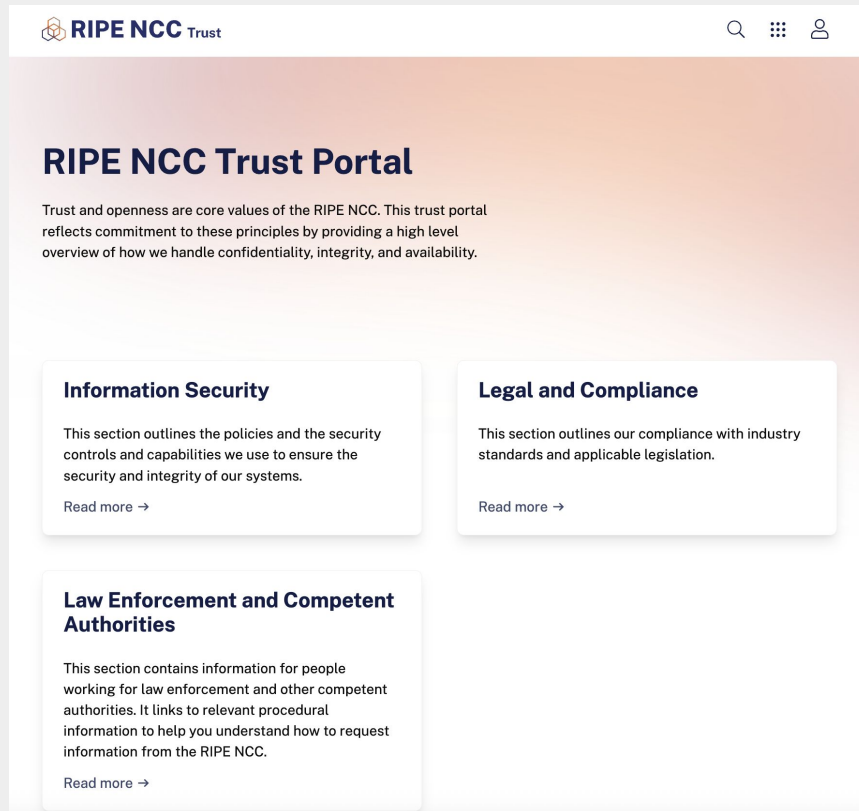
### Guidelines shared with Europol/Interpol and National LEA's

- LEA Guidelines published in Q2, 2025



## RIPE NCC Trust Portal

- New Trust Portal launched at [trust.ripe.net](https://trust.ripe.net)
- Provides greater transparency around our security, compliance, and governance practices.
- Includes guidance for law enforcement and authorities on how to request information, plus links to supporting resources.
- Everything is now in one place for easier access.





## Input from RIPE Community

Trust Portal to include Q&A / FAQs – **your input is needed!**

Points for open discussions

- Clearly explains what is RIPE NCC mandate
- How RIPE NCC and RIPE Community work together
- Discussion on RIPE Registry data accuracy and RIPE database
- Creating more synergies with LEA community?
- Role of the RIPE Security WG



# THANK YOU!