



Example Report

V2.2026

About our database



Trust the facts

Distinguish facts from rumors in an ocean of fragmented information, sourced from official authorities. All countries are checked for updates at least once a month.



Choose which country to follow

We don't want you to get overwhelmed with information, that's why you can favorite only the countries you are interested in. You can change your favorites whenever necessary.



Know when it's time to act

Once logged-in you will see an interactive world map showing you the urgency of acting per favored country. Stay in control of your resource planning.



Notifications on-screen and in your mailbox

You will receive an email notification once a week about the changes we have made to our database. Simply mark the notification "as read" in the online environment to retain the overview.



Search and find the details you need

Use our built-in search bar to quickly find any country page. You can find the specific details you are looking for via the search option embedded in the country page

Full overview

Featuring your most viewed countries (right panel) and the urgency per favorite countries, expressed in the colors, red (high), yellow (medium) and blue (low) on the world map.



Favorites

Favorite countries



Follow any country that's important to you. Simply select the star and make it your favorite!

Notifications

As soon as a change occurs and we have verified it with official sources, we will push an update for the country. You will receive an email and will see unread notifications in your online environment.

Unread Notifications

May 14, 2026

The Directorate General of Taxes (DGI) has confirmed that e-invoicing becomes fully mandatory on 15 May 2026, marking the end of the transition period that began in 2025 (Official Notice No. 006)

Mark all notifications as read
Mark notification as read
Go to country

May 14, 2026

Namibia has officially delayed its mandatory e-invoicing launch, moving away from the previously anticipated April 2026 start date

Mark notification as read
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May 1, 2026

Slovakia: The Ministry of Finance confirmed that taxpayers will be able to register from 15 May 2026 for voluntary participation in its new e-invoicing and e-reporting system

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Belgium

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Unfavorite

Assistance?

Urgency from market perspective

HIGH

Last updated

26-05-2026

GENERAL INSIGHTS

Summarization of rules and regulations 

UPDATE:

Since 1 Jan 2026, Belgium requires all Belgian-established VAT-registered businesses to issue and receive structured e-invoices for domestic B2B transactions as part of a wider VAT modernization effort focused on digitalisation, fraud reduction, and alignment with the EU's VAT in the Digital Age (ViDA) initiative.

Belgium will also introduce near real-time transaction reporting from 1 Jan 2028, further supporting ViDA objectives and helping to narrow the VAT gap.



Here you can select whether you want to favorite a country, request assistance from our experts and retrieve when information has been checked for relevant updates.

For each country we have summarized the current status and the latest developments which have been announced.

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For each country, we have structured the information per topic.

Depending on the topic, expandable sub selections, providing in-depth information, are visible.

Since regulations can be different per type of business, you will find information for each business line.

If a country has published technical documentation, like example files and/or specifications, you can download these for further use.

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E-Invoicing

This section indicates the invoicing rules in place for including formats and platforms.

General e-invoicing information



Mandatory	Mandatory (B2G/B2B)
Is e-invoicing allowed	Yes, see B2G/B2B/B2C
Most common technical solution platform	PEPPOL (Pan-European Public Procurement On-Line)
PEPPOL compliant	Yes
XML Format / dialects / branch specific languages	Peppol BIS BILLING 3.0 Belgium has not developed a dedicated national Core Invoice Usage Specification (CIUS) or any ad hoc variant. To date, no necessity for such an additional specification has been identified within the context of public procurement. Public sector entities in Belgium that utilize the Mercurius platform receive electronic invoices in the Peppol document format, which implements the European Norm (EN 16931) using the UN/CEFACT XML syntax.



E-Signature

This section indicates the signature rules in place for e-documents.

E-signature



Mandatory in case of e-invoicing?	Optional
Current status e-signatures	Integrity and Authenticity of e-invoicing can be proven by: - E-signature - EDI - Any means (Business Controls Audit Trail)
E-Signature Laws	eIDAS
Type of e-signatures	Advanced Electronic Signature
E-signature formats	Any advanced Electronic Signature (AES) Format



E-Archiving

This section indicates the archiving rules in place for e-documents.

Archiving



Storage period	10 years from end of accounting year.
Technical Format	No specific requirements over the format of the invoice are in place.
Technical requirements	The archives should be accessible by the tax authorities, should not be able to be altered when stored and must be stored in an environment or technical solution with preview and/or download functions. Source documents of scanned paper invoices may be destroyed.

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How to

This section provides information about processes that may occur per country.

How to connect to Platform



Process

1. Sign up to an approved Access Point (AP) operator.
2. Register and get your PEPPOL business identity (typically done by your AP)
3. Integrate your accounting and ERP systems to send (and receive) PEPPOL e-invoices
4. Update all Purchase Order documents with your PEPPOL business identity for invoicing
5. Announce that you are E-invoicing ready to all your business partners and suppliers

Sources



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Sources

Sources are a vital part of our portal, giving you only adequate and verified information. We aim for transparency and that is why we showcase the sources we used to populate the report. This is an example of the sources we used for the showcased Belgian report.

Some insights into our database

Our team is constantly monitoring worldwide changes in e-invoicing regulations. That's unique in the world. We are software independent. Our information is used by a variety of international companies, active in almost all countries worldwide. Hundreds of users stay updated on all changes to e-invoicing regulations as they occur and know how to find their way in the ever-changing e-invoicing world.



Fully assessed in our database (2026)



Have been pushed to our users in 2026



Have worldwide access to our database

Curious about the possibilities?

Are you ready to track ever-changing global e-invoicing regulations? Contact our experts to learn more about the possibilities of our database and request a demo.



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