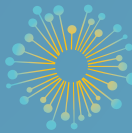




The Executive Council approved the creation of **Cybersecurity Agency of Catalonia**, attached to the Ministry of the Presidency, which will replace the current Centre for Information Security of Catalonia

By establishing a **public cybersecurity system**, the Catalan Government intends to guarantee the appropriate protection of Catalonia's citizens



## The Digital Society

The Digital Society is a **global platform** where citizens, organisations, businesses and public administrations exchange high levels of information through compatible technology

The Catalan Government has equipped itself with an **efficient digital administration that is available to all** and covers a high volume of services provided by the Generalitat

The many benefits from this digital transformation also come with new challenges that affect our society, such as the issue of cybersecurity



In 2015, the Generalitat...



Received around **216** million cyberattacks



Registered over **11,700** cybersecurity incidents



Every 60 seconds...



An average of **20** million WhatsApps sent around the world



**150** million emails are exchanged online



Close to €200,000 is spent on products purchased on Amazon



## Cybersecurity Agency of Catalonia

Drafted by the Executive Council and passed this week in Parliament, the Law on the Creation of the Cybersecurity Agency of Catalonia aims to:

- ✔ Plan, manage, coordinate and supervise cybersecurity in Catalonia
- ✔ Take on the functions of the Computer Security Incident Response Team (CSIRT)
- ✔ Support the competent authorities in matters of cybersecurity
- ✔ Investigate and analyse incidents and cyberattacks
- ✔ Cooperate with private and public entities to improve cybersecurity in infrastructures and other strategic areas
- ✔ Improve internet safety among citizens through better education and awareness campaigns in Catalonia