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Article 27 Representative services

Ensure your organization meets EU & UK data protection compliance obligations



What is Article 27?

Article 27 of the GDPR mandates that a company must have an EU-based Representative, if it does not have an EU-based establishment and:

- It targets its goods or services into the EU; or
- Monitors EU-based data subjects

Article 27 Responsibilities

The Representative has the following important responsibilities:

- Acts as the contact point for data subjects and the supervisory authorities in the EU;
- Provides any information the Supervisory Authorities require for the performance of their tasks; and
- Maintains a copy of the Article 30 Record of Processing Activities (RoPA) of the non-EU company.

BSI's Article 27 Representative Service

BSI can help your organization meet this obligation in an efficient, cost-effective way allowing you to focus on your business.

Our EU and UK-based teams can support organizations with EU or UK specific compliance obligations.

Reach out to our expert



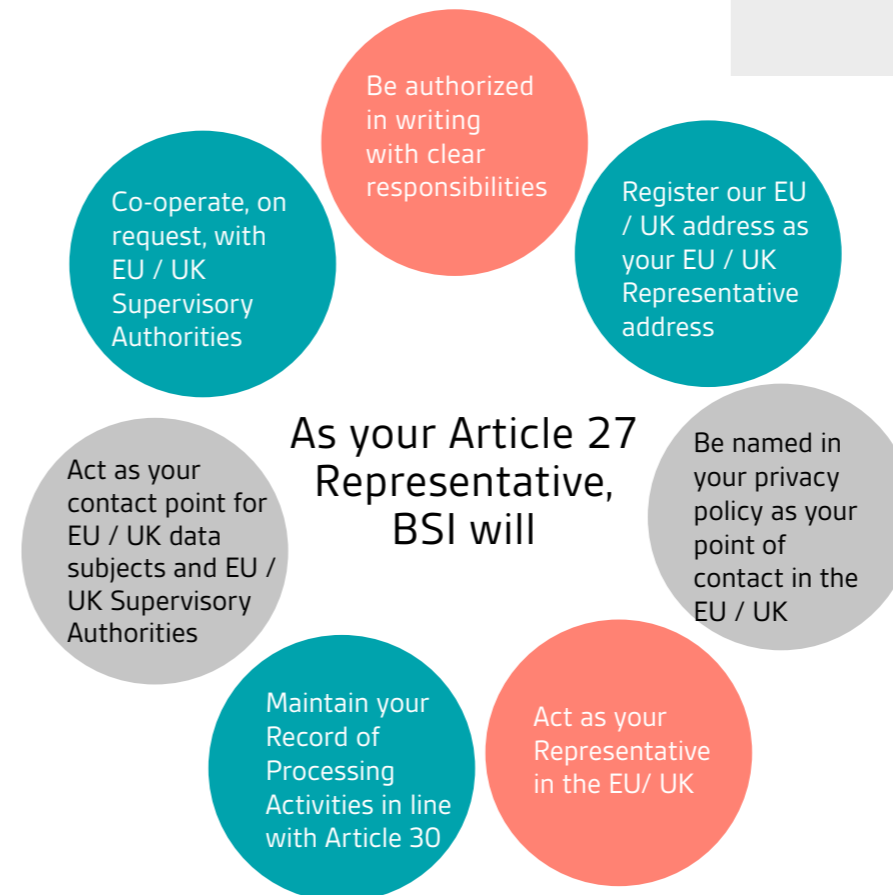
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It is important to note that as an Article 27 Representative, BSI is not:

- Responsible for compliance or non-compliance with data protection laws by the controller or processor;
- Liable for breaches of data protection laws by the controller or processor;
- Required or responsible for monitoring or assessing compliance with data protection laws of the controller or processor.

Does my organization need to appoint an Article 27 Representative?

Take our self-assessment questionnaire to define what type of representation you may need.

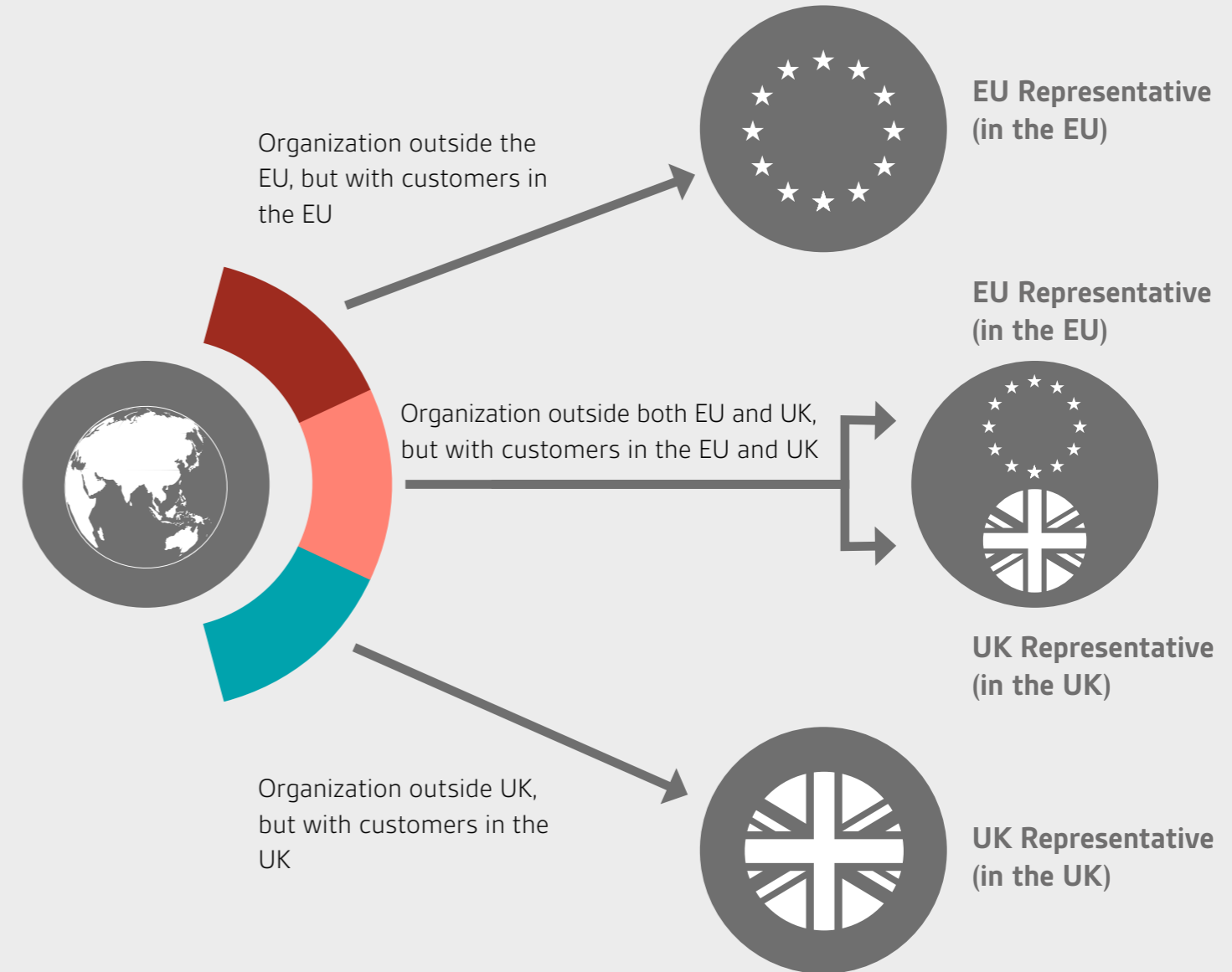
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Brexit

December 31, 2020 will be remembered as the date the UK formally completed its exit from the European Union (EU). This has a significant impact for ongoing data protection compliance, including the requirement for some UK organizations (with no establishment in the EU, but who sell goods or services into the EU or monitor EU data subjects) to appoint an EU Representative.

Conversely, there is also an obligation on some EU organizations (that have no establishment in the UK but who sell goods or services into the UK or monitor UK data subjects) to appoint a UK Representative.

EU Representative or UK Representative



What is the difference between an Article 27 Representative and a Data Protection Officer?

Article 27 Representative

Designation

Receives mandate and instructions

Tasks

Point of contact for data subjects and supervisory authorities

Maintains RoPA

Scope

Non-EU based companies

Liability

Restricted to violations of its own obligations

Data Protection Officer

Designation

Independent, not subject to instruction

Tasks

Point of contact for data subjects and supervisory authorities

Monitors compliance

Advises company and staff

Scope

EU and Non-EU based companies

Liability

DPOs are not personally liable in case of non-compliance with the GDPR



Other BSI privacy and compliance services

- ✓ Outsourced DPO
- ✓ Data Subject Access Request support
- ✓ Data Protection advisory (GDPR, CCPA etc)
- ✓ ISO27701 implementation
- ✓ Cookie compliance
- ✓ Data protection and Privacy training
- ✓ SOC 2 compliance
- ✓ PCI DSS compliance

Why BSI?

- We are independent
- We are experts in EU, UK and global data protection compliance
- We have specialized, skilled and expert consultants with years of practical experience in managing operational data protection challenges

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