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This section briefly introduces the cooperation of business registers at European level.

Interconnection of EU Business Registers

From June 2017, business registers in all EU countries are interconnected.

This means:

you can [search for information on companies](#) registered in any EU country, Iceland, Liechtenstein or Norway

the registers can share information on foreign branches and cross-border mergers of companies.

This system – **Business Registers Interconnection System (BRIS)** – is a joint effort by EU governments and the European Commission.

Legal basis

[Directive 2017/1132/EU](#)

[Regulation \(EU\) 2015/884](#)

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