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# Foreword

This draft European Standard (EN) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Electronic Signatures and Trust Infrastructures (ESI), and is now submitted for the combined Public Enquiry and Vote phase of the ETSI EN Approval Procedure (ENAP).

The present document is part 1 of a multi-part deliverable covering the Certificate Profiles, as identified below: 1-v1-6-0-2025-03

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## Introduction

ITU and ISO issued standards for certification of public keys in Recommendation ITU-T X.509 | ISO/IEC 9594-8 [i.3] which are used for the security of communications and data for a wide range of electronic applications.

Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 [i.9] of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market and repealing Directive 1999/93/EC defines requirements on specific types of certificates named "qualified certificates". Implementation of Directive 1999/93/EC [i.1], superseded by Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 [i.9], and deployment of certificate infrastructures throughout Europe as well as in countries outside of Europe, have resulted in a variety of certificate implementations for use in public and closed environments, where some are declared as qualified certificates while others are not.

Applications need support from standardized and interoperable identity certificate profiles, in particular when applications are used for electronic signatures, authentication and secure electronic exchange in open environments and international trust scenarios, but also when certificates are used in local application contexts.

This multi-part deliverable aims to maximize the interoperability of systems issuing and using certificates both in the European context under Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 [i.9] and in the wider international environment.

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# 1 Scope

The present document provides an overview of the Recommendation ITU-T X.509 | ISO/IEC 9594-8 [i.3] based certificate profiles and the statements for EU Qualified Certificates specified in other parts of ETSI EN 319 412 ([i.4] to [i.7]). It specifies common data structures that are referenced from other parts of ETSI EN 319 412 ([i.4] to [i.7]).

The profiles specified in this multi-part deliverable aim to support both Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 [i.9] and the use of certificates in a wider international context. Within the European context, it aims to support both EU Qualified Certificates and other forms of certificate.

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## 2.1 Normative references

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The following referenced documents are necessary for the application of the present document.

- [1] [IETF RFC 3739](#): "Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure: Qualified Certificates Profile".
- [2] [ISO 3166-1](#): "Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions — Part 1: Country code".
- [3] [ETSI TS 119 495](#): "Electronic Signatures and Trust Infrastructures (ESI); Sector Specific Requirements; Certificate Profiles and TSP Policy Requirements for Open Banking".
- [4] [ISO 17442](#): "Financial services — Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)".
- [5] eIDAS: "[SAML Attribute Profile](#)", v1.2, 31 August 2019.
- [6] [IETF RFC 5912](#): "New ASN.1 Modules for the Public Key Infrastructure Using X.509 (PKIX)".
- [7] [ISO 3166-2](#): "Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions — Part 2: Country subdivision code".
- [8] EUID CIR: "[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2021/1042](#) of 18 June 2021 laying down rules for the application of Directive (EU) 2017/1132 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards technical specifications and procedures for the system of interconnection of registers and repealing Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2244 (EUID)".

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