Explanatory Notes on Cybersecurity Legislation in Spain and the Community of Madrid

1. Preliminary Draft Law on Coordination and Governance of Cybersecurity

On 14 January 2025, the Council of Ministers approved the **Draft Bill on Coordination and Governance of Cybersecurity,** which aims to strengthen the protection of networks and information systems against growing cyberthreats. This regulation seeks to establish a common framework for cybersecurity governance in Spain, in line with the European NIS2 Directive.

2. Royal Decree 311/2022, of 3 May, regulating the National Security Scheme

Royal Decree 311/2022 establishes the National Security Scheme (ENS), which aims to determine the security policy for the use of electronic media in the public sector. This royal decree updates and reinforces the security measures that public administrations must adopt to protect the information and services they manage.

The full text of Royal Decree 311/2022 can be consulted in the Official State Gazette:

3. Law 14/2023, of 20 December, creating the Cybersecurity Agency of the Region of Madrid

Law **14/2023** establishes the creation of the Cybersecurity Agency of the Region of Madrid, a public law entity with its own legal personality. This agency's mission is to direct and coordinate cybersecurity in the region, as well as to support and promote cybersecurity training and secure digital development. boe.es

These regulations make up the legal framework in force in Spain in the field of cybersecurity, establishing the guidelines and obligations to protect digital infrastructures and guarantee the security of information in the public and private spheres.