RIPE NCC Quarterly Sanctions Transparency Report (Q3 2026)

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Introduction

This quarterly report provides data on how RIPE NCC members, End Users and legacy resource holders are affected by sanctions, while respecting their confidentiality and privacy.

As an organisation based in the Netherlands, the RIPE NCC must comply with EU sanctions. If we believe that a member or other resource holder is subject to EU sanctions that are applicable to our services, we freeze the registration (not the use) of their resources in the RIPE Database. This means that sanctioned entities cannot acquire further resources or transfer existing ones. However, we do not deregister their resources or terminate their Standard Service Agreement (SSA) if they are RIPE NCC members.

If a member or End User does not cooperate with our checks, or if no documentation can be provided to conclude our investigation, we treat them as though they are sanctioned. This is because we have no way to establish otherwise. The status of cases such as these is 'on hold'. We also check against the Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC) sanctions list, which is maintained by the United States Government. While we are under no obligation to comply with US sanctions, they are a factor for banking institutions in the Netherlands. This impacts our ability to invoice members and receive payments from them.

Sanctions Data

The tables below show any changes since the previous quarter, as well as the total number of resource holders and resources affected. This includes the date of action and what action was taken. The table also shows our relation to a sanctioned entity – whether they are a RIPE NCC member, End User or legacy resource holder. We also specify the country in which the resource holder is legally registered.

Summary of Changes

Since our last report, one member was identified as subject to EU sanctions applicable to our services and their resources were frozen according to our sanctions procedure.

Changes Since Last Quarter

Date	Action	Relation	Country	IPv4	IPv6	ASNs
02/07/2026	Frozen	Member	IR	1,024	0	0

Status on 2 July 2026

Date	Action	Relation	Country	IPv4	IPv6	ASNs
01/04/2020	Frozen	Member	IR	17,408	/32	1
16/01/2023	On hold	Member	IR	1,024	/29	1
07/02/2023	On hold	Member	IR	9,216	0	1
07/03/2023	On hold	Member	IR	1,024	/29	1
19/07/2023	On hold	Member	IR	8,192	/32	1
20/12/2023	On hold	Member	IR	58,368	/29	1
20/12/2023	On hold	End User	IR	0	0	1
15/05/2024	Frozen	Member	IR	2,048	0	1
15/05/2024	Frozen	Member	IR	33,792	/29	2
15/05/2024	Frozen	Member	IR	1,024	/29	1
15/05/2024	Frozen	Member	IR	1,024	0	1
15/05/2024	Frozen	End User	IR	0	0	1
15/05/2024	Frozen	End User	BY	0	0	1
15/05/2024	Frozen	End User	BY	512	0	1
15/05/2024	Frozen	End User	BY	0	0	1
01/07/2024	Frozen	Member	IR	99,328	/32, /29	3
09/07/2024	Frozen	End User	RU	256	0	1

11/11/2024	Frozen	End User	IR	0	0	1
04/03/2025	On hold	Member	IR	1,024	/29	1
10/04/2025	On hold	Member	IR	256	0	1
30/06/2025	On hold	End User	RU	0	0	1
16/07/2025	On hold	End User	RU	256	0	1
08/08/2025	On hold	Member	IR	1,993,984	5x /29	6
08/08/2025	On hold	Member	IR	2,377,216	/29	2
20/08/2025	Frozen	Member	IR	0	0	1
04/09/2025	On hold	Member	SY	7,168	0	0
18/09/2025	On hold	End User	IR	0	0	1
06/10/2025	On hold	End User	RU	512	0	1
07/10/2025	Frozen	End User	IR	256	0	1
11/11/2025	On hold	Member	SY	208,896	/32	0
17/11/2025	Frozen	Member	IR	1,024	/32	0
17/11/2025	Frozen	Member	IR	1,024	/29	1
17/11/2025	Frozen	Member	IR	1,024	/29	1
17/11/2025	Frozen	Member	IR	0	/29	1
17/11/2025	Frozen	Member	IR	0	/29	1
17/11/2025	Frozen	End User	IR	256	0	1
17/11/2025	Frozen	End User	IR	256	0	1

18/11/2025	Frozen	End User	IR	512	0	1
18/11/2025	Frozen	Member/ End User	IR	4,608	0	2
18/11/2025	Frozen	Member	IR	1,024	/29	1
02/07/2026	Frozen	Member	IR	1,024	0	0
Total	-	-	-	4,833,536	5x/32, 18x/29	47

Cases Under Investigation

Alongside the number of resource holders confirmed to be subject to EU sanctions that are applicable to our services, there is a much larger number of potential matches under investigation. These statistics show the wider impact that sanctions are having on the Internet as well as the work needed to contact potential matches and request supporting documentation.

Most of these cases turn out to be false positives. However, because there is no grace period allowed for sanctions compliance, potential matches must be treated as though they are sanctioned until our staff can confirm otherwise. This means that we will not process any requests for new resources or transfer existing ones until a potential sanctions case has been cleared.

Cases Under Investigation: Status of Cases

- Up until 01/07/2024 OFAC investigation cases were excluded.

Cases Under Investigation: Status of Cases

Date	Total alerts for EU and OFAC investigations	Not yet started	Under investigation	Confirmed false positive, EU sanctioned not applicable, exempted, or OFAC	On hold	Confirmed sanctioned and applicable to RIPE NCC services
20/04/2022	766	362	173	227	0	4
01/07/2022	843	309	207	323	0	4
17/10/2022	932	368	184	372	0	8
02/01/2023	988	384	170	423	2	9
31/03/2023	1,046	411	181	435	10	9
10/07/2023	1,205	456	145	596	6	2
11/10/2023	1,218	410	118	682	6	2
05/01/2024	1,266	385	61	811	7	2
15/05/2024	1,324	414	17	877	6	10
01/07/2024	1,338	316	33	972	6	11
01/10/2024	1,608	228	29	1,333	6	12
27/12/2024	1,660	128	26	1,487	6	13
01/04/2025	1,785	23	94	1,648	7	13
01/07/2025	1,899	0	90	1,787	10	12

07/10/2025	1,979	0	84	1,866	15	14
05/01/2026	2,057	0	87	1,930	16	24
07/04/2026	2,110	0	99	1,971	16	24
02/07/2026	2,172	0	110	2,021	16	25

Clarification of the statuses:

Confirmed false positive: an EU sanctions screening alert was not related to the member or End User.

Confirmed sanctioned and applicable to RIPE NCC services/Frozen: EU sanctions are applicable to our services and resources have been frozen according to our sanctions procedure.

Exempt: an EU sanctions alert is relevant but the member or End User falls underneath EU sanctions exemptions as they relate to Internet resources.

OFAC: an OFAC sanctions alert is not related to our services, but investigations are necessary for billing purposes.

On hold: a member or End User is not cooperating with our checks, or cannot obtain documentation to conclude our investigation for EU sanctions. Service restrictions are in place.

On hold removed: on hold status was cleared and the resources have been unfrozen.

Not applicable: an EU sanctions alert is confirmed to be related to the member or End User, but is not applicable to the RIPE NCC, or else the member or End User have terminated their contractual relationship.

Not yet started: our sanctions screening alerted us to a possible EU and/or OFAC sanction match/update, and an investigation has been added to the backlog.

Under investigation: an EU and/or OFAC alert is being investigated.

Unfrozen: the EU sanctions applicable to the RIPE NCC were lifted and the resources have been unfrozen.

Cases Requiring Investigation: Type of Resource Holder

- Up until 01/07/2024 OFAC investigation cases were excluded.

Cases Requiring Investigation: Type of Resource Holder

Date	Member	End User	Inter-RIR transfer	Total
20/04/2022	343	420	4	767
01/07/2022	375	464	4	843
17/10/2022	411	517	4	932
02/01/2023	443	540	5	988
31/03/2023	464	577	5	1,046
10/07/2023	519	681	5	1,205
11/10/2023	543	670	5	1,218
05/01/2024	568	693	5	1,266
15/05/2024	587	732	5	1,324
01/07/2024	595	738	5	1,338
01/10/2024	818	785	5	1,608
27/12/2024	851	803	6	1,660
01/04/2025	909	870	6	1,785
01/07/2025	947	946	6	1,899
07/10/2025	975	998	6	1,979
05/01/2026	1,006	1,045	6	2,057
07/04/2026	1,029	1,075	6	2,110

02/07/2026	1,045	1,121	6		2,172