



Press release

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NRB's cybersecurity know-how highlighted during the state visit to Greece

On Monday 2 May, Pascal Laffineur, CEO of the NRB Group, accompanied the Belgian royal couple on a three-day state visit to Greece. The sustainable digital transition, one of the themes at the heart of this state visit, is, along with cybersecurity, the core business of NRB and its Greek branch, Trasy Greece.

During this state visit, Pascal Laffineur participated in the panel of the cybersecurity conference organized by AWEX (Walloon Export and Investment Agency). He was able to highlight the importance of cybersecurity for democracy and for electoral processes in particular, at a time when cybercriminals are actively disseminating false information on social networks influencing voters' choices.

The security of citizens' data is at the heart of NRB's strategy and is a constant concern for the NRB group's teams, both in Belgium and Greece. The NRB Group has been entrusted with the post-processing of Belgian citizens' votes, to provide the authorities with accurate and uncorrupted results. NRB is therefore recognized as an important player in the field of security and data processing, thanks to the know-how of our experts in both Belgium and Greece.

Pascal Laffineur concluded his speech by comparing the holding of democratic elections to the Olympic Games: many years of preparation are needed to meet the challenges of a single day.

On the sidelines of this conference and still, in partnership with AWEX, NRB organized a "digital escape game" around cybersecurity, in the prestigious setting of the Goulandris Foundation Museum. NRB's experts accompanied 40 IT students from 3 Athens universities* in various technical challenges. This event was an opportunity to make the NRB group's activities better known to young Greeks. It contributes to strengthening the company's employer brand in the Greek market, which is also facing a shortage of IT talent. The Greek branch of the group is indeed constantly recruiting many IT profiles.

* Polytechnic University of Athens, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, University of Piraeus

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About The NRB Group:

With a consolidated turnover of 502 million euros in 2021 and 3300 employees, The NRB Group is one of the leading Belgian players in the ICT sector.

NRB positions itself as the ICT partner that supports its clients in their digital transformation. Building on technological evolution and innovation, NRB wants to offer them the best solutions adapted to their environment.

In this context, NRB offers a broad spectrum of IT services based on four axes: consultancy, software, infrastructure & hybrid cloud, and managed staffing.

NRB focuses on a wide range of sectors: the public and social sector, the energy and utility sector, the financial sector and industry. A team is dedicated to European and international institutions and companies.

All NRB Group subsidiaries offer sector-specific solutions, benefiting from the Group's size, ICT infrastructure and other support.

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About Trasys Greece

Trasys Greece is the nearshore development centre of The NRB Group, one of Belgium's leading ICT service providers.

Trasys Greece, located in Athens Greece, was established in 1988 as part of Trasys that was acquired in 2015 by the NRB Group. Since then, it has been fully integrated within the NRB Group. As a specialised software development centre, it addresses the challenges presented by digital transformation imperatives by relying on well-established processes that ensure the required agility and adaptability. It introduces or fine-tunes the appropriate software development methodology to sustain success across all customer projects. Trasys Greece offers IT solutions, services and consulting to help its customers achieve compliance with international policies and regulations. Proximity, cultural match, and competitive rates make Trasys Greece a unique and reliable long-term partner for its customers.

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