



**LETTER OF ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Mandatory conformity to Transport Layer Security (TLS) 1.2 or higher**

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To ensure the security of the EMVS, EMVO would like to inform you that when the EU Hub Release 1.10 will be deployed in IQE and PRD by the end of the year, it **will no longer accept** connections with Transport Layer Security (TLS) versions prior to 1.2.

Please be reminded that TLS versions released before TLS 1.2 were deprecated in October 2018, and full support was withdrawn in March 2020.

Although we do not expect this to be an issue—as all OBPs should already be on TLS 1.2 or higher—EMVO would like to emphasise that every OBP must follow the latest security standards and comply with the most up-to-date security protocols. Not being compliant means **you will get a connection error due to incompatible security configuration and will no longer be able to connect to the EU Hub** after the EU Hub Release 1.10 has been deployed in IQE and PRD. A more precise timeline of the deployment will be communicated in due time.

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