



LETTER OF ANNOUNCEMENT
Validity of Private Certificates

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EMVO wishes to remind you that your **initial** private certificates (one per environment) **have** a validity period of **five (5) years**. Therefore, please note that your private certificates might be expiring soon and thus become obsolete. To remain connected to the EU Hub, we strongly urge you to **investigate the validity of your private certificates with your technical team and take preventive/corrective actions by generating new certificates**.

To assist you in this task, EMVO prepared a guide “EMVO-00117 *Creation of Connection Certificates*” detailing the main steps which the OBP could take to check the validity and ultimately create new certificates. You can find the guide [here](#) and also in your OBP Portal account in step *4.1 Technical Info Pack*.

Be aware that EMVO cannot guarantee your connection to the EU Hub should you **fail to update** your private certificates. Please note that EMVO is unable to track the expiration of your private certificates. **Maintaining the private certificates remains the sole responsibility of the OBPs.**

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Helpdesk.

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