Caller location in Greece

What does **EU** legislation say?

> Caller location of calls to 112 should be "made available (...) to the authority handling emergency calls as soon as the call reaches that authority."

But what is the situation in Greece?

> Caller location is made available by fax 28 minutes and 58 seconds (average) after the emergency call is made²...

Putting it into perspective...

EU countries receiving caller location within less than 10 seconds.

Belgium

Czech Republic

Denmark

Estonia

Bulgaria

Finland

Germany

Latvia

Lithuania

Poland

Portugal

Romania



Slovenia



Hungary

Ireland

Italy



The Netherlands

Luxembourg



Spain

Sweden



United Kingdom

But is it only Greece?

No...

For instance, EU countries receiving caller location in more than 10 minutes⁴:



France

10 to 30 minutes



Greece

28 minutes and 58 seconds



Malta

10 minutes



Accurate & timely caller location in an emergency can be the difference between life and death.

Let's work together to make sure every call is treated the best way we can...

Sources: 1. Directive 2009/136/EC, "Universal Service Directive", article 26.5

2. "COCOM 16-01 - Implementation of the European emergency number 112 – Results of the ninth data-gathering round" published by the European Commission and available here: http://www. eena.org/download.asp?item_id=168. If no data was included in the report, the annual EENA survey, answered by emergency services representatives in the member states has been used. The abstract of the "Public Safety Answering Points in Europe" is available here: http://www.eena.org/download.asp?item_id=155

3. Ibid. 4. Ibid.