

# Is estrepublikain.fr legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

estrepublikain.fr

## Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

estrepublikain.fr appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage of L'Est Républicain, a regional French newspaper offering news across Franche-Comté and Lorraine, with subscription prompts, login/registration form, cookie consent and links to social channels. Monetization is via subscriptions and advertising.

## Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

## At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

|                           |                                                                 |       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Malware engines           | None flagged it<br>VirusTotal                                   | CLEAR |
| Google Safe Browsing      | Not listed<br>Google                                            | CLEAR |
| Abuse reports on the host | 0 reports<br>AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count      | NOTED |
| Domain age                | 29 years old<br>Registered history                              | CLEAR |
| Web archive               | Never archived<br>No public history of this site                | WATCH |
| Certificate               | Encrypted connection<br>Issued by GlobalSign RSA OV SSL CA 2018 | NOTED |

## The page as captured

<https://www.estrepublicain.fr/>

# Bienvenue sur L'Est Républicain !

Chaque jour, nos journalistes s'engagent à vous offrir une

What estrepublicain.fr served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

## Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

## Full analysis

### Overview

L'Est Républicain is an established French regional news publisher presenting continuous local, national, and international coverage, particularly for Franche-Comté and Lorraine, with a business model based on advertising, paid subscriptions, newsletters, events, and related services.

### Scam/Impersonation Risk

No blacklist, phishing, malware, or brand-impersonation contradictions were observed. The homepage's content, publisher format, regional coverage, subscription model, and links to established social platforms are consistent with a genuine news operation rather than a deceptive financial or credential-harvesting service. Dynamic behavior generated some automated signals associated with external requests, page changes, and inline scripts; however, these occurred in the context of cookie consent, advertising, personalization, login, and subscription functionality, and no wallet connection, credential form redirection, hidden form, cloaking, or clipboard-hijacking behavior was identified. The domain's long registration history further supports continuity, while the real-world operator remains only likely rather than independently verified.

#### EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies L'Est Républicain as a regional news service covering Franche-Comté and Lorraine and describes advertising-supported access and subscriptions.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, with no blacklist or phishing hit.
- The homepage links to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn; no brand-impersonation pattern was detected.
- Domain registration: 1997-11-11; age 28.78 years.

#### Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents an informational publishing model rather than a third-party regulated financial service. Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate publisher, but it does not independently verify the legal entity operating the website or establish a regulated status. The homepage clearly describes subscriptions, advertising, newsletters, and data processing for personalization and advertising consent; the relevant commercial terms, cancellation conditions, refund arrangements, and formal corporate disclosures should therefore be assessed before payment commitments. This is a transparency and verification consideration, not an identity contradiction or evidence of a scam. The site is hosted by EURO-INFORMATION, a concrete institutional hosting provider, and uses transport encryption with organizational validation.

#### EVIDENCE

- The homepage's business model is regional journalism funded by paid digital access, memberships, advertising, newsletters, events, and ancillary services.
- Hosting: AS8255, EURO-INFORMATION - Euro-Information-Europeenne de Traitement de l'Information SAS, France.
- TLS certificate: GlobalSign RSA OV SSL CA 2018, OV validation, subject organization EBRA, valid to 2027-02-06T12:46:03+00:00.
- The page includes cookie-consent and privacy explanations covering personal data, IP addresses, cookie identifiers, geolocation, analytics, and personalized advertising.

#### What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an independent check should confirm the publisher's legal identity through an authoritative corporate or publishing-sector source. Subscription terms should be reviewed for price, renewal, cancellation, refund, and payment-protection provisions, and the official contact and social channels should be confirmed through independently sourced references rather than relying solely on page links.

## EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides subscription, login, registration, and newsletter pathways that warrant review of the associated commercial terms.
- The homepage provides privacy and cookie-consent controls that can be compared with the publisher's independently sourced privacy and contact information.
- Four mainstream social-platform links provide channels for corroborating the publisher's public presence.

## Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website with a low overall risk posture. The evidence supports normal browsing and ordinary site interaction, while the connection between the website and a specific real-world operating entity should remain treated as likely rather than proven.

## Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves to a single likely origin address rather than a CDN edge network, with no CDN or WAF detected. This architecture does not provide the additional exposure-mitigation typically associated with a large edge network, but the resolved hosting environment and valid organizationally validated TLS certificate provide a technically coherent service posture.

## Closing Assessment

Ordinary use is proportionate to the assessment, subject to independent confirmation of merchant identity, subscription conditions, and payment protections before credentials or payment details are submitted.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

## What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

## Identity verification

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Status                           | LIKELY |
| Identity score                   | 80/100 |
| Identity verification confidence | 80%    |

- Trusted social count=4

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

## What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of estrepublikain.fr.

- The request stayed on estrepublikain.fr. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under EURO INFORMATION. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by e-i.net, across 4 name servers. NOTED

- The registration is paid up to 2026-11-17. **NOTED**
- It is hosted on EURO-INFORMATION, from a server in FR. **NOTED**

## Domain intelligence

|                    |                                                                                       |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Registrar          | EURO INFORMATION                                                                      |
| Hosting            | EURO-INFORMATION - Euro-Information-Europeenne de Traitement de l_Information SAS, FR |
| Country            | FR                                                                                    |
| Server IP          | 145.226.183.13                                                                        |
| Name servers       | ldnsie1p.e-i.net, ldnsie2p.e-i.net, ldnsse1p.e-i.net, ldnsse2p.e-i.net                |
| SSL issuer         | GlobalSign RSA OV SSL CA 2018                                                         |
| SSL expiry         | 2027-02-06                                                                            |
| Domain age         | 28.78 years (continuous registration)                                                 |
| Domain expiry      | 2026-11-17                                                                            |
| Archive first seen | Not available                                                                         |
| Archive snapshots  | 0                                                                                     |
| Reputation         | VirusTotal: 0 flagged   AbuseIPDB: 0 reports   Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches        |

## About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about estrepublikain.fr at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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