

Is ethnos.gr legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

ethnos.gr

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

ethnos.gr appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-04 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage of Ethnos, an established Greek general-news publication featuring breaking news and reporting across politics, Greece, world affairs, economics, sports, entertainment, culture, travel, weather, and opinion. The page provides detailed publisher identity and contact information and displays an extensive advertising and privacy consent interface involving Google and numerous partners.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- 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 VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	Not available No registration record was returned	NOTED
Web archive	Archived since 1999 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Public web-archive history exists since 1999.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

Ethnos is an established Greek general-news website presenting breaking news, reporting, and opinion across domestic affairs, international events, politics, economics, sports, culture, entertainment, travel, and weather, supported primarily by advertising, audience measurement, sponsored content, and related media activity.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, brand impersonation, phishing behavior, or other fraud indicators were observed. The site's extensive historical presence, meaningful global audience footprint, clean external reputation, and content-rich news operation converge strongly with its presented identity. Normal advertising-related network activity was observed, but testing found no cloaking, hidden forms, credential-routing behavior, wallet interaction, clipboard manipulation, or suspicious inline scripts.

- The domain has an authoritative age of approximately 27.52 years; archival records contain 5,000 snapshots spanning 25 January 1999 to 22 October 2020, covering 22 tracked years without evidence of suspicious repurposing.
- The homepage presents substantial editorial coverage across ten identified news and lifestyle topics, with no page-level fraud indicators or suspected brand impersonation.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no malicious safe-browsing finding, no reported infrastructure abuse, and a global traffic rank of 47,759.
- Behavioral testing of the homepage completed two successful runs and found no login form, hidden form, external password form, cloaking, wallet-drainer behavior, or clipboard hijacking.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage provides a transparent publisher identity through corporate details, named management, a physical address, telephone contact, newsroom contact information, and legal-registration particulars. As the site operates as a news and media publisher rather than a financial or investment service, the absence of a financial-services licence claim is consistent with its stated business model and is not a legitimacy concern. The principal compliance consideration is privacy: the consent interface describes personalized advertising, audience measurement, precise-geolocation use, device identification, and processing involving 1,731 partners, with preferences retained for 13 months.

- The homepage identifies the publisher and supplies corporate, management, address, telephone, newsroom, and legal-registration information.

- The homepage’s consent interface allows visitors to consent, refuse, review detailed processing purposes, and later withdraw or change preferences.
- The site’s transport encryption uses a WE1-issued domain-validated TLS certificate valid through 15 October 2026.
- No matching broker profile or third-party financial-regulatory status was identified; this is consistent with the site’s observed classification as a news publication.

What to Verify Next

For formal institutional engagement, counterparties should confirm the contracting publisher against the legal particulars displayed by the site and validate commercial or editorial instructions through an independently established telephone channel. Privacy-sensitive users should review the granular consent controls before enabling optional advertising, geolocation, or device-identification processing. Any paid subscription, advertising placement, or sponsored-content arrangement should be governed by current written terms issued by the identified publisher.

- The homepage provides a physical location and telephone channel suitable for independent confirmation of institutional communications.
- The privacy interface distinguishes optional consent from other stated processing bases and provides preference-management controls.
- The observed homepage contains no sensitive-data form, untrusted form destination, or account-credential collection surface.

Summary Verdict

Ethnos is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy news website. Its coherent publisher identity, longstanding provenance, substantial readership, clean reputation, and mature editorial presence support high confidence in normal interaction, including standard use and account login where offered.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is served through Cloudflare’s CDN/WAF on AS13335, with four observed addresses all belonging to Cloudflare edge infrastructure. The origin server was shielded behind that protective layer, reducing direct exposure; this is a security mitigation rather than independent proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may proceed with normal interaction, applying ordinary privacy-preference and commercial-contract diligence appropriate to an advertising-supported news publisher.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-04 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	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

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 ethnos.gr.

- The request stayed on ethnos.gr. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1999-01-25. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:10::6814:2209
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-15
Domain age	Not available (no registration date was returned)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	1999-01-25
Archive snapshots	5000
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 ethnos.gr 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.