

First Bank, opening accounts for legal entities through video banking

Remote, 100% digital, using qualified electronic signature

Bucharest, April 1st, 2021. First Bank welcomes micro-enterprise and self-employed customers with current account packages that can be accessed 100% online, through video banking.

Thus, customers in the category of micro-enterprises, with turnover that does not exceed 1 million EURO, and self-employed customers now have easy access, online, to full banking services and products and benefit from an extended program of assistance: Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 21:00 and on Saturday from 09:00 to 15:00.

The video banking identification solution allows legal entities to open a current account without having to visit the bank's offices.

The flow with e-signature is simplified: it is necessary only to fill in an online form <https://firstbank.ro/firstbank/videobanking.html> , followed by a call to the video branch.

If the client does not have a valid electronic signature, it can be granted on the spot, during the video call, based on the bank's partnership with certSIGN. There is also the option of using a handwritten signature, but in this case the operation for opening a current account also involves a visit to the branch.

“This launch represents a new phase in the digital transformation process of First Bank, after, last year, through a partnership with certSIGN, First Bank made available in the same video banking platform the option of lending to individuals, by implementing remote electronic signature. These are important steps towards what we consider to be the services of the future: digital services, which also capitalize on human interaction, ”said Ionuț Encescu, Head of Products and Digital Innovation Hub First Bank.

The Digital current account package, one of the basic packages for legal entities, allows free interbank payments in lei through online banking (unlimited), intrabank payments in lei and foreign currency through online banking, as well as unlimited intrabank and interbank receipts in lei and foreign currency.

It also offers Internet & Mobile Banking access and includes services such as SMS Alert and Direct Debit. The monthly cost is 25 lei, one of the most advantageous on the market. For newly established companies, the current account package is free.

To open remotely an account, legal entities must have the company contract and statute or the updated constitutive document, the certificate of registration and copies of the identity documents of the legal representatives. All these documents will be scanned by the customer and uploaded to the First Bank platform, everything happening remotely.

More details about First Bank current account packages dedicated to micro-enterprises and self-employed are available on <https://www.firstbank.ro/en/firstbank/pentru-afacerea-mea/micro-si-pfa/pachete-de-current.html>

About FIRST BANK

First Bank offers a wide range of financial products and services to clients of individuals, legal entities and small and medium enterprises.

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