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Note for the attention of the Permanent Representations of Belgium, Bulgaria, The Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, The Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland and Sweden (EU27 Member States)

Subject: Invitation for a meeting of the EU27 Member States¹ on cybersecurity and standardisation in relation to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU

A meeting of the EU27 Member States on cybersecurity and standardisation will take place:

- On 25 June 2019, back to back to the 19th meeting of the Committee on Standards.
- In Brussels, in the **CCAB** (*Centre de Conférence Albert Borschette*) Building, rue Froissart, 36, Brussels (Metro: Schuman) - Meeting room: **AB-3D**.
- Starting at 10:00 and ending at 14:00.

Please note that simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Polish.


The objectives of the meeting are to discuss future challenges for cybersecurity standardisation, including 5G networks, and suitable policy initiatives at the EU level.

The draft agenda for the seminar is annexed.

For meetings in the Commission's premises, participants have to bring both the invitation and the e-pass with them for accessing the building.


In case of questions related to the content of the technical seminar, please contact [redacted] ([\[redacted\]@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[redacted]@ec.europa.eu); Tel. [redacted]).

¹ As regards security-sensitive issues, the United Kingdom was informed in a letter of 24 January 2018 by the Commission's then Secretary-General to the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the EU that the United Kingdom, in well-circumscribed circumstances, would no longer be able to participate in certain information exchanges and Member States' meetings. The European Council (Art. 50) conclusions of 10 April 2019 (paragraph 8), adopted when the period provided for in Article 50(3) TEU was extended for the second time, confirmed that the 27 Member States and the Commission will continue to meet separately at all levels to discuss matters related to the situation after the withdrawal of the United Kingdom.

In this connection, please note that registrations already completed by invited EU27 Member States via AGM (<https://ec.europa.eu/tools/agm/>) within the framework of the 19th meeting of the Committee on Standards for 25 June 2019 are valid and no further action is required. For any additional registrations, please send an e-mail to  [@ec.europa.eu](mailto:_____@ec.europa.eu) by Thursday, 20 June 2019, 18:00 at the very latest.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed electronically)



Annex: draft agenda.

Meeting of the EU27 Member States on cybersecurity and standardisation

DRAFT AGENDA

25 June 2019

Starting at 10:00 – Ending at 14:00

Location: Brussels, CCAB, Meeting room: AB-3D

- 1. WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE MEETING**
- 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA OF THE MEETING**
- 3. SETTING THE SCENE:**
 - 3.1 Joint Communication “EU-China – A strategic outlook” and follow-up actions**
Information from the Commission
 - 3.2 Commission Recommendation on “Cybersecurity of 5G networks” and the Cybersecurity Act**
Information from the Commission
 - 3.3 State of play of cybersecurity certification according to the new regulatory measures**
Information from the Commission
- 4. 5G NETWORKS IN EUROPE:**
 - 4.1 Overview**
Information from the Commission
 - 4.2 Exchange of views on the implementation in the Member States**
Information from the Commission + discussion
- 5. CURRENT CHALLENGES FOR CYBERSECURITY STANDARDISATION, INCLUDING 5G NETWORKS, AND SUITABLE POLICY INITIATIVES AT EU LEVEL:**
 - 5.1 Cybersecurity standardisation in the 2019 Rolling Plan for ICT Standardisation**
Information from the Commission
 - 5.2 State of play of Huawei participation in European initiatives**
Information from the Commission

5.3 Exchange of views

6. A.O.B.