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Subject: ENISA's Ad Hoc Working Group on 5G Cybersecurity Certification

Dear Mr. Xie,

Let me firstly wish you for a happy and prosperous new year.

In relation to your letter of 10 January 2022, please be informed that Ad Hoc Working Groups (AHWG) within the EU Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA) are established on the basis of Article 20 (4) of the Cybersecurity Act (Regulation (EU) 2019/881). Furthermore, the establishment of Ad Hoc Working Groups on European Cybersecurity certification schemes is provided in Article 49 (4) of the abovementioned Regulation.

In the Cybersecurity Act, ENISA, as mandated party is responsible for preparing these European candidate schemes, while being assisted by AHWGs, working in close collaboration with EU Member States and the European Commission. In this context, the role of the AHWG is advisory and technical of nature.

Against this background, the criteria for the selection of the participants of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the development of the EU5G cybersecurity certification scheme are explicitly stated in the relevant call for applications, terms of reference: [5G cybersecurity certification scheme \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/5g/certification/).

In this AHWG, ENISA has reserved a role for the GSMA, alongside other notable stakeholders including European Standardisation Organisations.

The main task of the AHWG will be concluded when ENISA will invite all relevant stakeholders for consultation on the draft candidate EU 5G scheme by means of a formal, open, transparent and inclusive consultation process.

ENISA appreciates your interest in the EU5G scheme as a notable provider of 5G technologies.

Yours sincerely,

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