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to the Commission**

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Subject: Encrypted communications across the EU

Germany and France are calling on the Commission to draft Europe-wide rules legislating encrypted telecommunications networks. Speaking at a joint press conference in Paris, the French and German interior ministers called for new measures that would limit the use of encrypted communications across the EU.

What is the Commission's position on encrypted communications across the EU?