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2 CONNECTED DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET / UP TO €415BN

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION ESTABLISHING THE EUROPEAN CYBERSECURITY INDUSTRIAL, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH COMPETENCE CENTRE / 2018-9

[DEPARTURES]

> ■■■■ DESCRIPTION OF DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET PACKAGE

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> ■■■■ BETTER BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT FOR DIGITAL NETWORKS & SERVICES

CONTENT

On 13 September 2017, the Commission adopted a cybersecurity package (see related carriage in this train). Building upon existing instruments and aiming to further improve EU cyber resilience, deterrence and response, the package presents a number of actions to improve and strengthen EU's cybersecurity capacity, including the proposal for the creation of a cybersecurity competence network with a European Cybersecurity Research and Competence Centre at its heart.

On 12 September 2018, the Commission presented a proposal for a Regulation establishing the European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre and the Network of National Coordination Centres. The initiative aims to stimulate the European cybersecurity technological and industrial ecosystem to coordinate and pool relevant resources in the EU. It builds from the contractual Public Private Partnership on cybersecurity created in 2016 (see related wagon in arrivals). The initiative will be supported by the future Digital Europe and Horizon Europe programmes, foreseen in the next MFF 2021-2026 (see the related wagons in train 1). The Competence Centre will be funded jointly by member states and the EU: The Union's contribution proposed amounts to nearly 2 billion Euro coming from the Digital Europe Programme, which will be complemented with an additional 2.8 billion coming from the Horizon Europe programme.

In its conclusions of 20 November 2017, the Council welcomed the intention to set up a Cybersecurity competence network to support the development and deployment of cybersecurity technologies. It asked for ensuring complementarity and avoiding duplication within the Network of Cybersecurity Competence Centres and with other EU agencies.

In its conclusion of 14 December 2017, the European Council asked the Commission, the Council and the Member States to examine possible measures addressing the skills challenges linked to digitalisation.

Within the European Parliament the file has been assigned to the Industry committee (ITRE) rapporteur Julia Reda (Greens-EFA, Germany). The draft report was published on 7 December 2018. The Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO) committee will provide an opinion. The Budget Committee (BUDG) decided not to give an opinion.

The draft report was discussed during the ITRE committee meeting of 14 January 2019. The deadline for amendments was 16

January 2019. The report was adopted in the 19 February 2019 ITRE committee meeting and approved by Parliament during the March I 2019 plenary. Trilogue negotiations started already in March 2019, however given the short timeframe they had to be suspended as no agreement was reached. Since then Parliament has confirmed its position in first reading during the April II plenary and the file has been left for the next Legislative Term. On Wednesday 25 September, MEPs from the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE) confirmed the negotiating mandate from the former term.

Cybersecurity remains a priority area for further action in the years to come under the new political guidelines for the new European Commission 2019-2024.

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