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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **114 - 370**

**Draft report**

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Establishing the European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research  
Competence Centre and the Network of National Coordination Centres

Proposal for a regulation

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**Amendment 114**  
**Jaromír Kohlíček**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) Our daily lives and economies become increasingly dependent on digital technologies, citizens become more and more exposed to serious cyber incidents. Future security depends, among others, on enhancing technological and industrial ability to protect the Union against cyber threats, as both civilian infrastructure and military capacities rely on secure digital systems.

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(1) Our daily lives and economies become increasingly dependent on digital technologies, citizens become more and more exposed to serious cyber incidents. Future security depends, among others, on enhancing technological and industrial ability ***in terms of people, processes and technology*** to protect the Union against ***constantly evolving*** cyber threats, as both civilian infrastructure and military capacities rely on secure digital systems.

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*Justification*

*Ever-evolving technologies and threats require a holistic approach to cybersecurity, focusing on people, processes and technology, to ensure that the EU is prepared.*

**Amendment 115**  
**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(1a) Cybercrime is a fast growing threat to the Union, its citizens and its economy. In 2017, 80 % of the European companies have experienced at least one cyber incident. The Wannacry-attack in May 2017 affected more than 150 countries and 230 000IT-systems and had significant impacts on critical infrastructures such as hospitals. This underlines the necessity for the highest cybersecurity standards and holistic***

*cybersecurity solutions, involving people, products, processes and technology in the Union, as well as for European leadership in the matter, and for Digital autonomy.*

Or. en

**Amendment 116**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 1 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(1b) This regulation contributes to the protection of the environment through the protection of environment-relevant infrastructures and networks such as nuclear infrastructures.*

Or. en

**Amendment 117**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 1 c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(1c) This regulation contributes to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular to the goal “Industry, innovation and infrastructure”.*

Or. en

**Amendment 118**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 1 d (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(1d) The Competence Centre and the Cybersecurity Competence Community should, in order to foster European competitiveness and highest cybersecurity standards internationally, seek the exchange on cybersecurity solutions, products and standards with the international community.**

Or. en

**Amendment 119**  
**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(5) Substantial disruption of network and information systems can affect individual Member States and the Union as a whole. The security of network and information systems is therefore essential for the smooth functioning of the internal market. At the moment, the Union depends on non-European cybersecurity providers. However, it is in the Union's strategic interest to ensure that it retains and develops essential cybersecurity technological capacities to secure **its Digital Single Market, and in particular to protect** critical networks and information systems and to provide key cybersecurity services.

(5) Substantial disruption of network and information systems can affect individual Member States and the Union as a whole. The **highest level of** security of network and information systems **throughout the Union** is therefore essential for the smooth functioning of **the society and economy, i.e.** the internal market. At the moment, the Union depends on non-European cybersecurity providers. However, it is in the Union's strategic interest to ensure that it retains and develops essential cybersecurity technological capacities to secure **the protection of data and** critical networks and information systems **of European citizens and companies, including critical infrastructures for the functioning of society such as transport systems, health systems and banking, and the Digital Single Market** and to provide key cybersecurity services.

## Amendment 120

Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 6

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(6) A wealth of expertise and experience in cybersecurity research, technology and industrial development exists in the Union but the efforts of industrial and research communities are fragmented, lacking alignment and a common mission, which hinders competitiveness in this domain. These efforts and expertise need to be pooled, networked and used in an efficient manner to reinforce and complement existing research, technology and industrial capacities at Union and national levels.

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(6) A wealth of expertise and experience in cybersecurity research, technology and industrial development exists in the Union but the efforts of industrial and research communities are fragmented, lacking alignment and a common mission, which hinders competitiveness ***and effective protection of critical data, networks and systems*** in this domain. These efforts and expertise need to be pooled, networked and used in an efficient manner to reinforce and complement existing research, technology, ***skills*** and industrial capacities at Union and national levels.

## Amendment 121

Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 6 a (new)

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

##### *Amendment*

***(6a) SMEs are crucial actors in the European cybersecurity sector that can provide cutting-edge solutions due to their agility. SMEs that are not specialised in cybersecurity however, are also prone to be more vulnerable to cyber incidents due to high investment and knowledge requirements to establish effective cybersecurity solutions. It is therefore***

*necessary that the Competence Centre and the Cybersecurity Competence Network provide special support for SMEs by facilitating their access to knowledge and training in order to allow them to secure themselves sufficiently and to allow those who are active in cybersecurity to contribute to the European leadership in the field.*

Or. en

## **Amendment 122**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 8**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(8) The Competence Centre should be the Union's main instrument to pool investment in cybersecurity research, technology and industrial development and to implement relevant projects and initiatives together with the Cybersecurity Competence Network. It should deliver cybersecurity-related financial support from the Horizon Europe *and* Digital Europe programmes, and should be open to the European Regional Development Fund and other programmes where appropriate. This approach should contribute to creating synergies and coordinating financial support related to cybersecurity research, innovation, technology and industrial development and avoiding duplication.

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(8) The Competence Centre should be the Union's main instrument *to develop European leadership in cybersecurity*, to pool investment in cybersecurity research, technology and industrial development, *to support SMEs in gathering expertise in cybersecurity* and to implement relevant projects and initiatives together with the Cybersecurity Competence Network. It should deliver cybersecurity-related financial support from the Horizon Europe, Digital Europe programmes *and the European Defence Fund for actions related to defence*, and should be open to the European Regional Development Fund and other programmes where appropriate. This approach should contribute to creating synergies and coordinating financial support related to cybersecurity research, innovation, technology and industrial development and avoiding duplication.

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**Amendment 123**  
**Barbara Kappel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
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(8) The Competence Centre should be the Union's main instrument to pool investment in cybersecurity research, technology, ***especially quantum technologies***, and industrial development and to implement relevant projects and initiatives together with the Cybersecurity Competence Network. It should deliver cybersecurity-related financial support from the Horizon Europe and Digital Europe programmes, and should be open to the European Regional Development Fund and other programmes where appropriate. This approach should contribute to creating synergies and coordinating financial support related to cybersecurity research, innovation, technology and industrial development and avoiding duplication.

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**Amendment 124**  
**Clare Moody**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
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### **Amendment 125**

**Algirdas Saudargas, Paul Rübzig**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 8 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(8a) The enhancement of dual use application of cybersecurity technologies for cybersecurity purposes is without prejudice to the civilian nature of this Regulation and should therefore reflect specificities of Member States in cases when cybersecurity policy is pursued by civil-military or military authorities, and ensure complementarity but not overlap to the cyber defence related funding instruments.***

Or. en

### **Amendment 126**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Eugen Freund**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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### **Amendment 127**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 12**

###### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(12) National Coordination Centres should be selected by Member States. In addition to the necessary administrative capacity, Centres should either possess or have direct access to cybersecurity technological expertise in cybersecurity, notably in domains such as cryptography, ICT security services, intrusion detection, system security, network security, software and application security, or human *and* societal aspects of security and privacy. They should also have the capacity to effectively engage and coordinate with the industry, the public sector, including authorities designated pursuant to the Directive (EU) 2016/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>23</sup>, and the research community.

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## **Amendment 128**

**Barbara Kappel**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

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## **Amendment 129**

**Clare Moody, Theresa Griffin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 14**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(14) Emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, Internet of Things, high-performance computing (HPC) and quantum computing, blockchain and concepts such as secure digital identities create at the same time new challenges for cybersecurity as well as offer solutions. Assessing and validating the robustness of existing or future ICT systems will require testing security solutions against attacks run on HPC and quantum machines. The Competence Centre, the Network and the Cybersecurity Competence Community should help advance and disseminate the latest cybersecurity solutions. At the same time the Competence Centre and the Network should be at the service of developers and operators in critical sectors such as transport, energy, health, financial, government, telecom, manufacturing, defence, and space to help them solve their cybersecurity challenges.

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(14) Emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, Internet of Things, high-performance computing (HPC) and quantum computing, blockchain and concepts such as secure digital identities create at the same time new challenges for cybersecurity as well as offer solutions. ***Additional challenges exist in the form of algorithmic bias, particularly in social media.*** Assessing and validating the robustness of existing or future ICT systems will require testing security solutions against attacks run on HPC and quantum machines. The Competence Centre, the Network and the Cybersecurity Competence Community should help advance and disseminate the latest cybersecurity solutions ***and assist with the attribution of cyber attacks, where they take place.*** At the same time the Competence Centre and the Network should be at the service of developers and operators in critical sectors such as transport, energy, health, financial, government, telecom, manufacturing, defence, and space to help them solve their cybersecurity challenges.

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**Amendment 130**  
**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
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Or. en

**Amendment 131**  
**Jaromír Kohlíček**

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should help advance and disseminate the latest cybersecurity solutions, ***in particular those that help organizations to be in a constant state of building capacity, resilience and appropriate governance.*** . At the same time the Competence Centre and the Network should be at the service of developers and operators in critical sectors such as transport, energy, health, financial, government, telecom, manufacturing, defence, and space to help them solve their cybersecurity challenges.

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*Instead of focusing purely on cybersecurity products, the Competence Centre, the Network and the Cybersecurity Competence Community should help advance 'evolvable' solutions focusing on risk-based capabilities to build cyber resilience for entire organisations and scale them across the EU.*

#### **Amendment 132** **Patrizia Toia**

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Network should be at the service of developers and operators in **the** critical sectors **of** transport, energy, health, financial, government, telecom, manufacturing, defence, and space to help them solve their cybersecurity challenges, **including the theft of intellectual property and industrial espionage undertaken with IT tools.**

Or. it

#### *Justification*

*The theft of intellectual property and industrial espionage using information technology tools are two crimes that significantly harm European industry.*

### **Amendment 133**

**Angelika Mlinar, Lieve Wierinck, Pavel Telička**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

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#### **Amendment 134**

**Algirdas Saudargas, Paul Rübzig**

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 135**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 14 a (new)**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(14a) Due to the fast changing nature of cyber threats and cybersecurity, the Union needs to be able to adapt fast and continuously to new developments in the field. Hence, the Competence Centre, the Cybersecurity Competence Network and the Cybersecurity Competence Community should be flexible enough to ensure the required reactivity. They should facilitate solutions that help entities to be able to constantly build capability to enhance their and the Union's resilience.*

Or. en

**Amendment 136**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 14 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(14b) The Competence Centre should have the objectives to establish European leadership and expertise in cybersecurity, and by that guarantee the highest security standards in the Union, ensure the protection of data, information systems, networks and critical infrastructures in the Union, create new high-quality jobs in the area, prevent brain drain from the European cybersecurity experts to third countries, and add European value to the already existing national cybersecurity measures.*

Or. en

**Amendment 137**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 15**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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**Amendment 138**

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Competence Centre should facilitate and help coordinate the work of the European Cybersecurity Competence Network and nurture the Cybersecurity Competence Community. The Centre should drive the cybersecurity technological agenda *by facilitating* access to the expertise gathered in the Network and the Cybersecurity Competence Community *and launching awareness campaigns aimed in particular at SMEs*. Secondly, it should implement relevant parts of Digital Europe and Horizon Europe programmes by allocating grants, typically following a competitive call for proposals. Thirdly, the Competence Centre should facilitate joint investment by the Union, Member States and/or industry.

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#### *Justification*

*SMEs, which account for the lion's share of European industry, are lagging behind in this respect and this delay should be overcome primarily by developing an awareness of the importance of cybersecurity.*

#### **Amendment 139** **Barbara Kappel**

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#### **Amendment 140**

**Clare Moody**

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 141**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

## Recital 16

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(16) The Competence Centre should stimulate and support the cooperation and coordination of the activities of the Cybersecurity Competence Community, which would involve a large, open, and diverse group of actors involved in cybersecurity technology. That Community should include in particular research entities, supply-side industries, **demand side** industries, and the public sector. The Cybersecurity Competence Community should provide input to the activities and work plan of the Competence Centre and it should also benefit from the community-building activities of the Competence Centre and the Network, but otherwise should not be privileged with regard to calls for proposals or calls for tender.

*Amendment*

(16) The Competence Centre should stimulate and support the **long-term strategic** cooperation and coordination of the activities of the Cybersecurity Competence Community, which would involve a large, open, **interdisciplinary** and diverse group of **European** actors involved in cybersecurity technology. That Community should include in particular research entities, supply-side industries **and demand-side** industries **including SMEs**, and the public sector. The Cybersecurity Competence Community should provide input to the activities and work plan of the Competence Centre and it should also benefit from the community-building activities of the Competence Centre and the Network, but otherwise should not be privileged with regard to calls for proposals or calls for tender.

Or. en

## Amendment 142

Angelika Mlinar, Lieve Wierinck, Pavel Telička

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 16 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(16a) The Competence Centre should provide the appropriate support to ENISA in its tasks defined by Directive (EU) 2016/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 2016 concerning measures for a high common level of security of network and information systems across the Union (“NIS Directive”) and to the Regulation (EU) 2018/XXX of the European Parliament and of the Council of YYY on**

*ENISA, the “EU Cybersecurity Agency”, and repealing Regulation (EU) 526/2013, and on Information and Communication Technology cybersecurity certification (“Cybersecurity Act”). Therefore, ENISA should provide relevant inputs to the Competence Centre in its task of defining funding priorities.*

Or. en

**Amendment 143**  
**Jaromír Kohlíček**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 17**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) In order to respond to the needs of both demand and supply side industries, the Competence Centre’s task to provide cybersecurity knowledge and technical assistance to industries should refer to both ICT products and services and all other industrial and technological products and solutions in which cybersecurity is to be embedded.

*Amendment*

(17) In order to respond to the needs of both demand and supply side industries, the Competence Centre’s task to provide cybersecurity knowledge and technical assistance to industries should refer to both ICT products and services and all other industrial and technological products and solutions in which cybersecurity is to be embedded. ***In particular, the Competence Centre should facilitate the deployment of dynamic enterprise-level solutions focused on building capabilities of entire organizations, including people, processes and technology, in order to effectively protect the organizations against constantly changing cyber threats.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Ever-evolving technologies and threats require a holistic approach to cybersecurity, focusing on people, processes and technology, to ensure that the EU is prepared to deal with these threats.*

## Amendment 144

Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 17

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) In order to respond to the needs of both demand and supply side industries, the Competence Centre's task to provide cybersecurity knowledge and technical assistance to industries should refer to both ICT products and services and all other industrial and technological products and solutions in which cybersecurity is to be embedded.

*Amendment*

(17) In order to respond to the needs of ***the public sector and*** both demand and supply side industries, the Competence Centre's task to provide cybersecurity knowledge and technical assistance to ***the public sector and*** industries should refer to both ICT products and services and all other industrial and technological products and solutions in which cybersecurity is to be embedded.

Or. en

## Amendment 145

Patrizia Toia

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 17

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) In order to respond to the needs of both demand and supply side industries, the Competence Centre's task to provide cybersecurity knowledge and technical assistance to industries should refer to both ICT products and services and all other industrial and technological products and solutions in which cybersecurity is to be embedded.

*Amendment*

(17) In order to respond to the needs of both demand and supply side industries, the Competence Centre's task to provide cybersecurity knowledge and technical assistance to industries should refer to both ICT products, ***processes*** and services and all other industrial and technological products and solutions in which cybersecurity is to be embedded.

Or. it

#### *Justification*

*Inclusion of processes alongside products and services*

**Amendment 146**  
**Barbara Kappel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 17**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) In order to respond to the needs of both demand and supply side industries, the Competence Centre's task to provide cybersecurity knowledge and technical assistance to industries should refer to both ICT products and services and all other industrial and technological products and solutions in which cybersecurity is to be embedded.

*Amendment*

(17) In order to respond to the needs of both demand and supply side industries, the Competence Centre's task to provide cybersecurity knowledge and technical assistance to industries, ***including SMEs***, should refer to both ICT products and services and all other industrial and technological products and solutions in which cybersecurity is to be embedded.

Or. de

**Amendment 147**  
**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(18) Whereas the Competence Centre and the Network should strive to achieve synergies between the cybersecurity civilian and defence spheres, projects financed by the Horizon Europe Programme will be implemented in line with Regulation XXX [Horizon Europe Regulation], which provides that research and innovation activities carried out under Horizon Europe shall have ***a*** focus on civil applications.

*Amendment*

(18) Whereas the Competence Centre and the Network should strive to achieve synergies between the cybersecurity civilian and defence spheres ***in line with the Union goals as laid out by Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Permanent Structured Cooperation***, projects financed by the Horizon Europe Programme will be implemented in line with Regulation XXX [Horizon Europe Regulation], which provides that research and innovation activities carried out under Horizon Europe shall have ***an exclusive*** focus on civil applications. ***Actions enhancing such synergies shall therefore be co-funded through the European Defence Fund.***



**Amendment 148**  
**Algirdas Saudargas, Paul Rübzig**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(18) Whereas the Competence Centre and the Network should strive to achieve synergies between the cybersecurity civilian and defence spheres, projects financed by the Horizon Europe Programme will be implemented in line with Regulation XXX [Horizon Europe Regulation], which provides that research and innovation activities carried out under Horizon Europe shall have a focus on civil applications.

*Amendment*

(18) Whereas the Competence Centre and the Network should strive to achieve synergies **and coordination** between the cybersecurity civilian and defence spheres, projects financed by the Horizon Europe Programme will be implemented in line with Regulation XXX [Horizon Europe Regulation], which provides that research and innovation activities carried out under Horizon Europe shall have a focus on civil applications.

**Amendment 149**  
**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 19**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(19) In order to ensure structured and sustainable collaboration, the relation between the Competence Centre and the National Coordination Centres should be based on a contractual agreement.

*Amendment*

(19) In order to ensure structured and sustainable collaboration, the relation between the Competence Centre and the National Coordination Centres should be based on a contractual agreement **that should be harmonised on European level.**

**Amendment 150**  
**Clare Moody, Theresa Griffin**

## Proposal for a regulation

### Recital 20

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(20) Appropriate provisions should be made to guarantee the liability and transparency of the Competence Centre.

*Amendment*

(20) Appropriate provisions should be made to guarantee the liability and transparency of the Competence Centre **and those undertakings receiving funding.**

Or. en

## Amendment 151

**Paul Rübiger, Angelika Niebler, Pilar del Castillo Vera**

## Proposal for a regulation

### Recital 20 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(20a) The implementation of deployment projects, in particular those relating to infrastructures and capabilities deployed at European level or in joint procurement, can be divided into different phases of implementation, such as separate tenders for the architecture of hard- and software, their production and their operation and maintenance, whereas companies may only participate in one of the phases each and requiring that the beneficiaries in one or several of those phases meet certain conditions in terms of European ownership or control.***

Or. en

### *Justification*

*Separate tenders for hard- and software architecture, their production and their operation and maintenance would strongly improve transparency and security.*

## Amendment 152

**Angelika Niebler**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 20 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(20a) With regard to the existing cybersecurity agency ENISA, the Competence Centre should seek the greatest possible synergies with ENISA.**

Or. de

**Amendment 153**  
**Barbara Kappel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 21**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(21) In view of their respective expertise in cybersecurity, the Joint Research Centre of the Commission as well as the European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA) should play an active part in the Cybersecurity Competence Community and the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board.

(21) In view of their respective expertise in cybersecurity, the Joint Research Centre of the Commission as well as the European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA) should play an active part in the Cybersecurity Competence Community and the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board, **so that synergies can be promoted and developed in a targeted manner.**

Or. de

**Amendment 154**  
**Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 21**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(21) In view of their respective expertise in cybersecurity, the Joint Research Centre of the Commission as well as the European Network and Information Security Agency

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(ENISA) should play an active part in the Cybersecurity Competence Community and the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board.

(ENISA) should play *by ensuring synergies* an active part in the Cybersecurity Competence Community and the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 155**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 21 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(21a) In order to avoid duplication and to ensure the most efficient establishment of cybersecurity expertise in the Union, the Competence Centre, the Network and the Cybersecurity Competence Community should act coherently, consistently and complementary with ENISA, the “Cybersecurity Act”(COM(2017)0477) and the European Standardisation Organisations, bearing in mind that ENISA should continue fulfilling its strategic objectives especially in the field of cybersecurity certification as defined in the “Cybersecurity Act” while the Competence Centre should act as an operational body in cybersecurity.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 156**

**Paul Rübig**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 23 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(23a) Member State co funding to ESIF***

*or any other Union programme other than the Horizon Europe or the Digital Europe programme could be considered part of Member State contribution to the Competence Centre insofar as such funding is allocated to activities within the remit of the Competence Centre missions and tasks.*

Or. en

*Justification*

*Same approach as in EuroHPC Regulation COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) 2018/1488.*

**Amendment 157**  
**Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 24**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(24) The Governing Board of the Competence Centre, composed of the Member States and the Commission, should define the general direction of the Competence Centre's operations, and ensure that it carries out its tasks in accordance with this Regulation. The Governing Board should be entrusted with the powers necessary to establish the budget, verify its execution, adopt the appropriate financial rules, establish transparent working procedures for decision making by the Competence Centre, adopt the Competence Centre's work plan and multiannual strategic plan reflecting the priorities in achieving the objectives and tasks of the Competence Centre, adopt its rules of procedure, appoint the Executive Director and decide on the extension of the Executive Director's term of office and on the termination thereof.

*Amendment*

(24) The Governing Board of the Competence Centre, composed of the Member States and the Commission, should define the general direction of the Competence Centre's operations, and ensure that it carries out its tasks in accordance with this Regulation. The Governing Board should be entrusted with the powers necessary to establish the budget, verify its execution, adopt the appropriate financial rules, establish transparent working procedures for decision making by the Competence Centre, adopt the Competence Centre's work plan and multiannual strategic plan reflecting the priorities in achieving the objectives and tasks of the Competence Centre, adopt its rules of procedure, appoint the Executive Director and decide on the extension of the Executive Director's term of office and on the termination thereof. *In order to benefit from synergies, ENISA should be a*

*permanent observer in the Governing Board and contribute the work of the Competence Centre, including by being consulted on the multi-annual strategic plan and on the work plan and on the list of actions selected for funding.*

Or. en

## Amendment 158

Pavel Telička

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 24

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(24) The Governing Board of the Competence Centre, composed of the Member States **and** the Commission, should define the general direction of the Competence Centre's operations, and ensure that it carries out its tasks in accordance with this Regulation. The Governing Board should be entrusted with the powers necessary to establish the budget, verify its execution, adopt the appropriate financial rules, establish transparent working procedures for decision making by the Competence Centre, adopt the Competence Centre's work plan and multiannual strategic plan reflecting the priorities in achieving the objectives and tasks of the Competence Centre, adopt its rules of procedure, appoint the Executive Director and decide on the extension of the Executive Director's term of office and on the termination thereof.

##### *Amendment*

(24) The Governing Board of the Competence Centre, composed of **representatives of** the Member States, the Commission **and the European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA)**, should define the general direction of the Competence Centre's operations, and ensure that it carries out its tasks in accordance with this Regulation. The Governing Board should be entrusted with the powers necessary to establish the budget, verify its execution, adopt the appropriate financial rules, establish transparent working procedures for decision making by the Competence Centre, adopt the Competence Centre's work plan and multiannual strategic plan reflecting the priorities in achieving the objectives and tasks of the Competence Centre, adopt its rules of procedure, appoint the Executive Director and decide on the extension of the Executive Director's term of office and on the termination thereof.

Or. en

## Amendment 159

Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 25

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(25) In order for the Competence Centre to function properly and effectively, the Commission and the Member States should ensure that persons to be appointed to the Governing Board have appropriate professional expertise and experience in functional areas. The Commission and the Member States should also make efforts to limit the turnover of their respective Representatives on the Governing Board in order to ensure continuity in its work.

*Amendment*

(25) In order for the Competence Centre to function properly and effectively, the Commission and the Member States should ensure that persons to be appointed to the Governing Board have appropriate professional expertise and experience in functional areas ***and that gender balance is ensured***. The Commission and the Member States should also make efforts to limit the turnover of their respective Representatives on the Governing Board in order to ensure continuity in its work.

Or. en

## Amendment 160

Clare Moody, Theresa Griffin

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 25

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(25) In order for the Competence Centre to function properly and effectively, the Commission and the Member States should ensure that persons to be appointed to the Governing Board have appropriate professional expertise and experience in functional areas. The Commission and the Member States should also make efforts to limit the turnover of their respective Representatives on the Governing Board in order to ensure continuity in its work.

*Amendment*

(25) In order for the Competence Centre to function properly and effectively, the Commission and the Member States should ensure that persons to be appointed to the Governing Board have appropriate professional expertise and experience in functional areas ***and is gender balanced***. The Commission and the Member States should also make efforts to limit the turnover of their respective Representatives on the Governing Board in order to ensure continuity in its work.

Or. en

**Amendment 161**  
**Paul Rübiger**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 25 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(25a) The weight of the Commission vote in the decisions of the Governing Board should be in line with the contribution of the EU budget to the Competence Centre, according to the Commission responsibility to ensure proper management of the Union budget in the Union interest, as set in the Treaties.***

Or. en

**Amendment 162**  
**Clare Moody, Theresa Griffin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 26**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(26) The smooth functioning of the Competence Centre requires that its Executive Director be appointed ***on*** grounds of merit and documented administrative and managerial skills, as well as competence and experience relevant for cybersecurity, and that the duties of the Executive Director be carried out with complete independence.

(26) The smooth functioning of the Competence Centre requires that its Executive Director be appointed ***in a transparent manner on the*** grounds of merit and documented administrative and managerial skills, as well as competence and experience relevant for cybersecurity, and that the duties of the Executive Director be carried out with complete independence.

Or. en

**Amendment 163**  
**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho**



## Proposal for a regulation

### Recital 27

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(27) The Competence Centre should have an Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board as an advisory body to ensure regular dialogue with the private sector, consumers' organisations and other relevant stakeholders. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board should focus on issues relevant to stakeholders and bring them to the attention of the Competence Centre's Governing Board. The composition of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board and the tasks assigned to it, such as being consulted regarding the work plan, should ensure sufficient representation of *stakeholders* in the work of the Competence Centre.

*Amendment*

(27) The Competence Centre should have an Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board as an advisory body to ensure regular dialogue with the private *and public* sector, *including SMEs*, consumers' organisations and other relevant stakeholders *from all parts of the Union*. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board should focus on issues relevant to stakeholders and bring them to the attention of the Competence Centre's Governing Board. The composition of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board and the tasks assigned to it, such as being consulted regarding the work plan, should ensure sufficient representation of *the above-mentioned stakeholder groups* in the work of the Competence Centre.

Or. en

## Amendment 164

Clare Moody, Theresa Griffin

## Proposal for a regulation

### Recital 27

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(27) The Competence Centre should have an Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board as an advisory body to ensure regular dialogue with the private sector, consumers' organisations and other relevant stakeholders. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board should focus on issues relevant to stakeholders and bring them to the attention of the Competence Centre's Governing Board. The composition of the Industrial and Scientific

*Amendment*

(27) The Competence Centre should have an Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board as an advisory body to ensure regular *and appropriately transparent* dialogue with the private sector, consumers' organisations and other relevant stakeholders. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board should focus on issues relevant to stakeholders and bring them to the attention of the Competence Centre's Governing Board. The

Advisory Board and the tasks assigned to it, such as being consulted regarding the work plan, should ensure sufficient representation of stakeholders in the work of the Competence Centre.

composition of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board and the tasks assigned to it, such as being consulted regarding the work plan, should ensure sufficient representation of stakeholders in the work of the Competence Centre.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 165**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 28**

###### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(28) The Competence Centre should benefit from the particular expertise and the broad and relevant stakeholders' representation built through the contractual public-private partnership on cybersecurity during the duration of Horizon2020, through its Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board.

###### *Amendment*

(28) The Competence Centre **and its activities** should benefit from the particular expertise and the broad and relevant stakeholders' representation built through the contractual public-private partnership on cybersecurity during the duration of Horizon2020, **and the pilot projects under Horizon2020 on the Cybersecurity Competence Network**, through its Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board. **The Competence Centre and Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board should, if appropriate, consider replications of existing structures, for example as working groups.**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 166**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 33 a (new)**

###### *Text proposed by the Commission*

###### *Amendment*

**(33a) In order to ensure uniform**

*conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission when provided for by this Regulation. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council*

Or. en

## **Amendment 167**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 34**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(34) *Since* the objectives of this Regulation, namely retaining and developing Union's cybersecurity technological and industrial capacities, increasing the competitiveness of the Union's cybersecurity industry and turning cybersecurity into a competitive advantage of other Union industries, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States due the fact that existing, limited resources are dispersed as well as due to the scale of the investment necessary, but can rather by reason of avoiding unnecessary duplication of these efforts, helping to achieve critical mass of investment and ensuring that public financing is used in an optimal way be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.

*Amendment*

(34) The objectives of this Regulation, namely ***the development of European leadership in cybersecurity through*** retaining and developing Union's cybersecurity technological and industrial capacities, increasing the competitiveness of the Union's cybersecurity industry and turning cybersecurity into a competitive advantage of other Union industries, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States due the fact that existing, limited resources are dispersed as well as due to the scale of the investment necessary, but can rather by reason of avoiding unnecessary duplication of these efforts, helping to achieve critical mass of investment and ensuring that public financing is used in an optimal way be better achieved at Union level. ***In addition, only actions on the European level can ensure the highest level of cybersecurity in all Member States and thus close security gaps existing in some Member States that create security gaps for the whole Union. Hence,*** the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance

with the principle of proportionality as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.

Or. en

## **Amendment 168**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Eugen Freund**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 1 – paragraph 2**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Competence Centre shall contribute to the implementation of the cybersecurity part of the Digital Europe Programme established by Regulation No XXX and in particular actions related to Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No XXX [Digital Europe Programme] thereof **and** of the Horizon Europe Programme established by Regulation No XXX and in particular Section 2.2.6 of Pillar II of Annex I. of Decision No XXX on establishing the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation[ref. number of the Specific Programme].

##### *Amendment*

2. The Competence Centre shall contribute to the implementation of the cybersecurity part of the Digital Europe Programme established by Regulation No XXX and in particular actions related to Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No XXX [Digital Europe Programme] thereof, of the Horizon Europe Programme established by Regulation No XXX and in particular Section 2.2.6 of Pillar II of Annex I. of Decision No XXX on establishing the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation[ref. number of the Specific Programme], **and of the European Defence Fund established by Regulation(EU) No XXX for actions related to defence.**

Or. en

## **Amendment 169**

**Barbara Kappel**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 1 – paragraph 3**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

##### *Amendment*

3. The seat of the Competence Centre *shall be located in [Brussels, Belgium.]*

3. The seat of the Competence Centre *should have the pre-selected necessary infrastructure and comply with the federal principle.*

Or. de

**Amendment 170**  
**Paul Rübzig**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

3. The seat of the Competence Centre shall be *located in [Brussels, Belgium.]*

3. The seat of the Competence Centre shall be *determined by means of a tender procedure, taking into account:*

Or. en

**Amendment 171**  
**Paul Rübzig**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 3 – point 1 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(1) the accessibility and duration of travel from the Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 172**  
**Paul Rübzig**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 3 – point 2 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(2) *the competence of the applicant Member State in terms of a sound European security policy*

Or. en

#### Amendment 173

Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Lybacka, Theresa Griffin

#### Proposal for a regulation

##### Article 1 – paragraph 4

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. The Competence Centre shall *have* legal personality. *In each Member State*, it shall *enjoy the most extensive legal capacity accorded to legal persons under the laws of that Member State. It may, in particular, acquire or dispose of movable and immovable property and may be a party to legal proceedings.*

*Amendment*

4. The Competence Centre shall *not have a* legal personality. It shall *be a Task Force set up by the Commission, including by providing appropriate staff for the activities of the Competence Centre as laid down by the present Regulation.*

Or. en

#### Amendment 174

Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Eugen Freund

#### Proposal for a regulation

##### Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) ‘cybersecurity’ means *the protection of* network and information systems, their users, and *other* persons *against* cyber threats;

*Amendment*

(1) ‘cybersecurity’ means *all activities necessary to protect* network and information systems, their users, and *affected* persons *from* cyber threats;

Or. en

#### Amendment 175

Patrizia Toia

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) ‘cybersecurity’ means the **protection of** network and information systems, their users, and other persons against cyber threats;

*Amendment*

1) ‘cybersecurity’ means the **process of protecting** network and information systems, their users, and other persons against cyber threats;

Or. it

*Justification*

*Protection is a process not a one-off event.*

**Amendment 176**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(2) ‘cybersecurity products and solutions’ means ICT products, services or **process** with the specific purpose of protecting network and information systems, their users and affected persons from cyber threats;

*Amendment*

(2) ‘cybersecurity products and solutions’ means ICT products, services or **processes** with the specific purpose of protecting **data**, network and information systems, their users and affected persons from cyber threats;

Or. en

**Amendment 177**

**Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(2a) ‘**cyber threat**’ means any potential **circumstance, event or action that may damage, disrupt or otherwise adversely**

*impact network and information systems,  
their users and affected persons;*

Or. en

**Amendment 178**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Lybacka, Theresa Griffin**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(4) ‘participating Member State’** **deleted**  
*means a Member State which voluntarily  
contributes financially to the  
administrative and operational costs of  
the Competence Centre.*

Or. en

*Justification*

*The proposed Regulation would preclude that Member States who do not financially contribute to the Competence Centre would be deprived from voting rights. This would mean that some Member States would be forced to implement requirements developed by only a fraction of Member States. Such a governance structure could be perceived as discriminatory as the EU budget, which will finance the activities carried out by the Competence Centre, is predominantly shaped by national contributions (68.73%). All Member States should have authority to shape funding, procurement, research and development decisions across the EU and they should all have equal oversight responsibilities and voting rights on the Governing Board. This is particularly important given that technology development and government grant life cycles take several years. Granting all Member States with equal voting rights also will fall in the continuity of the EU acquis on cybersecurity which has strived to deepen the cooperation between Member States and closer the gap with regards their cybersecurity capabilities.*

**Amendment 179**

**Jens Geier**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*



(4) ‘**participating** Member State’ means a Member State which voluntarily contributes financially to the administrative and operational costs of the Competence Centre.

(4) ‘**contributing** Member State’ means a Member State which voluntarily contributes financially to the administrative and operational costs of the Competence Centre **and enjoys the right to vote on the Governing Board.**

**(Amendment of “participating” to “contributing” applies throughout the text. Adopting it will necessitate corresponding changes throughout.)**

Or. en

### **Amendment 180**

**Angelika Mlinar, Lieve Wierinck, Pavel Telička**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(4a) ‘European Digital Innovation Hubs’ means non-for-profit organisations established by [Regulation 2018/XXX of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Digital Europe Programme] which act as a one-stop-shop for industry, including SMEs, public organisations and academia in order to stimulate the broad adoption of digital technologies and provide support in the area of advanced digital skills.**

Or. en

### **Amendment 181**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) retain and develop the

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cybersecurity technological and industrial capacities necessary to secure its Digital Single Market;

cybersecurity technological and industrial capacities *and expertise* necessary to secure *and further the protection of data of European citizens and companies, critical infrastructures for the functioning of society such as transport systems, health systems, banking, and* its Digital Single Market;

Or. en

### **Amendment 182**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ba) develop European leadership in cybersecurity and ensure the highest cybersecurity standards throughout the Union reinforcing its Digital autonomy;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 183**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(bb) reinforce the trust of citizens, consumers and businesses in the digital world, and therefore contributing to the goals of the Digital Single Market Strategy;*

Or. en

## Amendment 184

Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b c (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(bc) increase the uptake of cybersecurity products and solutions developed within the Union;*

Or. en

## Amendment 185

Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b d (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(bd) raise awareness on cybersecurity and reduce the skill gap in cybersecurity in the Union*

Or. en

## Amendment 186

Angelika Mlinar, Lieve Wierinck, Pavel Telička

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 3 – paragraph 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. The Competence Centre shall undertake its tasks, where appropriate, in collaboration with the Network of National Coordination Centres *and a* Cybersecurity Competence Community.

2. The Competence Centre shall undertake its tasks, where appropriate, in collaboration with the Network of National Coordination Centres, *the European Digital Innovation Hubs and the* Cybersecurity Competence Community.

Or. en

**Amendment 187**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 3 a**

***Coherence, consistency and  
complementarity***

***In implementing this Regulation,  
consistency, synergies and  
complementarity with the “Cybersecurity  
Act” (COM(2017)0477), the European  
Standardisation Organisations, European  
bodies and institutions as referred to in  
Art. 10 of this Regulation, other relevant  
Programmes of Union action and relevant  
Union policies shall be ensured.  
Unnecessary duplications shall be  
avoided.***

Or. en

**Amendment 188**

**Angelika Mlinar, Lieve Wierinck, Pavel Telička**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. ***facilitate and help coordinate the work of*** the National Coordination Centres Network (‘the Network’) referred to in Article 6 and the Cybersecurity Competence Community referred to in Article 8;

1. ***create and manage*** the National Coordination Centres Network (‘the Network’) referred to in Article 6 and ***coordinate its work with the European Digital Innovation Hubs and the Cybersecurity Competence Community (‘the Community’)*** referred to in Article 8;

Or. en

## Amendment 189

Patrizia Toia

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. facilitate and help coordinate the work of the National Coordination Centres Network ('the Network') referred to in Article 6 and the Cybersecurity Competence Community referred to in Article 8;

*Amendment*

1. facilitate ***the creation where necessary*** and help coordinate the work of the National Coordination Centres Network ('the Network') referred to in Article 6 and the Cybersecurity Competence Community referred to in Article 8;

Or. it

*Justification*

*Not all Member States have centres appropriate for designation as National Coordination Centres.*

## Amendment 190

Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Eugen Freund

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. contribute to the implementation of the cybersecurity part of the Digital Europe Programme established by Regulation No XXX<sup>26</sup> and in particular actions related to Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No XXX [Digital Europe Programme] ***and*** of the Horizon Europe Programme established by Regulation No XXX<sup>27</sup> and in particular Section 2.2.6 of Pillar II of Annex I. of Decision No XXX on establishing the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation[ref. number of the Specific Programme]. and of other

*Amendment*

2. contribute to the implementation of the cybersecurity part of the Digital Europe Programme established by Regulation No XXX<sup>26</sup> and in particular actions related to Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No XXX [Digital Europe Programme], of the Horizon Europe Programme established by Regulation No XXX<sup>27</sup> and in particular Section 2.2.6 of Pillar II of Annex I. of Decision No XXX on establishing the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation[ref. number of the Specific Programme] ***and of the***

Union programmes when provided for in legal acts of the Union];

***European Defence Fund established by Regulation (EU) No XXX.*** and of other Union programmes when provided for in legal acts of the Union;

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<sup>26</sup> [add full title and OJ reference]

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<sup>27</sup> [add full title and OJ reference]

<sup>27</sup> [add full title and OJ reference]

Or. en

## **Amendment 191**

### **Clare Moody**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 2**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

2. contribute to the implementation of the cybersecurity part of the Digital Europe Programme established by Regulation No XXX<sup>26</sup> and in particular actions related to Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No XXX [Digital Europe Programme] and of the Horizon Europe Programme established by Regulation No XXX<sup>27</sup> and in particular Section 2.2.6 of Pillar II of Annex I. of Decision No XXX on establishing the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation[ref. number of the Specific Programme]. and of other Union programmes when provided for in legal acts of the Union];

##### *Amendment*

2. contribute to the implementation of the cybersecurity part of the Digital Europe Programme established by Regulation No XXX<sup>26</sup> and in particular actions related to Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No XXX [Digital Europe Programme] and of the Horizon Europe Programme established by Regulation No XXX<sup>27</sup> and in particular Section 2.2.6 of Pillar II of Annex I. of Decision No XXX on establishing the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation[ref. number of the Specific Programme], ***the European Defence Fund established by Regulation (EU) No XXX*** and of other Union programmes when provided for in legal acts of the Union];

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<sup>26</sup> [add full title and OJ reference]

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<sup>27</sup> [add full title and OJ reference]

<sup>27</sup> [add full title and OJ reference]

Or. en

**Amendment 192**  
**Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. **contribute to** the implementation of the cybersecurity part of the Digital Europe Programme established by Regulation No XXX<sup>26</sup> and in particular actions related to Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No XXX [Digital Europe Programme] and of the Horizon Europe Programme established by Regulation No XXX<sup>27</sup> and in particular Section 2.2.6 of Pillar II of Annex I. of Decision No XXX on establishing the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation[ref. number of the Specific Programme]. and of other Union programmes when provided for in legal acts of the Union];

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<sup>26</sup> [add full title and OJ reference]

<sup>27</sup> [add full title and OJ reference]

*Amendment*

2. **coordinate** the implementation of the cybersecurity part of the Digital Europe Programme established by Regulation No XXX<sup>26</sup> and in particular actions related to Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No XXX [Digital Europe Programme] and of the Horizon Europe Programme established by Regulation No XXX<sup>27</sup> and in particular Section 2.2.6 of Pillar II of Annex I. of Decision No XXX on establishing the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation[ref. number of the Specific Programme]. and of other Union programmes when provided for in legal acts of the Union];

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<sup>26</sup> [add full title and OJ reference]

<sup>27</sup> [add full title and OJ reference]

Or. en

**Amendment 193**  
**Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) having regard to the state-of-the-art cybersecurity industrial and research infrastructures and related services , acquiring, upgrading, operating and making available such infrastructures and related services to a wide range of users across the Union from industry including

*Amendment*

(a) having regard to the state-of-the-art cybersecurity industrial and research infrastructures and related services , acquiring, upgrading, operating and making available such infrastructures and related services ***in a fair, open and transparent way*** to a wide range of users

SMEs, the public sector and the research and scientific community;

across the Union from industry including SMEs, the public sector and the research and scientific community;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 194**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point a**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) having regard to the state-of-the-art cybersecurity industrial and research infrastructures and related services , acquiring, upgrading, operating and making available such infrastructures and related services to a wide range of users across the Union from industry **including** SMEs, the public sector and the research and scientific community;

##### *Amendment*

(a) having regard to the state-of-the-art cybersecurity industrial and research infrastructures and related services , acquiring, upgrading, operating and making available such infrastructures and related services to a wide range of users across the Union from industry, **in particular** SMEs, the public sector and the research and scientific community;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 195**

**Barbara Kappel**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point a**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) having regard to the state-of-the-art cybersecurity industrial and research infrastructures and related services , acquiring, upgrading, operating and making available such infrastructures and related services to a wide range of users across the Union from industry **including** SMEs, the public sector and the research and scientific community;

##### *Amendment*

(a) having regard to the state-of-the-art cybersecurity industrial and research infrastructures and related services, acquiring, upgrading, operating and making available such infrastructures and related services to a wide range of users across the Union from industry, **especially** SMEs, the public sector and the research and scientific community;



**Amendment 196**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) having regard to the state-of-the-art cybersecurity industrial and research infrastructures and related services, providing support to other entities, including financially, to acquiring, upgrading, operating and making available such infrastructures and related services to a wide range of users across the Union from industry **including** SMEs, the public sector and the research and scientific community;

*Amendment*

(b) having regard to the state-of-the-art cybersecurity industrial and research infrastructures and related services, providing support to other entities, including financially, to acquiring, **sharing**, upgrading, operating and making available such infrastructures and related services to a wide range of users across the Union from industry, **in particular** SMEs, the public sector and the research and scientific community;

**Amendment 197**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) providing cybersecurity knowledge and technical assistance to industry and public authorities, in particular by supporting actions aimed at facilitating access to the expertise available in the Network and the Cybersecurity Competence Community;

*Amendment*

(c) providing cybersecurity knowledge and technical assistance to industry, **research institutions** and public authorities, in particular by supporting actions aimed at facilitating access to the expertise available in the Network and the Cybersecurity Competence Community;

**Amendment 198**

**Barbara Kappel**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) providing cybersecurity knowledge and technical assistance to industry and public authorities, in particular by supporting actions aimed at facilitating access to the expertise available in the Network and the Cybersecurity Competence Community;

*Amendment*

(c) providing cybersecurity knowledge and technical assistance to industry, *SMEs* and public authorities, in particular by supporting actions aimed at facilitating access to the expertise available in the Network and the Cybersecurity Competence Community;

Or. de

**Amendment 199**

**Julia Reda**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ca) supporting the development of independent products and processes that can be freely studied, shared, and built upon, in particular in the field of verified and verifiable hard- and software, in close cooperation with the industry, the Network and the Community;*

Or. en

*Justification*

*Trusted components that are relied upon in particular in sensitive environments like industry and national security-related applications.*

**Amendment 200**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point c a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ca) operating as a one stop shop for cyber security solutions financed through other programmes like InvestEU or the Single Market Programme, in particular for SMEs;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 201**

**Paul Rübiger**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ca) the mapping and evaluation of algorithms relevant regarding to cybersecurity*

Or. en

## **Amendment 202**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point c b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(cb) bringing together stakeholders from industry, trade unions, academia, research organisations and public entities to ensure long-term cooperation on developing and implementing cybersecurity products and solutions, including pooling and sharing of resources and information regarding such products and solutions if appropriate;*

Or. en

**Amendment 203**  
**Jaromír Kohlíček**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3a. d)**

***Facilitating exchange of cyber-security related information and resources between organisations in order to improve overall cyber resilience within the Union.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*When organisations partner to share information and resources, they have a better chance of mitigating more risks and being most resilient. Facilitating this exchange will contribute to improving the overall cybersecurity and industrial capacities necessary to secure the EU Digital Single Market.*

**Amendment 204**  
**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka, Theresa Griffin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

4. contribute to the wide deployment of state-of-the-art cyber security products and solutions across the economy, by carrying out the following tasks:

4. contribute to the wide deployment of state-of-the-art cyber security products and solutions across the economy, by carrying out the following tasks ***in accordance with the principles of equal treatment and no discrimination and the requirements of Directive 2014/24/EU:***

Or. en

## Justification

The aim of the Competence Centre should be to ensure that European public authorities, businesses and user industries are protected by the best available and most secure technologies. Adopting a “country-of-origin” approach to cybersecurity policy and procurement could undermine this aim as excellence in cybersecurity cannot be achieved solely at local level. This amendment places all market players, regardless of origin, on an equal footing in relation to research and funding opportunities and the procurement and uptake of cybersecurity products and solutions. Regarding procurement processes, their organisation needs to remain under the control of the Member State or specific national/ regional/ international public authority for very sensitive reasons such as administrative, legal, technical or security requirements, which vary and may be specific for individual cases. While the Competence Centre could add value by providing, at the request of the authority, useful guidance and best practices, it should not be empowered to override the powers of Member State institutions and international organisations based in the EU such as NATO, the United Nations and the OSCE, as it would risk endangering the security of these public authorities. Procurement contracts are often accompanied by Non-Disclosure Agreements and/ or security certificates and clearances which vary according to the sensitivity of protected network and/ or data or the criticality of the authority that purchases the specific (combination of) product, service and/ or process.

### Amendment 205

Evžen Tošenovský

#### Proposal for a regulation

##### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – introductory part

###### *Text proposed by the Commission*

4. contribute to the wide deployment of state-of-the-art cyber security products and solutions across the economy, by carrying out the following tasks:

###### *Amendment*

4. contribute to the wide deployment of state-of-the-art **internationally recognised** cyber security products and solutions across the economy, by carrying out the following tasks:

Or. en

### Amendment 206

Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund

#### Proposal for a regulation

##### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point a

###### *Text proposed by the Commission*

###### *Amendment*

(a) stimulating cybersecurity research, development and the uptake *of Union* cybersecurity products and solutions by public authorities and user industries;

(a) stimulating *the whole innovation cycle of cybersecurity and bridging the valley of death of innovation by enhancing* cybersecurity research, development and the *market* uptake cybersecurity products and *holistic* solutions by public authorities and user industries *in the Union*;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 207**

**Patrizia Toia**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point a**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) stimulating cybersecurity research, development and the uptake of Union cybersecurity products and solutions by public authorities and user industries;

##### *Amendment*

(a) stimulating cybersecurity research, development and the uptake of Union cybersecurity products, *processes* and solutions by public authorities and user industries;

Or. it

##### *Justification*

*See Am. 133.*

#### **Amendment 208**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Lybacka, Theresa Griffin**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point a**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) stimulating cybersecurity research, development and the uptake of *Union* cybersecurity products and solutions by public authorities and user industries;

##### *Amendment*

(a) stimulating cybersecurity research, development and the uptake of cybersecurity products and solutions by public authorities and user industries *in the Union*;

**Amendment 209**  
**Jaromír Kohlíček**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) assisting public authorities, demand side industries and other users in adopting and integrating the latest cyber security solutions;

*Amendment*

(b) assisting public authorities, demand side industries and other users in adopting and integrating the latest cyber security solutions; ***including holistic solutions designed to build cyber resilience within and information sharing amongst organizations, in order to improve overall cyber resilience within the Union.***

Or. en

**Amendment 210**  
**Paul Rübzig**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ba) assisting implementing of future Security Ethical Research Guidelines.***

Or. en

**Amendment 211**  
**Paul Rübzig**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point b b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(bb) gathering of Vulnerability Disclosures reported by the Cybersecurity Competence Community, coordination of the development of patches, fixes and solutions and the distribution of those.*

Or. en

## **Amendment 212**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka, Theresa Griffin**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) supporting *in particular* public authorities in *organising their* public procurement, *or carrying out* procurement of state-of-the-art cybersecurity products and solutions *on behalf of public authorities*;

*Amendment*

(c) *when explicitly requested*, supporting public authorities in *providing guidance on* public procurement *procedures, including for* procurement of state-of-the-art cybersecurity products and solutions;

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*The aim of the Competence Centre should be to ensure that European public authorities, businesses and user industries are protected by the best available and most secure technologies. Adopting a “country-of-origin” approach to cybersecurity policy and procurement could undermine this aim as excellence in cybersecurity cannot be achieved solely at local level. This amendment places all market players, regardless of origin, on an equal footing in relation to research and funding opportunities and the procurement and uptake of cybersecurity products and solutions. Regarding procurement processes, their organisation needs to remain under the control of the Member State or specific national/ regional/ international public authority for very sensitive reasons such as administrative, legal, technical or security requirements, which vary and may be specific for individual cases. While the Competence Centre could add value by providing, at the request of the authority, useful guidance and best practices, it should not be empowered to override the powers of Member State institutions and international organisations based in the EU such as NATO, the United Nations and the OSCE, as it would risk endangering the security of these public authorities. Procurement contracts are often accompanied by Non-Disclosure Agreements and/ or security certificates and clearances which vary according to the sensitivity of protected network and/ or data or the criticality of the authority that purchases the specific (combination of) product, service and/ or process.*



## Amendment 213

Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point d

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) providing financial support and technical assistance to cybersecurity start-ups and SMEs to connect to potential markets and to attract investment;

*Amendment*

(d) providing financial support and technical assistance to cybersecurity start-ups and SMEs to connect to potential markets, ***enhance expertise on cybersecurity in these companies*** and to attract investment ***to be able to implement cybersecurity products and solutions and/or to become competitive players in the field***;

Or. en

## Amendment 214

Angelika Niebler

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 4 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***4a. Promoting cybersecurity certification in line with the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on ENISA, the “EU Cybersecurity Agency”, and repealing Regulation (EU) 526/2013, and on Information and Communication Technology cybersecurity certification (“Cybersecurity Act”) COM/2017/0477 final - 2017/0225 (COD).***

Or. de

## Amendment 215

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) supporting further development of cybersecurity skills , where appropriate together with relevant EU agencies and bodies including ENISA.

*Amendment*

(a) supporting further development, ***pooling and sharing*** of cybersecurity skills ***and competences***, where appropriate together with relevant EU agencies and bodies including ENISA ***and supporting the objective on advanced digital skills of the Digital Europe Programme where appropriate.***

Or. en

**Amendment 216**

**Clare Moody, Theresa Griffin**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) supporting further development of cybersecurity skills , where appropriate together with relevant EU agencies and bodies including ENISA.

*Amendment*

(a) supporting further development of cybersecurity skills ***at all educational levels***, where appropriate together with relevant EU agencies and bodies including ENISA.

Or. en

**Amendment 217**

**Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) supporting further development of cybersecurity skills , where appropriate ***together*** with relevant EU agencies and

*Amendment*

(a) supporting further development of cybersecurity skills, where appropriate ***aligning*** with relevant EU

bodies including ENISA.

agencies and bodies including ENISA.

Or. en

**Amendment 218**  
**Barbara Kappel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) supporting further development of cybersecurity skills , *where appropriate* together with relevant EU agencies and bodies including ENISA.

(a) supporting further development of cybersecurity skills, together with relevant EU agencies and bodies including ENISA.

Or. de

**Amendment 219**  
**Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point a a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(aa) Ensuring the Competence Centre links to existing work on standardisation, including research into the effects on cybersecurity of existing international standards and any associated certification and/or promotion schemes.*

Or. en

**Amendment 220**  
**Clare Moody, Theresa Griffin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point a a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(aa) Supporting initiatives designed to develop cyber talent across the EU, with a focus on developing gender balanced cyber skills in primary, secondary and tertiary education.**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 221**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) support large-scale research and demonstration projects in next generation cybersecurity technological capabilities, in collaboration with the industry **and** the Network;

(b) support large-scale research and demonstration projects in next generation cybersecurity technological capabilities, in collaboration with the industry, **research institutions, public sector and authorities, including** the Network;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 222**

**Evžen Tošenovský**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) support research and innovation for standardisation in cybersecurity technology

(c) support research and innovation for standardisation in cybersecurity technology, **where appropriate aligning with relevant EU agencies and bodies including ENISA;**

Or. en

**Amendment 223**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) support research and innovation for standardisation in cybersecurity technology

*Amendment*

(c) support research and innovation for standardisation in cybersecurity technology ***in cooperation with the European Standardisation Organisations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 224**

**Julia Reda**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ca) supporting research in the field of cybercrime (computer-oriented crime)***

Or. en

*Justification*

*It is important to understand the motivations of actors making use of cybersecurity-related issues.*

**Amendment 225**

**Algirdas Saudargas, Paul Rübig**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

7. enhance cooperation between the civil and defence spheres with regard to dual use ***technologies*** and applications in cybersecurity, by carrying out the

7. enhance cooperation between the civil and defence spheres with regard to dual use ***projects, services, competences*** and applications in cybersecurity, by

following tasks:

carrying out the following tasks:

Or. en

*Justification*

*Most cyber security products are dual use in their nature. Therefore the Centre role in promoting coherence between activities of civilian and defence cybersecurity communities as well as support for dual use cyber security projects shall be safeguarded. Cyber defence capabilities (military capabilities) should not be mixed with dual use capabilities and their application in cyber field. The Centre have a role in supporting development and deployment of dual use capabilities, which are of civil nature but could be used by both civil and defence actors.*

**Amendment 226**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 7 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) bringing together stakeholders, to foster synergies between civil and defence cyber security research and markets;

*Amendment*

(c) bringing together stakeholders, to foster synergies between civil and defence cyber security research, ***development of cybersecurity products and solutions***, and markets; ***in line with the Union goals as laid out by Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Permanent Structured Cooperation***;

Or. en

**Amendment 227**

**Zdzisław Krasnodebski, Edward Czesak**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 8**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***8. enhance synergies between the civil and defence dimensions of cybersecurity in relation to the European Defence Fund by carrying out the***

***deleted***

*Amendment*

*following tasks:*

*(a) providing advice, sharing expertise and facilitating collaboration among relevant stakeholders;*

*(b) managing multinational cyber defence projects, when requested by Member States, and thus acting as a project manager within the meaning of Regulation XXX [Regulation establishing the European Defence Fund].*

Or. en

*Justification*

*Granting to the Centre competencies in the field of synergies between the civil and defence dimensions of cybersecurity and project management rights with regards to the EDF would duplicate competencies of the European Defence Agency and interfere with the competences of the Member States.*

**Amendment 228**

**Algirdas Saudargas, Paul Rübig**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

8. enhance synergies between the civil and defence dimensions of cybersecurity in relation to the European Defence Fund by carrying out the following tasks:

*Amendment*

8. enhance synergies between the civil and defence dimensions of cybersecurity in relation to the European Defence Fund **including** by carrying out the following tasks:

Or. en

*Justification*

*Most cyber security products are dual use in their nature. Therefore the Centre role in promoting coherence between activities of civilian and defence cybersecurity communities as well as support for dual use cyber security projects shall be safeguarded. Cyber defence capabilities (military capabilities) should not be mixed with dual use capabilities and their application in cyber field. The Centre have a role in supporting development and deployment of dual use capabilities, which are of civil nature but could be used by both civil and defence actors.*

**Amendment 229**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 8 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***8a. provide special support to SMEs by facilitating their access to knowledge and training through tailored access to the deliverables of the Competences Centres in order to allow them to secure themselves sufficiently and to allow those who are active in cybersecurity to become more competitive and to contribute thereby to the European leadership in the field.***

Or. en

**Amendment 230**

**Paul Rübzig, Angelika Niebler, Pilar del Castillo Vera**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. Where the Competence Centre provides funding for infrastructures, capabilities, products or solutions pursuant to Article 4(3) and (4) in the form of a grant or a prize, the work plan of the Competence Centre may specify in particular:

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Or. en

**Amendment 231**

**Paul Rübzig, Angelika Niebler, Pilar del Castillo Vera**



**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(ba) rules governing different phases of implementation.**

Or. en

*Justification*

*Enabling 3 phase procurement models, to achieve more transparency and safety.*

**Amendment 232**  
**Angelika Mlinar, Lieve Wierinck, Pavel Telička**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. The Competence Centre may be responsible for the overall execution of relevant joint procurement actions including pre-commercial procurements on behalf of members of the Network, members of the cybersecurity Competence Community, or other third parties representing the users of cybersecurity products and solutions. For this purpose, the Competence Centre may be assisted by one or more National Coordination Centres or members of the Cybersecurity Competence Community.

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Or. en

**Amendment 233**  
**Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. By [date], each Member State shall nominate the entity to act as the National Coordination Centre for the purposes of this Regulation and notify it to the Commission.

*Amendment*

1. ***1. One National Coordination Centre shall be set up in each Member State.***

***1a.*** By [date], each Member State shall nominate the entity to act as the National Coordination Centre for the purposes of this Regulation and notify it to the Commission.

Or. en

**Amendment 234**

**Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Edward Czesak, Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. By [date], each Member State shall nominate the entity to act as the National Coordination Centre for the purposes of this Regulation and notify it to the Commission.

*Amendment*

1. By [date], each Member State shall nominate the entity to act as the National Coordination Centre for the purposes of this Regulation and notify it to the Commission ***and to the Governing Board.***

Or. en

**Amendment 235**

**Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Edward Czesak, Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. On the basis of an assessment concerning the compliance of that entity with the criteria laid down in paragraph 4, the ***Commission*** shall issue a decision within 6 months from the nomination

*Amendment*

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transmitted by the Member State providing for the accreditation of the entity as a National Coordination Centre or rejecting the nomination. The list of National Coordination Centres shall be published by the Commission.

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Or. en

*Justification*

*There are no specific criteria to perform this task by the Commission. Such a competence should be assigned to the Governing Board.*

**Amendment 236**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. The nominated National Coordination Centre shall have the capability to support the Competence Centre and the Network in fulfilling their mission laid out in Article 3 of this Regulation. They shall possess or have direct access to technological expertise in cybersecurity and be in a position to effectively engage and coordinate with industry, the public sector *and* the research community.

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 237**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. The relationship between the

*Amendment*

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Competence Centre and the National Coordination Centres shall be based on a contractual agreement signed between the Competence Centre and each of the National Coordination Centres. The agreement shall provide for the rules governing the relationship and division of tasks between the Competence Centre and each National Coordination Centre.

Competence Centre and the National Coordination Centres shall be based on a contractual agreement **harmonised on Union level and** signed between the Competence Centre and each of the National Coordination Centres. The agreement shall provide for the rules governing the relationship and division of tasks between the Competence Centre and each National Coordination Centre.

Or. en

### **Amendment 238**

**Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Edward Czesak, Evžen Tošenovský**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 6 – paragraph 5**

###### *Text proposed by the Commission*

5. The relationship between the Competence Centre and the National Coordination Centres shall be based on a contractual agreement signed between the Competence Centre and each of the National Coordination Centres. The agreement shall provide for the rules governing the relationship and division of tasks between the Competence Centre and **each** National Coordination **Centre**.

###### *Amendment*

5. The relationship between the Competence Centre and the National Coordination Centres shall be based on a **standard** contractual agreement signed between the Competence Centre and each of the National Coordination Centres. The agreement shall provide for the rules governing the relationship and division of tasks between the Competence Centre and National Coordination **Centres**.

Or. en

###### *Justification*

*One standard agreement concluded with all National Coordination Centres would make the process more transparent and equal.*

### **Amendment 239**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 6 – paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**5a.** *The Commission may, by means of implementing acts, define the elements of the contractual agreements referred to in paragraph 5 of this Article, including their format. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article - 45.*

Or. en

**Amendment 240**  
**Barbara Kappel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) supporting the Competence Centre in achieving its objectives and in particular in coordinating the Cybersecurity Competence Community;

(a) supporting the Competence Centre in achieving its objectives and in particular in coordinating **and promoting** the Cybersecurity Competence Community;

Or. de

**Amendment 241**  
**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) facilitating the participation of industry and other actors at the Member State level in cross-border projects;

(b) facilitating the participation of industry, **in particular for SMEs**, and other actors at the Member State level in cross-border projects;

Or. en

**Amendment 242**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ba) incentivising cross-border-projects, particularly for SMEs;***

Or. en

**Amendment 243**

**Jens Geier, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) contributing, together with the Competence Centre, to identifying and addressing sector-specific cyber security ***industrial*** challenges;

(c) contributing, together with the Competence Centre, to identifying and addressing sector-specific cyber security challenges;

Or. en

**Amendment 244**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ca) cooperating closely with National Standardisation Organisations to ensure the uptake of existing standards and to involve all relevant stakeholders, particularly SMEs, in setting new standards.***

**Amendment 245**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) seeking to establish synergies with relevant activities at the national **and** regional level;

*Amendment*

(e) seeking to establish synergies with relevant activities at the national, regional **and local** level;

Or. en

**Amendment 246**

**Angelika Mlinar, Pavel Telička**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point f a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(fa) promoting and disseminating a common minimal cybersecurity educational curricula in cooperation with the relevant bodies in the Member States;**

Or. en

**Amendment 247**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point g**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(g) promoting and disseminating the relevant outcomes of the work by the Network, the Cybersecurity Competence Community and the Competence Centre at

(g) promoting and disseminating the relevant outcomes of the work by the Network, the Cybersecurity Competence Community and the Competence Centre at

national *or* regional level;

national, regional *or local* level;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 248**

**Angelika Mlinar, Lieve Wierinck, Pavel Telička**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 7 – paragraph 4**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

4. National Coordination Centres shall, where relevant, cooperate through the Network for the purpose of implementing tasks referred to in points (a), (b), (c), (e) and (g) of paragraph 1.

##### *Amendment*

4. National Coordination Centres shall, where relevant, cooperate through the Network *and coordinate with the relevant European Digital Innovation Hubs* for the purpose of implementing tasks referred to in points (b), (c), (d), (f), (f a) and (g) of paragraph 1.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 249**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Cybersecurity Competence Community shall contribute to the mission of the Competence Centre as laid down in Article 3 and enhance and disseminate cybersecurity expertise across the Union.

##### *Amendment*

1. The Cybersecurity Competence Community shall contribute to the mission of the Competence Centre as laid down in Article 3 and enhance, *pool, share* and disseminate cybersecurity expertise across the Union.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 250**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho**



**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Cybersecurity Competence Community shall consist of industry, academic and non-profit research organisations, and associations as well as public entities and other entities dealing with operational and technical matters. It shall bring together the main stakeholders with regard to cybersecurity technological and industrial capacities in the Union. It shall involve National Coordination Centres as well as Union institutions and bodies with relevant expertise..

*Amendment*

2. The Cybersecurity Competence Community shall consist of industry ***from the demand- and supply-side, including SMEs, the European Standardisation Organisations, associations of users,*** academic and non-profit research organisations, and associations as well as public entities and other entities dealing with operational and technical matters. It shall bring together the main stakeholders with regard to cybersecurity technological and industrial capacities in the Union. It shall involve National Coordination Centres as well as Union institutions and bodies with relevant expertise ***as referred to in Art.10 of this regulation.***

Or. en

**Amendment 251**  
**Angelika Mlinar, Lieve Wierinck, Pavel Telička**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Cybersecurity Competence Community shall consist of industry, academic and non-profit research organisations, and associations as well as public entities and other entities dealing with operational and technical matters. It shall bring together the main stakeholders with regard to cybersecurity technological and industrial capacities in the Union. It shall involve National Coordination Centres as well as Union institutions and bodies with relevant expertise..

*Amendment*

2. The Cybersecurity Competence Community shall consist of industry, academic and non-profit research organisations, and associations as well as public entities and other entities dealing with operational and technical matters. It shall bring together the main stakeholders with regard to cybersecurity technological and industrial capacities in the Union. It shall involve National Coordination Centres as well as Union institutions and bodies with relevant expertise, ***in particular the European Digital Innovation Hubs.***

**Amendment 252**  
**Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Cybersecurity Competence Community shall consist of industry, academic and non-profit research organisations, and associations as well as public entities and other entities dealing with operational and technical matters. It shall bring together the main stakeholders with regard to cybersecurity technological and industrial capacities *in the Union*. It shall involve National Coordination Centres as well as Union institutions and bodies with relevant expertise..

*Amendment*

2. The Cybersecurity Competence Community shall consist of industry, academic and non-profit research organisations, and associations as well as public entities and other entities dealing with operational and technical matters. It shall bring together the main stakeholders with regard to cybersecurity technological and industrial capacities. It shall involve National Coordination Centres as well as Union institutions and bodies with relevant expertise..

**Amendment 253**  
**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Lybacka, Theresa Griffin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Cybersecurity Competence Community shall consist of industry, academic and non-profit research organisations, and associations as well as public entities and other entities dealing with operational and technical matters. It shall bring together the main stakeholders with regard to cybersecurity technological and industrial capacities *in the Union*. It shall involve National Coordination Centres as well as Union institutions and

*Amendment*

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bodies with relevant expertise..

expertise..

Or. en

#### **Amendment 254**

**Evžen Tošenovský**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 – paragraph 3 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Only entities which are established within the Union may be accredited as members of the Cybersecurity Competence Community. They shall demonstrate that they have cybersecurity expertise with regard to at least one of the following domains:

*Amendment*

3. Only entities which are established within the Union, ***in the third countries participating in relevant Union programmes or in other third countries demonstrating the implementation of sufficient measures to guarantee the protection of the essential security interest of the Union and its Member States***, may be accredited as members of the Cybersecurity Competence Community. They shall demonstrate that they have cybersecurity expertise with regard to at least one of the following domains:

Or. en

#### **Amendment 255**

**Clare Moody, Theresa Griffin**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 – paragraph 3 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Only entities which are established within the Union may be accredited as members of the Cybersecurity Competence Community. They shall demonstrate that they have cybersecurity expertise with regard to at least one of the following domains:

*Amendment*

3. Only entities which are established within the Union may be accredited as members of the Cybersecurity Competence Community. ***Entities established in the Union but controlled by third country entities shall be eligible provided the Union has signed an agreement on cybersecurity cooperation.*** They shall

demonstrate that they have cybersecurity expertise with regard to at least one of the following domains:

Or. en

#### **Amendment 256**

**Jens Geier, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 – paragraph 3 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Only entities which are established within the Union *may be accredited as members of the Cybersecurity Competence Community. They shall demonstrate that they have cybersecurity expertise with regard to at least one of the following domains:*

*Amendment*

3. Only entities which are established within the Union, *the European Economic Area (EEA) and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) having their executive management structures in the Union or in an EEA- or EFTA-country and which are not controlled by any other third country or by any other third country entity:*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 257**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka, Theresa Griffin**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 – paragraph 3 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. *Only* entities which are *established within the Union may be* accredited as members of the Cybersecurity Competence Community. *They* shall demonstrate that they have cybersecurity expertise with regard to at least one of the following domains:

*Amendment*

3. Entities which are accredited as members of the Cybersecurity Competence Community shall demonstrate that they have cybersecurity expertise *in one or more EU Member States* with regard to at least one of the following domains:

Or. en

### *Justification*

*It is critical to the success of the proposed Cybersecurity Competence Community and Centre that entities with the best expertise are able to participate. Most of the state-of-the-art cybersecurity research and products have been either developed (and are subsequently exported out of) by EU subsidiaries of global entities or have been produced as the result of collaboration across borders and nationalities. In order to achieve the best in class R&D in Europe, the Regulation shall not discriminate against the possibility of European experts that work on global cybersecurity projects to participate in the Cybersecurity Competence Community.*

### **Amendment 258**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka, Theresa Griffin, Jens Geier**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 – paragraph 3 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) industrial development;

(b) industrial *or product* development;

Or. en

### *Justification*

*It is critical to the success of the proposed Cybersecurity Competence Community and Centre that entities with the best expertise are able to participate. Most of the state-of-the-art cybersecurity research and products have been either developed (and are subsequently exported out of) by EU subsidiaries of global entities or have been produced as the result of collaboration across borders and nationalities. In order to achieve the best in class R&D in Europe, the Regulation shall not discriminate against the possibility of European experts that work on global cybersecurity projects to participate in the Cybersecurity Competence Community.*

### **Amendment 259**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka, Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 – paragraph 3 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(ca) *information security operations;*

Or. en

### *Justification*

*It is critical to the success of the proposed Cybersecurity Competence Community and Centre that entities with the best expertise are able to participate. Most of the state-of-the-art cybersecurity research and products have been either developed (and are subsequently exported out of) by EU subsidiaries of global entities or have been produced as the result of collaboration across borders and nationalities. In order to achieve the best in class R&D in Europe, the Regulation shall not discriminate against the possibility of European experts that work on global cybersecurity projects to participate in the Cybersecurity Competence Community.*

#### **Amendment 260**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka, Theresa Griffin**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 – paragraph 3 – point c b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(cb) scientific or technical partnerships or cooperation with academic and/ or public authorities as defined under Article 2 (3).***

Or. en

### *Justification*

*It is critical to the success of the proposed Cybersecurity Competence Community and Centre that entities with the best expertise are able to participate. Most of the state-of-the-art cybersecurity research and products have been either developed (and are subsequently exported out of) by EU subsidiaries of global entities or have been produced as the result of collaboration across borders and nationalities. In order to achieve the best in class R&D in Europe, the Regulation shall not discriminate against the possibility of European experts that work on global cybersecurity projects to participate in the Cybersecurity Competence Community.*

#### **Amendment 261**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka, Theresa Griffin**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

4. The Competence Centre shall accredit entities ***established under national law*** as members of the Cybersecurity Competence Community ***after*** an assessment ***made by the National Coordination Centre of the Member State where the entity is established,*** on whether ***that*** entity meets the criteria provided for in paragraph 3. An accreditation shall not be limited in time but may be revoked by the Competence Centre ***at any time if it*** or the relevant National Coordination Centre ***considers that*** the entity ***does not fulfil*** the criteria set out in paragraph 3 or it falls under the relevant provisions set out in Article 136 of Regulation XXX [new financial regulation].

4. The Competence Centre shall accredit entities as members of the Cybersecurity Competence Community ***based on*** an assessment on whether ***an*** entity meets the criteria provided for in paragraph 3. An accreditation shall not be limited in time but may be revoked by the Competence Centre or the relevant National Coordination Centre ***if*** the entity ***stops fulfilling*** the criteria set out in paragraph 3 or it falls under the relevant provisions set out in Article 136 of Regulation XXX [new financial regulation]

Or. en

**Amendment 262**  
**Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. The Competence Centre shall accredit entities ***established under national law*** as members of the Cybersecurity Competence Community after an assessment made by the National Coordination Centre of the Member State where the entity is established, on whether that entity meets the criteria provided for in paragraph 3. An accreditation shall not be limited in time but may be revoked by the Competence Centre at any time if it or the relevant National Coordination Centre considers that the entity does not fulfil the criteria set out in paragraph 3 or it falls under the relevant provisions set out in Article 136 of Regulation XXX [new financial regulation].

*Amendment*

4. The Competence Centre shall accredit entities ***referred to in paragraph 3*** as members of the Cybersecurity Competence Community. ***The entities established under national law shall be accredited*** after an assessment made by the National Coordination Centre of the Member State where the entity is established, on whether that entity meets the criteria provided for in paragraph 3. An accreditation shall not be limited in time but may be revoked by the Competence Centre at any time if it or the relevant National Coordination Centre considers that the entity does not fulfil the criteria set out in paragraph 3 or it falls under the relevant provisions set out in Article 136 of Regulation XXX [new financial

regulation].

Or. en

### **Amendment 263**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 8 – paragraph 4**

###### *Text proposed by the Commission*

4. The Competence Centre shall accredit entities established under national law as members of the Cybersecurity Competence Community after ***an*** assessment made by the National Coordination Centre of the Member State where the entity is established, on whether that entity meets the criteria provided for in paragraph 3. An accreditation shall not be limited in time but may be revoked by the Competence Centre at any time if it or the relevant National Coordination Centre considers that the entity does not fulfil the criteria set out in paragraph 3 or it falls under the relevant provisions set out in Article 136 of Regulation XXX [new financial regulation].

###### *Amendment*

4. The Competence Centre shall accredit entities established under national law as members of the Cybersecurity Competence Community after ***a harmonised*** assessment made by the National Coordination Centre of the Member State ***and the Competence Centre*** where the entity is established, on whether that entity meets the criteria provided for in paragraph 3. An accreditation shall not be limited in time but may be revoked by the Competence Centre at any time if it or the relevant National Coordination Centre considers that the entity does not fulfil the criteria set out in paragraph 3 or it falls under the relevant provisions set out in Article 136 of Regulation XXX [new financial regulation].

Or. en

### **Amendment 264**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 8 – paragraph 4 a (new)**

###### *Text proposed by the Commission*

###### *Amendment*

***4a. National Coordination Centres of the Member States shall aim to achieve a balanced representation of stakeholders***



*in the Community, including SMEs.*

Or. en

**Amendment 265**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***4b. The Commission may, by means of an implementing act, further specify the criteria provided for in paragraph 3 and the procedures for assessing and accrediting entities that meet those criteria. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article -45.***

Or. en

**Amendment 266**

**Jens Geier, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***5a. Existing entities participating in public-private partnerships on cybersecurity on the European level shall be members of the Cybersecurity Competence Community and shall take a leading role in stimulating and supporting the cooperation and coordination of the Cybersecurity Competence Community, continuing the work they have done so far.***

Or. en

**Amendment 267**

**Paul Rübzig, Pilar del Castillo Vera**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point i (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*i) as reporting Vulnerability Disclosures to the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre, helping to fix them and providing advise on how to reduce such vulnerabilities.*

Or. en

**Amendment 268**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point 5 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(5a) encourage Community members that are manufacturers and service providers to certify their products and services under certification schemes adopted under the Cybersecurity Act.*

Or. en

**Amendment 269**

**Algirdas Saudargas, Paul Rübzig**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 10 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. The Competence Centre shall cooperate with relevant Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies including the

1. *To ensure the coherence and complementarity* the Competence Centre shall cooperate with relevant Union

European Union Agency for Network and Information Security, the Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-EU), the European External Action Service, the Joint Research Centre of the Commission, the Research Executive Agency, Innovation and Networks Executive Agency, European Cybercrime Centre at Europol as well as the European Defence Agency.

institutions, bodies, offices and agencies including the European Union Agency for Network and Information Security, the Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-EU), the European External Action Service, the Joint Research Centre of the Commission, the Research Executive Agency, Innovation and Networks Executive Agency, European Cybercrime Centre at Europol as well as the European Defence Agency.

Or. en

### **Amendment 270**

**Angelika Mlinar, Lieve Wierinck, Pavel Telička**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 10 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1a. The Competence Centre shall in particular contribute to the work of ENISA with regard to the implementation of Directive (EU) 2016/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 2016 concerning measures for a high common level of security of network and information systems across the Union (“NIS Directive”) and to the Regulation (EU) 2018/XXX of the European Parliament and of the Council of YYY on ENISA, the “EU Cybersecurity Agency”, and repealing Regulation (EU) 526/2013, and on Information and Communication Technology cybersecurity certification (“Cybersecurity Act”).***

Or. en

### **Amendment 271**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Such cooperation shall take place within the framework of working arrangements. Those arrangements shall be submitted to the prior approval of the Commission.

*Amendment*

2. Such cooperation shall take place within the framework of working arrangements ***agreed between the Competence Centre and the respective Union institution, body, office or agency.*** Those arrangements shall be submitted to the prior approval of the Commission, ***as well as for information to the European Parliament.***

Or. en

**Amendment 272**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Zigmantas Balčytis, Adam Gierek, Theresa Griffin, Eva Kaili, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. The Competence Centre shall in particular contribute to the work of ENISA with regard to the implementation of Directive (EU) 2016/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 2016 concerning measures for a high common level of security of network and information systems across the Union and to the Regulation (EU) 2018/XXX of the European Parliament and of the Council of YYY on ENISA, the “EU Cybersecurity Agency”, and repealing Regulation (EU) 526/2013, and on Information and Communication Technology cybersecurity certification (“Cybersecurity Act”).***

Or. en

## Amendment 273

Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka, Theresa Griffin

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 11 – paragraph 2 – point b

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) *an* Executive Director *who shall exercise the tasks set out in Article 16;*

*Amendment*

(b) *the* Executive Director *of ENISA, the EU Cybersecurity Agency;*

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*In order to avoid duplication of work and administrative redundancy, and in the continuity of the EU acquis on cybersecurity, the Competence Centre shall be supported by ENISA, the EU Cybersecurity Agency, namely by its Management Board for the responsibilities related to the Governing Board of the Competence Centre, and by its Executive Director of ENISA for the executive responsibilities.*

## Amendment 274

Pavel Telička

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 12 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Governing Board shall be composed of one representative of each Member State, and five representatives of the Commission, on behalf of the Union.

*Amendment*

1. The Governing Board shall be composed of one representative of each Member State, and five representatives of the Commission, *and one representative the European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA)*, on behalf of the Union.

Or. en

## Amendment 275

Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 12 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Governing Board shall be composed of one representative of each Member State, and five representatives of the Commission, on behalf of the Union.

*Amendment*

1. The Governing Board shall be composed of one representative of each Member State, ***two representatives of the European Parliament*** and five representatives of the Commission, on behalf of the Union.

Or. en

**Amendment 276**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka, Theresa Griffin**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Article 12 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Governing Board shall be composed of ***one representative of each Member State, and five representatives*** of the ***Commission, on behalf of the Union.***

*Amendment*

1. The Governing Board shall be composed ***by the Members*** of the ***Management Board of ENISA, the EU Cybersecurity Agency.***

Or. en

**Amendment 277**

**Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Edward Czesak**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Article 12 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Governing Board shall be composed of one representative of each Member State, and ***five representatives*** of the Commission, on behalf of the Union.

*Amendment*

1. The Governing Board shall be composed of one representative of each Member State, and ***one representative*** of the Commission, on behalf of the Union.

Or. en

*Justification*

*Five members appointed by the European Commission should be considered as a disproportionate representation in comparison to the Member States.*

**Amendment 278**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 12 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Each member of the Governing Board shall have an alternate to represent them in their absence.

*Amendment*

2. Each member of the Governing Board shall have an alternate to represent them in their absence. ***Each Member State shall each hold one voting right, while the Commission shall hold two voting rights.***

Or. en

**Amendment 279**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka, Theresa Griffin**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 12 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. ***Members of the Governing Board and their alternates shall be appointed in light of their knowledge in the field of technology as well as of relevant managerial, administrative and budgetary skills. The Commission and the Member States shall make efforts to limit the turnover of their representatives in the Governing Board, in order to ensure continuity of the Board's work. The Commission and the Member States shall aim to achieve a balanced representation between men and women on the Governing Board.***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

*Justification*

*In order to avoid duplication of work and administrative redundancy, and in the continuity of the EU acquis on cybersecurity, the Competence Centre shall be supported by ENISA, the EU Cybersecurity Agency, namely by its Managing Board for the responsibilities related to the Governing Board of the Competence Centre, and by its Executive Director of ENISA for the executive responsibilities.*

**Amendment 280**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 12 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Members of the Governing Board and their alternates shall be appointed in light of their knowledge in the field of technology as well as of relevant managerial, administrative and budgetary skills. The Commission and the Member States shall make efforts to limit the turnover of their representatives in the Governing Board, in order to ensure continuity of the Board's work. The Commission and the Member States shall aim to achieve a balanced representation between men and women on the Governing Board.

*Amendment*

3. Members of the Governing Board and their alternates shall be appointed in light of their knowledge in the field of **cybersecurity** technology **or research** as well as of relevant managerial, administrative and budgetary skills. **Gender balance shall be taken into account.** The Commission and the Member States shall make efforts to limit the turnover of their representatives in the Governing Board, in order to ensure continuity of the Board's work. The Commission and the Member States shall aim to achieve a balanced representation between men and women on the Governing Board.

Or. en

**Amendment 281**

**Clare Moody, Theresa Griffin**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 12 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*



3. Members of the Governing Board and their alternates shall be appointed in light of their knowledge in the field of technology as well as of relevant managerial, administrative and budgetary skills. The Commission and the Member States shall make efforts to limit the turnover of their representatives in the Governing Board, in order to ensure continuity of the Board's work. The Commission and the Member States shall ***aim to achieve*** a balanced representation between men and women on the Governing Board.

3. Members of the Governing Board and their alternates shall be appointed in light of their knowledge in the field of technology as well as of relevant managerial, administrative and budgetary skills. The Commission and the Member States shall make efforts to limit the turnover of their representatives in the Governing Board, in order to ensure continuity of the Board's work. The Commission and the Member States shall ***ensure*** a balanced representation between men and women on the Governing Board.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 282**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka, Theresa Griffin**

#### **Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**4. The term of office of members of the Governing Board and of their alternates shall be four years. That term shall be renewable.**

***deleted***

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*In order to avoid duplication of work and administrative redundancy, and in the continuity of the EU acquis on cybersecurity, the Competence Centre shall be supported by ENISA, the EU Cybersecurity Agency, namely by its Managing Board for the responsibilities related to the Governing Board of the Competence Centre, and by its Executive Director of ENISA for the executive responsibilities.*

#### **Amendment 283**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka, Theresa Griffin**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

## Article 12 – paragraph 5

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**5. The Governing Board members shall act in the interest of the Competence Centre, safeguarding its goals and mission, identity, autonomy and coherence, in an independent and transparent way.** *deleted*

Or. en

*Justification*

*In order to avoid duplication of work and administrative redundancy, and in the continuity of the EU acquis on cybersecurity, the Competence Centre shall be supported by ENISA, the EU Cybersecurity Agency, namely by its Managing Board for the responsibilities related to the Governing Board of the Competence Centre, and by its Executive Director of ENISA for the executive responsibilities.*

### **Amendment 284**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierak, Krystyna Łybacka**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 12 – paragraph 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**6. The Commission may invite observers, including representatives of relevant Union bodies, offices and agencies, to take part in the meetings of the Governing Board as appropriate.** *deleted*

Or. en

*Justification*

*In order to avoid duplication of work and administrative redundancy, and in the continuity of the EU acquis on cybersecurity, the Competence Centre shall be supported by ENISA, the EU Cybersecurity Agency, namely by its Managing Board for the responsibilities related to the Governing Board of the Competence Centre, and by its Executive Director of ENISA for the executive responsibilities.*

**Amendment 285**  
**Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

6. *The Commission* may invite observers, including representatives of relevant Union bodies, offices and agencies, to take part in the meetings of the Governing Board as appropriate.

*Amendment*

6. **Members of the Governing Board** may invite observers, including representatives of relevant Union bodies, offices and agencies **and the members of the Competence Community**, to take part in the meetings of the Governing Board as appropriate **to ensure expertise is brought in and to build stronger links with industry and research communities.**

Or. en

**Amendment 286**  
**Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Edward Czesak**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

6. The Commission may invite observers, including representatives of relevant Union bodies, offices and agencies, to take part in the meetings of the Governing Board as appropriate.

*Amendment*

6. The Commission **and the Member States** may invite observers, including representatives of relevant Union bodies, offices and agencies, to take part in the meetings of the Governing Board as appropriate.

Or. en

*Justification*

*All members of the Governing Board should have the right to invite observers, not only the Commission.*

**Amendment 287**  
**Pavel Telička**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

7. *The European Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA) shall be a permanent observer in the Governing Board.*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 288**  
**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

7. The European Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA) shall be *a* permanent *observer* in the Governing Board.

7. The European Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA) *and the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board* shall be permanent *observers* in the Governing Board, *providing it with advice. The Governing Board shall have the utmost regard to the views expressed by ENISA. Due to its experience in the field, ENISA shall be especially consulted for research-related projects.*

Or. en

**Amendment 289**  
**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

7. The *European Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA)* shall be *a* permanent *observer* in the Governing

7. The *Executive Director of ENISA and his staff* shall be permanent *observers* in the Governing Board.

Board.

Or. en

**Amendment 290**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka, Theresa Griffin**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 3 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(d) adopt a procedure for appointing the Executive Director;** **deleted**

Or. en

*Justification*

*In order to avoid duplication of work and administrative redundancy, and in the continuity of the EU acquis on cybersecurity, the Competence Centre shall be supported by ENISA, the EU Cybersecurity Agency, namely by its Managing Board for the responsibilities related to the Governing Board of the Competence Centre, and by its Executive Director of ENISA for the executive responsibilities.*

**Amendment 291**

**Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Edward Czesak, Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 3 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(da) assess the compliance of entity nominated by the Member State to act as a National Coordination Centre and to issue a decision providing for the accreditation of the entity or rejecting the nomination.**

Or. en

*Justification*

*There are no specific criteria to perform this task by the Commission as it was proposed. Such a competence should be assigned to the Governing Board.*

**Amendment 292**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 3 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ea) adopt the working arrangements referred to in Article 10(2).*

Or. en

**Amendment 293**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka, Theresa Griffin**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 3 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(f) appoint, dismiss, extend the term of office of, provide guidance to and monitor the performance of the *Executive Director*, and *appoint the* Accounting Officer;

(f) appoint, dismiss, extend the term of office of, provide guidance to and monitor the performance of the Accounting Officer;

Or. en

**Amendment 294**

**Patrizia Toia**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 3 – point l**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(l) promote the Competence Centre globally, so as to raise its attractiveness

(l) promote the Competence Centre globally *by promoting its excellence and*

and make it a world-class body for excellence in cybersecurity;

***attractiveness***, so as to raise its attractiveness and make it a world-class body for excellence in cybersecurity; ***to this end supports collaboration with global players***;

Or. it

*Justification*

*Excellence and attractiveness through international collaboration*

**Amendment 295**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 3 – point l**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(l) promote the Competence Centre globally, so as to raise its attractiveness and make it ***a*** world-class body for excellence in cybersecurity;

*Amendment*

(l) promote the Competence Centre globally, so as to raise its attractiveness and make it ***an internationally renowned*** world-class body for excellence in cybersecurity;

Or. en

**Amendment 296**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 3 – point q a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(qa) adopt transparency rules for the Competence Centre;***

Or. en

**Amendment 297**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 3 – point r**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(r) adopt an anti-fraud strategy that is proportionate to the fraud risks having regard to a cost-benefit analysis of the measures to be implemented;

*Amendment*

(r) adopt an anti-fraud ***and anti-corruption*** strategy that is proportionate to the fraud ***and corruption*** risks having regard to a cost-benefit analysis of the measures to be implemented, ***as well as adopt adequate protection measures for whistleblowers***;

Or. en

**Amendment 298**

**Zdzisław Krasnodebski, Edward Czesak, Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 3 – point s**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(s) ***adopt the methodology to calculate the financial contribution from Member States***;

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. en

*Justification*

*The methodology to calculate the financial contribution from Member States shall be decided by the Member States and should not be left for the Governing Board to decide.*

**Amendment 299**

**Jens Geier, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 3 – point s**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(s) adopt ***the*** methodology to calculate

*Amendment*

(s) adopt ***an extensive definition of***



the *financial contribution from* Member States;

*financial contributions from Member States and a methodology to calculate the amount of Member States' voluntary contributions that can be accounted for as financial contributions according to this definition. This calculation shall be executed at the end of every financial year;*

Or. en

**Amendment 300**

**Angelika Mlinar, Lieve Wierinck, Pavel Telička**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3a. In deciding on the work plan and multi-annual strategic plan of the Competence Centre, the Governing Board shall take into account the advice provided by ENISA.**

Or. en

**Amendment 301**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Zigmantas Balčytis, Adam Gierek, Theresa Griffin, Eva Kaili, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3a. In deciding on the work plan and multi-annual strategic plan of the Competence Centre, the Governing Board shall take account of the advice provided by ENISA.**

Or. en

## Amendment 302

Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Lybacka, Theresa Griffin

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 14 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Governing Board shall *elect* a Chairperson and a Deputy Chairperson *from among the members with voting rights, for a period of two years. The mandate of the Chairperson and the Deputy Chairperson may be extended once, following a decision by the Governing Board. If, however, their membership of the Governing Board ends at any time during their term of office, their term of office shall automatically expire on that date. The Deputy Chairperson shall ex officio replace the Chairperson if the latter is unable to attend to his or her duties. The Chairperson shall take part in the voting.*

*Amendment*

1. The Governing Board shall *have* a Chairperson and a Deputy Chairperson, *which shall be respectively* the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson *of the Management Board of ENISA*. Their *mandate shall be* of the *same duration as for the Management Board of ENISA*.

Or. en

## Amendment 303

Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 14 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Governing Board shall elect a Chairperson and a Deputy Chairperson from among the members with voting rights, for a period of two years. The mandate of the Chairperson and the Deputy Chairperson may be extended once, following a decision by the Governing Board. If, however, their membership of the Governing Board ends at any time

*Amendment*

1. The Governing Board shall elect a Chairperson and a Deputy Chairperson from among the members with voting rights, for a period of two years, *taking into account gender balance*. The mandate of the Chairperson and the Deputy Chairperson may be extended once, following a decision by the Governing Board. If, however, their membership of

during their term of office, their term of office shall automatically expire on that date. The Deputy Chairperson shall ex officio replace the Chairperson if the latter is unable to attend to his or her duties. The Chairperson shall take part in the voting.

the Governing Board ends at any time during their term of office, their term of office shall automatically expire on that date. The Deputy Chairperson shall ex officio replace the Chairperson if the latter is unable to attend to his or her duties. The Chairperson shall take part in the voting.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 304**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka, Theresa Griffin**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 14 – paragraph 2**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Governing Board shall hold its ordinary meetings at least three times a year. It may hold extraordinary meetings at the request of the Commission, at the request of one third of all its members, at the request of the chair, or at the request of the Executive Director in the fulfilment of his/her tasks.

##### *Amendment*

2. The Governing Board shall hold its ordinary meetings at least three times a year. ***These meetings will be extraordinary to the meetings foreseen for the Management Board of ENISA as defined under regulation [Regulation of the EU Cybersecurity Act].*** It may hold extraordinary meetings at the request of the Commission, at the request of one third of all its members, at the request of the chair, or at the request of the Executive Director in the fulfilment of his/her tasks.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 305**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka, Theresa Griffin**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 14 – paragraph 6**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

6. ***The Competence Centre*** shall provide the secretariat for the Governing Board.

##### *Amendment*

6. ***ENISA*** shall provide the secretariat for the Governing Board.

**Amendment 306****Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka, Theresa Griffin****Proposal for a regulation****Article 15 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**1. The Union shall hold 50 % of the voting rights. The voting rights of the Union shall be indivisible.** **deleted**

Or. en

*Justification*

*The proposed Regulation would preclude excessive power to the Commission, while Member States who do not financially contribute to the Competence Centre would be deprived from voting rights. This would mean that some Member States would be forced to implement requirements developed by only a fraction of Member States. Such a governance structure could be perceived as discriminatory as the EU budget, which will finance the activities carried out by the Competence Centre, is predominantly shaped by national contributions (68.73%). All Member States should have authority to shape funding, procurement, research and development decisions across the EU and they should all have equal oversight responsibilities and voting rights on the Governing Board. This is particularly important given that technology development and government grant life cycles take several years. Granting all Member States with equal voting rights also will fall in the continuity of the EU acquis on cybersecurity which has strived to deepen the cooperation between Member States and closer the gap with regards their cybersecurity capabilities. For the above reasons and in order to avoid duplication of work and administrative redundancy, and in the continuity of the EU acquis on cybersecurity, the Competence Centre shall be supported by ENISA, the EU Cybersecurity Agency, namely by its Managing Board for the responsibilities related to the Governing Board of the Competence Centre, and by its Executive Director of ENISA for the executive responsibilities.*

**Amendment 307****Evžen Tošenovský****Proposal for a regulation****Article 15 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

1. The Union shall hold **50 %** of the voting rights. The voting rights of the Union shall be indivisible.

1. The Union, ***represented by the Commission***, shall hold the voting rights ***corresponding to its financial contribution***. The voting rights of the Union shall be indivisible.

Or. en

**Amendment 308**  
**Barbara Kappel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. ***The Union shall hold 50 % of the voting rights. The voting rights of the Union shall be indivisible.***

*Amendment*

1. ***Each member of the Governing Board shall have one vote.***

Or. de

**Amendment 309**  
**Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Edward Czesak**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Union shall hold **50 %** of the voting rights. The voting rights of the Union shall be indivisible.

*Amendment*

1. The Union shall hold **25%** of the voting rights. The voting rights of the Union shall be indivisible.

Or. en

*Justification*

*The voting rules do not represent a fair balance between the Commission and the Member States . The Commission should not have a general veto position.*

**Amendment 310**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka, Theresa Griffin**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. Every *participating* Member State shall hold one vote. **deleted**

Or. en

*Justification*

*Voting rights have been laid down under Article 12 (2).*

**Amendment 311**

**Evžen Tošenovský, Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Edward Czesak**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. Every *participating* Member State shall hold one vote.

2. Every Member State shall hold one vote.

Or. en

**Amendment 312**

**Evžen Tošenovský, Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Edward Czesak**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Article 15 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

3. The Governing Board shall take its decisions by a majority of at least 75% of all votes, including the votes of the members who are absent, ***representing at least 75% of the total financial contributions to the Competence Centre. The financial contribution will be calculated based on the estimated***

3. The Governing Board shall take its decisions by a majority of at least 75% of all votes, including the votes of the members who are absent.

*expenditures proposed by the Member States referred to in point c of Article 17(2) and based on the report on the value of the contributions of the participating Member States referred to in Article 22(5).*

Or. en

### **Amendment 313**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Lybacka, Theresa Griffin**

#### **Proposal for a regulation Article 15 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The Governing Board shall take its decisions by a majority of at least 75% of all votes, including the votes of the members who are absent, ***representing at least 75% of the total financial contributions to the Competence Centre. The financial contribution will be calculated based on the estimated expenditures proposed by the Member States referred to in point c of Article 17(2) and based on the report on the value of the contributions of the participating Member States referred to in Article 22(5).***

*Amendment*

3. The Governing Board shall take its decisions by a majority of at least 75% of all votes, including the votes of the members who are absent.

Or. en

### **Amendment 314**

**Jens Geier, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

#### **Proposal for a regulation Article 15 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The Governing Board shall take its decisions by a majority of at least 75% of

*Amendment*

3. The Governing Board shall take its decisions by a majority of at least 75% of

all votes, including the votes of the members who are absent, representing at least 75% of the total financial contributions to the Competence Centre. The financial contribution will be calculated based on the estimated expenditures proposed by the Member States referred to in point c of Article 17(2) and based on the report on the value of the contributions of the participating Member States referred to in Article 22(5).

all votes, including the votes of the members who are absent, representing at least 75% of the total *of the ratio of the individual Member States'* financial contributions *to their Gross Domestic Product* to the Competence Centre. The financial contribution will be calculated based on the estimated expenditures proposed by the Member States referred to in point c of Article 17(2) and based on the report on the value of the contributions of the participating Member States referred to in Article 22(5).

Or. en

#### **Amendment 315**

**Evžen Tošenovský, Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Edward Czesak**

#### **Proposal for a regulation Article 15 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Only the representatives of the Commission and the representatives of the *participating* Member States shall hold voting rights.

*Amendment*

4. Only the representatives of the Commission and the representatives of the Member States shall hold voting rights.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 316**

**Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka, Theresa Griffin**

#### **Proposal for a regulation Article 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Article 16*

*Appointment, dismissal or extension of  
the term of office of the Executive  
Director*

*Amendment*

*deleted*



***1. The Executive Director shall be a person with expertise and high reputation in the areas where the Competence Centre operates.***

***2. The Executive Director shall be engaged as a temporary agent of the Competence Centre under Article 2(a) of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants.***

***3. The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Governing Board from a list of candidates proposed by the Commission, following an open and transparent selection procedure.***

***4. For the purpose of concluding the contract of the Executive Director, the Competence Centre shall be represented by the Chairperson of the Governing Board.***

***5. The term of office of the Executive Director shall be four years. By the end of that period, the Commission shall carry out an assessment which takes into account the evaluation of the performance of the Executive Director and the Competence Centre's future tasks and challenges.***

***6. The Governing Board may, acting on a proposal from the Commission which takes into account the assessment referred to in paragraph 5, extend once the term of office of the Executive Director for no more than four years.***

***7. An Executive Director whose term of office has been extended may not participate in another selection procedure for the same post.***

***8. The Executive Director shall be removed from office only by decision of the Governing Board, acting on a proposal from the Commission.***

Or. en

### **Amendment 317**

**Zdzisław Krasnodebski, Edward Czesak, Evžen Tošenovský**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 16 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Governing Board from a list of candidates proposed by the Commission, following an open and transparent selection procedure.

*Amendment*

3. The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Governing Board from a list of candidates proposed by the Commission **and the Member States**, following an open and transparent selection procedure.

Or. en

*Justification*

*Member States and the European Commission should keep the same right to propose a candidate as both are financially contributing to the initiative.*

### **Amendment 318**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 16 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Governing Board from a list of candidates proposed by the Commission, following an open and transparent selection procedure.

*Amendment*

3. The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Governing Board from a list of candidates proposed by the Commission, following an open, **non-discriminatory** and transparent selection procedure.

Or. en

### **Amendment 319**

**Zdzisław Krasnodebski, Edward Czesak, Evžen Tošenovský**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 17 – paragraph 2 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) after consultation with the Governing Board and the Commission, prepare and submit for adoption to the Governing Board the draft multiannual strategic plan and the draft annual work plan of the Competence Centre including the scope of the calls for proposals, calls for expressions of interest and calls for tenders needed to implement the work plan and the corresponding expenditure estimates as proposed by the Member States and the Commission;

*Amendment*

(c) after consultation with the Governing **Board, the Industrial and Scientific Advisory** Board and the Commission, prepare and submit for adoption to the Governing Board the draft multiannual strategic plan and the draft annual work plan of the Competence Centre including the scope of the calls for proposals, calls for expressions of interest and calls for tenders needed to implement the work plan and the corresponding expenditure estimates as proposed by the Member States and the Commission;

Or. en

*Justification*

*To increase and balance the powers also the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board should be consulted by the Director. This way industry will make a significant input in the draft multiannual strategic plan and the draft annual work plan. The final decision to include comments remains with the Governing Board.*

**Amendment 320**  
**Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17 – paragraph 2 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) after consultation with the Governing Board **and** the Commission, prepare and submit for adoption to the Governing Board the draft multiannual strategic plan and the draft annual work plan of the Competence Centre including the scope of the calls for proposals, calls for expressions of interest and calls for tenders needed to implement the work plan and the corresponding expenditure estimates as proposed by the Member States and the Commission;

*Amendment*

(c) after consultation with the Governing Board, the Commission **and ENISA**, prepare and submit for adoption to the Governing Board the draft multiannual strategic plan and the draft annual work plan of the Competence Centre including the scope of the calls for proposals, calls for expressions of interest and calls for tenders needed to implement the work plan and the corresponding expenditure estimates as proposed by the Member States and the Commission;

**Amendment 321**  
**Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17 – paragraph 2 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) prepare an action plan following-up on the conclusions of the retrospective evaluations and reporting on progress every two years to the Commission

*Amendment*

(h) prepare an action plan following-up on the conclusions of the retrospective evaluations and reporting on progress every two years to the Commission **and the European Parliament;**

Or. en

**Amendment 322**  
**Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Edward Czesak, Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17 – paragraph 2 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) ***prepare, negotiate and conclude the agreements with the National Coordination Centres;***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. en

*Justification*

*One standard agreement concluded with all National Coordination Centres would make the process more transparent and equal.*

**Amendment 323**  
**Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17 – paragraph 2 – point l**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(l) approve the list of actions selected for funding on the basis of the ranking list established by a panel of independent experts;

*Amendment*

(l) approve, ***after the consultation with ENISA and with the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board***, the list of actions selected for funding on the basis of the ranking list established by a panel of independent experts;

Or. en

**Amendment 324**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 17 – paragraph 2 – point s**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(s) prepare an action plan following-up conclusions of internal or external audit reports, as well as investigations by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and reporting on progress twice a year to the Commission and regularly to the Governing Board;

*Amendment*

(s) prepare an action plan following-up conclusions of internal or external audit reports, as well as investigations by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and reporting on progress twice a year to the Commission, ***the European Parliament*** and regularly to the Governing Board;

Or. en

**Amendment 325**

**Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 17 – paragraph 2 – point s**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(s) prepare an action plan following-up conclusions of internal or external audit reports, as well as investigations by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and reporting on progress twice a year to the Commission and regularly to the Governing Board;

*Amendment*

(s) prepare an action plan following-up conclusions of internal or external audit reports, as well as investigations by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and reporting on progress twice a year to the Commission, ***the European Parliament*** and regularly to the Governing

Board;

Or. en

**Amendment 326**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 18 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall consist of no more than **16** members. The members shall be appointed by the Governing Board from among the representatives of the entities of the Cybersecurity Competence Community.

*Amendment*

1. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall consist of no more than **25** members. The members shall be appointed by the Governing Board ***according to an open, transparent and non-discriminatory procedure*** from among the representatives of the entities of the Cybersecurity Competence Community. ***In the determination of its members, existing European cybersecurity organisations shall be particularly taken into consideration. The Governing Board shall further ensure the representation from supply- and demand-side industry, SMEs, the public sector and research organisations.***

Or. en

**Amendment 327**

**Paul Rübiger, Pilar del Castillo Vera**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 18 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall consist of no more than **16** members. The members shall be appointed by the Governing Board from among the representatives of the entities of

*Amendment*

1. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall consist of no more than **25** members. The members shall be appointed by the Governing Board ***by means of an open and transparent***

the Cybersecurity Competence Community.

*procedure* from among the representatives of the entities of the Cybersecurity Competence Community *including organisations mentioned in Article 10 of this Regulation. The membership of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall ensure a broad representation of all relevant industries, particularly from SMEs, academia and relevant civil society.*

Or. en

**Amendment 328**  
**Massimiliano Salini, Lara Comi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 18 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall consist of no more than 16 members. The members shall be appointed by the Governing Board from among the representatives of the entities of the Cybersecurity Competence Community.

*Amendment*

1. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall consist of no more than 16 members. *Of such number, no more than 10 shall be chosen from among the industry, and of such number no more than 4 shall be chosen from among SMEs; the remaining members shall be selected among Universities and Research Centres.* The members shall be appointed by the Governing Board from among the representatives of the entities of the Cybersecurity Competence Community.

Or. en

**Amendment 329**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 18 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall consist of no more than 16 members. The members shall be appointed by the Governing Board from among the representatives of the entities of the Cybersecurity Competence Community.

1. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall consist of no more than 16 members *representing the industrial sector (major companies, SMEs and micro-enterprises and start-ups), universities, research institutes and civil society organizations*. The members shall be appointed by the Governing Board from among the representatives of the entities of the Cybersecurity Competence Community.

Or. it

*Justification*

*It is important that all the different categories of player active in cybersecurity are represented on the Board.*

**Amendment 330**  
**Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 18 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall consist of no more than 16 *members*. *The* members *shall be* appointed by the Governing Board from among the representatives of the entities of the Cybersecurity Competence Community.

*Amendment*

1. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall consist of *a representative of the European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO) and* no more than 16 *other* members appointed by the Governing Board from among the representatives of the entities of the Cybersecurity Competence Community *or other relevant stakeholders*.

Or. en

**Amendment 331**  
**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 18 – paragraph 2**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Members of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall have expertise either with regard to cybersecurity research, industrial development, professional services or the deployment thereof. The requirements for such expertise shall be further specified by the Governing Board.

*Amendment*

2. Members of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall have expertise either with regard to cybersecurity research, ***cybersecurity training and education***, industrial development, ***offering or successfully implementing*** professional ***cybersecurity services or products*** or the deployment thereof. The requirements for such expertise shall be further specified by the Governing Board.

Or. en

**Amendment 332**  
**Massimiliano Salini, Lara Comi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 18 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Members of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall have expertise either with regard to cybersecurity research, industrial development, professional services or the deployment thereof. The requirements for such expertise shall be further specified by the Governing Board.

*Amendment*

2. Members of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall have expertise either with regard to cybersecurity research, industrial development, professional services or the deployment thereof, ***and a demonstrated commitment to the contractual public-private partnership (cPPP) on cybersecurity***. The requirements for such expertise shall be further specified by the Governing Board.

Or. en

**Amendment 333**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 18 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Members of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall have expertise either with regard to cybersecurity research, industrial development, professional services or the deployment thereof. The requirements for such expertise shall be further specified by the Governing Board.

*Amendment*

2. Members of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall have expertise either with regard to cybersecurity research, industrial development, professional services **and the active and continuous contribution to Contractual Public Private Partnerships in this field** or the deployment thereof. The requirements for such expertise shall be further specified by the Governing Board.

Or. it

*Justification*

*PPPs play a fundamental role that must be recognised and revived by the Centre.*

**Amendment 334**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 18 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. The term of office of members of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall be **three** years. That term shall be renewable.

*Amendment*

4. The term of office of members of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall be **four** years. That term shall be renewable.

Or. en

**Amendment 335**

**Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 18 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. Representatives of the Commission

*Amendment*

5. Representatives of the Commission

and of the European Network and Information Security Agency *may* participate in and support the works of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board.

and of the European Network and Information Security Agency *shall* participate in and support the works of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board.

Or. en

### **Amendment 336**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 18 – paragraph 5**

###### *Text proposed by the Commission*

5. Representatives of the Commission and of the European Network and Information Security Agency *may* participate in and support the works of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board.

###### *Amendment*

5. Representatives of the Commission and of the European Network and Information Security Agency *shall* participate in and support the works of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board.

Or. en

### **Amendment 337**

**Massimiliano Salini, Lara Comi**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 19 – paragraph 2**

###### *Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board *may* advise the Governing Board on the establishment of working groups on specific issues relevant to the work of the Competence Centre where necessary under the overall coordination of one or more members of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board.

###### *Amendment*

2. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board *shall* advise the Governing Board on the establishment of working groups on specific issues relevant to the work of the Competence Centre, *whenever those issues fall within the tasks and areas of competence outlined in art. 20 and* where necessary under the overall coordination of one or more members of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board.

Or. en

## Amendment 338

Patrizia Toia

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 19 – paragraph 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board *may* advise the Governing Board on the establishment of working groups on specific issues relevant to the work of the Competence Centre where necessary under the overall coordination of one or more members of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board.

*Amendment*

2. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board *shall* advise the Governing Board on the establishment of working groups on specific issues relevant to the work of the Competence Centre, *as set out in Article 20*, where necessary under the overall coordination of one or more members of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board.

Or. it

*Justification*

*Reinforcement of the Board's advisory role*

## Amendment 339

Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 19 – paragraph 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board *may* advise the Governing Board on the establishment of working groups on specific issues relevant to the work of the Competence Centre where necessary under the overall coordination of one or more members of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board.

*Amendment*

2. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board *shall* advise the Governing Board on the establishment of working groups on specific issues relevant to the work of the Competence Centre where necessary under the overall coordination of one or more members of the Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board.

Or. en

## Amendment 340

Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 19 – paragraph 2 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2a. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall have observer status in the Governing Board to be able to provide regular advice to the Governing Board.**

Or. en

## Amendment 341

Massimiliano Salini, Lara Comi

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 19 – paragraph 4

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

4. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall adopt its rules of procedure, including the nomination of the representatives that shall represent the Advisory Board where relevant and the duration of their nomination.

4. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall adopt its rules of procedure, including the nomination **of the participants of the working groups established under art. 19(2) and** of the representatives that shall represent the Advisory Board where relevant and the duration of their nomination.

Or. en

## Amendment 342

Patrizia Toia

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 19 – paragraph 4

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

4. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall adopt its rules of

4. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall adopt its rules of

procedure, *including* the nomination of the representatives *that shall represent* the Advisory Board where relevant and the duration of their nomination.

procedure, *which shall provide for* the nomination of the representatives *of the working groups provided for in Article 19 (2) and the representatives of* the Advisory Board where relevant and the duration of their nomination.

Or. it

*Justification*

*The involvement of the working groups is not only desirable but essential.*

**Amendment 343**

**Patrizia Toia**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 19 – paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**4a. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall, where possible, coordinate and collaborate with Contractual Public Private Partnerships.**

Or. it

*Justification*

*Necessary coordination with existing cPPPs.*

**Amendment 344**

**Massimiliano Salini, Lara Comi**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 19 – paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**4a. The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall engage closely with the cPPP.**

**Amendment 345**

**Jens Geier, Theresa Griffin, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 20 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall advise the Competence Centre in respect of the performance of its activities and shall:

*Amendment*

The Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board shall **regularly** advise the Competence Centre in respect of the performance of its activities and shall:

**Amendment 346**

**Patrizia Toia**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 20 – paragraph 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

**(1)** provide to the Executive Director and the Governing Board strategic advice and input for drafting the work plan and multi-annual strategic plan within the deadlines set by the Governing Board;

*Amendment*

**1)** provide to the Executive Director and the Governing Board strategic advice and input for drafting the work plan and multi-annual strategic plan within the deadlines set by the Governing Board; ***at the discretion of the Director and the Governing Board, the Board may be called upon to participate in the meetings of the Governing Board whenever the discussion touches upon the sectors outlined in Article 20.***

*Justification*

*Greater involvement in every sector of competence*

**Amendment 347**  
**Massimiliano Salini, Lara Comi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 20 – paragraph 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) provide to the Executive Director and the Governing Board strategic advice and input for drafting the work plan and multi-annual strategic plan within the deadlines set by the Governing Board;

*Amendment*

(1) provide to the Executive Director and the Governing Board strategic advice and input for drafting ***a technology and application agenda***, the work plan and multi-annual strategic plan within the deadlines set by the Governing Board; ***where considered appropriate by the Executive Director and the Governing Board, it shall also provide advice on procurement and deployment.***

Or. en

**Amendment 348**  
**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 20 – paragraph 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) provide to the Executive Director and the Governing Board strategic advice and input for drafting the work plan and multi-annual strategic plan within the deadlines set by the Governing Board;

*Amendment*

(1) provide to the Executive Director and the Governing Board strategic advice and input ***for the strategic orientation and operations of the Competence Centre as far as industry and science is concerned, and*** for drafting the work plan and multi-annual strategic plan within the deadlines set by the Governing Board;

Or. en

**Amendment 349**  
**Massimiliano Salini, Lara Comi**

**Proposal for a regulation**



## Article 20 – paragraph 1 – point 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(2) organise public consultations open to all public and private stakeholders having an interest in the field of cybersecurity, in order to collect input for the strategic advice referred to in paragraph 1;

*Amendment*

(2) organise public consultations, **when necessary in coordination with the cPPP**, open to all public and private stakeholders having an interest in the field of cybersecurity, in order to collect input for the strategic advice referred to in paragraph 1;

Or. en

## Amendment 350

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 20 – paragraph 1 – point 3

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) promote and collect feedback on the work plan and multi-annual strategic plan of the Competence Centre.

*Amendment*

(3) promote and collect feedback on the work plan and multi-annual strategic plan of the Competence Centre **and advise the Governing Board on how to improve the Competence Centre's strategic orientation and operation according to this feedback.**

Or. en

## Amendment 351

**Massimiliano Salini, Lara Comi**

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 20 – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(3a) participate, through the presence of its chair, to the meetings of the Governing Board, whenever the topic under examination falls within its**

*competence areas as defined in Art. 20.*

Or. en

**Amendment 352**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(ba) An amount from the European Defence Fund for defence-related actions of the Competence Centre, including for administrative costs such as costs that the Competence Centre may incur when acting as a project manager for actions carried out under the European Defence Fund.**

Or. en

**Amendment 353**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 21 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. The maximum Union contribution shall be paid from the appropriations in the general budget of the Union allocated to [Digital Europe Programme] **and** to the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe, established by Decision XXX.

2. The maximum Union contribution shall be paid from the appropriations in the general budget of the Union allocated to [Digital Europe Programme] , to the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe, established by Decision XXX **and to the European Defence Fund.**

Or. en

**Amendment 354**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Article 21 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. The Union financial contribution shall not cover the tasks referred to in Article 4(8)(b)

*Amendment*

4. The Union financial contribution ***from Digital Europe and from Horizon Europe*** shall not cover the tasks referred to in Article 4(8)(b). ***These may be covered by financial contributions from the European Defence Fund.***

Or. en

**Amendment 355  
Paul Rübzig**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Article 21 – paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***4a. Contributions from Union programmes other than those referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above that are part of a Union co-financing to a programme implemented by one of the Member States shall not be accounted for in the calculation of the Union maximum financial contribution referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above.***

Or. en

**Amendment 356  
Peter Kouroumbashev, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka, Theresa Griffin**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Article 22 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**1. The participating Member States shall make a total contribution to the operational and administrative costs of the Competence Centre of at least the same amounts as those in Article 21(1) of this Regulation.**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 357**  
**Paul Rübig**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The participating Member States shall make a total contribution to the **operational and** administrative costs of the Competence Centre of at least the same amounts as **those** in Article 21(1) of this Regulation.

*Amendment*

1. The participating Member States shall make a total contribution to the administrative costs of the Competence Centre of at least the same amounts as **that** in Article 21(1) of this Regulation.

Or. en

**Amendment 358**  
**Paul Rübig**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

**1a. The participating Member States shall make a total contribution to the operational costs of the Competence Centre which is commensurate to the amount in Article 21(1) of this Regulation.**

*Amendment*

Or. en

*Justification*

*This is to motivate all Member State to participate.*

**Amendment 359**  
**Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**4. The Commission may terminate, proportionally reduce or suspend the Union's financial contribution to the Competence Centre if the participating Member States do not contribute, contribute only partially or contribute late with regard to the contributions referred to in paragraph 1.**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 360**  
**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**4. The Commission may terminate, *proportionally* reduce or suspend the Union's financial contribution to the Competence Centre if the participating Member States do not contribute, contribute only partially or contribute late with regard to the contributions referred to in paragraph 1.**

**4. The Commission may terminate, reduce or suspend the Union's financial contribution to the Competence Centre if the participating Member States do not contribute, contribute only partially or contribute late with regard to the contributions referred to in paragraph 1. *The Commission's termination, reduction or suspension of the Union's financial contribution shall be proportionate in amount and time to the reduction, termination or suspension of the Member States' contributions.***

**Amendment 361**

**Jens Geier, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 23 – paragraph 3 – point b – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) contributions from the participating Member States in the form of:

*Amendment*

(b) contributions from the participating Member States, *as defined in more detail according to Article 13, paragraph 3, point (s)*, in the form of:

**Amendment 362**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 30 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Competence Centre shall take appropriate measures to ensure that, when actions financed under this Regulation are implemented, the financial interests of the Union are protected by the application of preventive measures against fraud, corruption and any other illegal activities, by effective checks and, if irregularities are detected, by the recovery of the amounts wrongly paid and, where appropriate, by effective, proportionate and dissuasive administrative sanctions.

*Amendment*

1. The Competence Centre shall take appropriate measures to ensure that, when actions financed under this Regulation are implemented, the financial interests of the Union are protected by the application of preventive measures against fraud, corruption and any other illegal activities, by *regular and* effective checks and, if irregularities are detected, by the recovery of the amounts wrongly paid and, where appropriate, by effective, proportionate and dissuasive administrative sanctions.

**Amendment 363**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund, Theresa Griffin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 31 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

7. The staff of the Competence Centre shall consist of temporary staff and contract staff.

*Amendment*

7. The staff of the Competence Centre shall ***be gender balanced and*** consist of temporary staff and contract staff.

Or. en

**Amendment 364**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 34 – paragraph 2 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ca) Articles 22 [Ownership of results], 23 [Ownership of results] and 30 [Application of the rules on classified information] Regulation No XXX [European Defence Fund] shall apply to participation in all defence-related actions by the Competence Centre, when provided for in the Work plan, the grant of non-exclusive licenses may be limited to third parties established or deemed to be established in Members States and controlled by Member States and/or nationals of Member States.***

Or. en

**Amendment 365**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 35 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Competence Centre shall carry out its activities with ***a high*** level of

*Amendment*

1. The Competence Centre shall carry out its activities with ***the highest*** level of

transparency.

transparency.

Or. en

### **Amendment 366**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 35 – paragraph 2**

###### *Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Competence Centre shall ensure that the public and any interested parties are given appropriate, objective, reliable and easily accessible information, in particular with regard to the results of its work. It shall also make public the declarations of interest made in accordance with Article 41.

###### *Amendment*

2. The Competence Centre shall ensure that the public and any interested parties are given appropriate, objective, reliable and easily accessible information *in due time*, in particular with regard to the results of its work. It shall also make public the declarations of interest made in accordance with Article 41.

Or. en

### **Amendment 367**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho, Eugen Freund**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 38 – paragraph 3**

###### *Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The evaluation referred to in paragraph 2 shall include an assessment of the results achieved by the Competence Centre, having regard to its objectives, mandate and tasks. If the Commission considers that the continuation of the Competence Centre is justified with regard to its assigned objectives, mandate *and* tasks, it may propose that the duration of the mandate of the Competence Centre set out in Article 46 be extended.

###### *Amendment*

3. The evaluation referred to in paragraph 2 shall include an assessment of the results achieved by the Competence Centre, having regard to its objectives, mandate and tasks. If the Commission considers that the continuation of the Competence Centre is justified with regard to its assigned objectives, mandate, tasks, *effectiveness and efficiency*, it may propose that the duration of the mandate of the Competence Centre set out in Article 46 be extended.



**Amendment 368**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 42 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The Competence Centre Governing Board shall adopt rules for the prevention and management of conflicts of interest in respect of its members, bodies and staff. Those rules shall contain the provisions intended to avoid a conflict of interest in respect of the representatives of the members serving in the Governing Board as well as the Scientific and Industrial Advisory Board in accordance with Regulation XXX [new Financial Regulation].

*Amendment*

The Competence Centre Governing Board shall adopt rules for the prevention and management of conflicts of interest in respect of its members, bodies and staff, ***including the Executive Director***. Those rules shall contain the provisions intended to avoid a conflict of interest in respect of the representatives of the members serving in the Governing Board as well as the Scientific and Industrial Advisory Board in accordance with Regulation XXX [new Financial Regulation].

**Amendment 369**

**Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Edward Czesak, Evžen Tošenovský**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 44 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

An administrative agreement may be concluded between the Competence Centre and the Member State [***Belgium***] in which its seat is located concerning privileges and immunities and other support to be provided by that Member State to the Competence Centre.

*Amendment*

An administrative agreement may be concluded between the Competence Centre and the Member State in which its seat is located concerning privileges and immunities and other support to be provided by that Member State to the Competence Centre.

**Amendment 370**

**Jens Geier, José Blanco López, Carlos Zorrinho**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 45 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Article 45 a*

*Committee procedure*

*1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.*

*2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.*

Or. en