Dear colleagues,

I want to welcome you all back after the Christmas holidays and wish you all the best for 2019 – a year filled with challenges and opportunities both for the EU and for our committee.

We are heading towards the final stretch before May with our legislative work, and we will begin this first committee meeting of 2019 with the consideration of the draft report on Establishing the European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre and the Network of National Coordination Centres. The Commission proposal to establish a European Cybersecurity Competence Centre is linked to the upcoming MFF as its central part is the creation a new implementing body for the cybersecurity aspects of both the Horizon Europe and the Digital Europe programmes. Furthermore, the Centre shall support a network of national centres to facilitate cooperation on cybersecurity. The Rapporteur in her draft report proposes 113 amendments to the Commission text. The main focus is being put on restricting the Centre's activities to purely civilian purposes, on including individual experts, Free and Open Source Software projects and civic tech projects into the scope of the proposal, and on improving governance aspects.

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**
- Deadline for tabling amendments: 16 January 2019
- Vote in ITRE: 19 February 2019
- Vote in Plenary: March II 2019

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Finally, the Committee will vote on two draft reports, namely, A comprehensive European industrial policy on artificial intelligence and robotics and Adapting Directive 2012/27/EU Governance of the Energy Union, by reason of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

The Committee will also hold two votes on the provisional agreements resulting from interinstitutional negotiations, and specifically on the “Cybersecurity Act” and the Implementation and functioning of the .eu top level domain name.

Jerzy Buzek

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