



Plenary sitting

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on implementing measures to support European companies in countering
cyberattacks and protecting IT systems

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on implementing measures to support European companies in countering cyberattacks and protecting IT systems

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas cyberattacks on European companies have increased precipitously, with attacks in the Veneto Region alone rising by 21.2 % in 2022, especially in Treviso Province, where four companies out of ten have come under attack;
- B. whereas the majority of these attacks are likely to be directed at small and medium-sized enterprises, which make up a substantial part of the European production chain and particularly that of Italy;
- C. whereas cybercrimes are often difficult to counter, especially given that digital crime is mirroring the internet in its constant evolution and that criminals often organise themselves into structured groups;
 1. urges the Commission to assist the Member States in supporting European companies in combating and preventing these crimes;
 2. calls on the Commission to take appropriate measures and actions to train professionals specialised in countering cybercrime.