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Subject: Cybersecurity and the forthcoming European elections

German politicians were recently hit by a data breach. More than 994 politicians' personal data was hacked. The hacker was a 20 year-old man who, according to the German police, was the sole perpetrator of the crime. Even though only the politicians' private accounts were hacked – and not the German Government's official server – we should still be concerned about the security of MEPs' private and official accounts in the light of the forthcoming European elections. The German Minister for the Interior has also warned MEPs of potential cyber-attacks in the run-up to the 2019 elections.

How will the Commission guarantee a high level of cybersecurity in the forthcoming European elections?