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Subject: Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning measures for a high common level of security of network and information systems across the Union
- Information from the Presidency

On 29 February 2016, the Council confirmed the political agreement on the Proposal for a Directive concerning the security of Network and Information Systems.

Following the lawyer linguist revision, the Council adopted its position in first reading on 17 May.

The Council will transmit its position to the European Parliament on 25 May.

The European Parliament is expected to vote during its plenary early July which will allow the Directive to enter into force in August.

The European Commission has already been making necessary steps to prepare ground for the implementation of the Directive.

A first informal meeting of the cooperation group is now foreseen to take place on 14 June.

Active cooperation is expected to ensure that the EU faces up to the modern challenge of cybersecurity and continues to improve the trust of all citizens in the digital world.
