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From: Council Security Committee (CSC)  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council  
Subject: Network Security Incident Alert Mechanism

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1. In 2010 the Council established a Network Security Incident Alert Mechanism (NSIAM) with the aim of providing alerts on security incidents on networks linking the Council, other institutions and bodies and Member States (doc. 8184/2/10 REV 2, RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED).
2. Over the past six years, the mechanism has largely been used by the GSC to notify Member States and institutional partners about incidents affecting GSC systems.  
In 2011, a Computer Emergency Response Team for EU institutions, bodies and agencies (CERT-EU) was established. The GSC now provides incident information to CERT-EU. It is understood that Member State CERTs are now receiving the same level of information as the participants of the alert mechanism.
3. To avoid duplication, the Council Security Committee agreed on 14 February 2017 to discontinue the Network Security Incident Alert Mechanism (NSIAM) as of 1 July 2017, on the understanding that Member States continue to receive appropriate information through CERT-EU.
4. In the light of the above, and subject to confirmation by COREPER, the Council is invited to agree that the alert mechanism set out in doc. 8184/2/10 REV2, RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED be discontinued.