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ADOPTION OF NEW RULES TO BETTER PROTECT CHILDREN CAUGHT IN CROSS-BORDER PARENTAL DISPUTES

The Council recently adopted a revision of the so-called Brussels IIa regulationwhich sets out rules on the jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement of decisions in matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility, as well as on intra-EU child abduction.One of the main objectives of the revision is to improve the current legal rules that protect children in cases of cross-border parental responsibility disputes, such as those related to custody, access rights and child abduction.The new rules amend several aspects of the existing Brussels IIa regulation and foresee in particular:clearer rules on the opportunity for the child to express his/her views with the introduction of an obligation to give the child a genuine and effective opportunity to express his/her views;the complete abolition of exequatur for all decisions in matters of parental responsibility. This will save time and money for citizens whenever a decision needs to circulate from one member state to another. This abolition of exequatur is accompanied by a number of procedural safeguards;enhanced and clearer rules on intra-EU child abduction cases with the introduction,

for example, of clear deadlines to ensure that these cases are treated in the most expeditious manner; clearer rules on the circulation of authentic instruments and extra-judicial agreements. The text foresees that agreements on divorce, legal separation or matters of parental responsibility, will be allowed to circulate when they are accompanied by the relevant certificate.clearer provisions on the placement of a child in another member state, including the need to obtain prior consent for all placements, except where a child is to be placed with a parent;the harmonisation of certain rules for the enforcement procedure. While the enforcement procedure remains governed by the law of the member state of enforcement, the regulation includes some harmonised grounds for suspending or refusing enforcement, thereby giving more legal certainty to parents and children.

FULL NEWS:

MECHANISMS SUPPORTING SINGLE PARENTS ACROSS THE EUROPEAN UNION

SECURITY OF 5G NETWORKS: EU MEMBER STATES COMPLETE NATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENTS

Following the Commission Recommendation for a common European approach to the security of 5G networks, 24 EU Member States have now completed the first step and submitted national risk assessments. These assessments will feed into the next phase, a EU-wide risk assessment which will be completed by 1 October. National risk assessments include an overview of:· the main threats and actors affecting 5G networks.

The degree of sensitivity of 5G network components and functions as well as other assets; and· various types of vulnerabilities, including both technical ones and other types of vulnerabilities, such as those potentially arising from the 5G supply chain.

Based on the information received, Member States, together with the Commission and the EU Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA), will prepare a coordinated EU-wide risk assessment by 1 October 2019.

In parallel, ENISA is analysing the 5G threat landscape as an additional input. By 31 December 2019, the NIS Cooperation Group that leads the cooperation efforts together with the Commission will develop and agree on a toolbox of mitigating measures to address the risks identified in the risk assessments at Member State and EU level.

Fifth generation (5G) networks will form essential digital infrastructure in the future, connecting billions of objects and systems, including in critical sectors such as energy, transport, banking, and health, as well as industrial control systems carrying sensitive information and supporting safety systems.

The European Commission recommended on 26 March 2019 a set of concrete actions to assess cybersecurity risks of 5G networks and to strengthen preventive measures, following the support from Heads of State or Government for a concerted approach to the security of 5G networks.

FULL NEWS:

HOW DOES THE FIGHT AGAINST FOREST FIRES WORK IN EUROPE?

Every year there are devastating forest fires in Europe, destroying thousands of hectares of forests. Although the South European countries are at a higher risk, no European country is immune. When a forest fire gets too big for a country to extinguish it on its own, the European Union's Civil Protection Mechanism can be activated, upon request, to ensure a coordinated response.

Preparatory and monitoring measures for the 2019 forest fire season
The European Commission is reinforcing its monitoring and coordination capacities to prepare for the forest fire season. The EU's 24/7 Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) will be reinforced with a forest fire support team, with experts from the Member States during the summer. National and European monitoring services and tools such as the European Forest Fire Information System (EFFIS) provide an overview of the data that European countries collect through their national forest fire programmes. Regular meetings with all the Participating States in the EU Civil Protection Mechanism before the forest fire season in order to have an exchange of information on the state of preparedness.

The EU's Copernicus Satellite system will be used to map forest fires emergencies. Several field exercises on forest fires were held in the past months. This included MODEX field exercises for civil protection on forest fires, with experts and rescue teams from various EU countries and table top exercises. In addition, regular meetings with all the Participating States in the EU Civil Protection Mechanism before and during the forest fire season. This helps to have an exchange of information on the state of preparedness and fire risks. Also experts from the Participating States in the EU Civil Protection Mechanism are seconded to the ERCC every summer.
The EU Civil Protection Mechanism strengthens cooperation between Participating States in the field of civil protection, with a view to improving prevention, preparedness and response to disasters. Through the Mechanism, the European Commission plays a key role in coordinating the response to disasters in Europe and beyond.

FULL NEWS:

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TOWARDS EUROPEAN MILITARY DIVING TRAINING STANDARDS

Diving operations involving navies from different EU Member States are still almost impossible because there are no common European diving standards allowing such cooperation so far. This lack of interoperability has led to a serious shortage of rescue vessels and divers, which are indispensable assets in all national and international naval operations.

To enable cooperation and improve interoperability between Member States' military diving squadrons, the EDA Naval Training Project team launched in 2012 a "Naval Training Support Study" (NTSS), focusing on three aspects: navigational training, naval warfare against mines and diving training. The aim of this study, the results of which were presented in 2014, was to provide an overview of existing capabilities, to propose possible common requirements, to derive deficiencies on the basis of a gap analysis and to propose recommendations to address them. With regard to the training of divers, the study made a number of recommendations,

including establishing a doctrine on military diving (starting with air/navigator diving), establishing a shared diving regulation to meet operational needs, standardising training and operational qualification criteria and having a common certification process for diving centres. A follow-up to the NTSS study (phase 2) was commissioned in 2017 and completed in December 2017. It provided, inter alia, a comprehensive set of data and analysis of Member States' national diving rules, a list of common requirements for ship divers and minimum qualification standards for military divers. The results were presented to the EDA Naval Training Project team in January 2018.Based on the extended NTSS study and the conclusions of a diving workshop held in La Spezia (Italy) in September 2017, the EDA launched a new project in spring 2018 to design and implement a course module to harmonise European standards and practices for shipboard diving and shipboard rescue. The overall objective is the identification, recognition and mutual certification of EU common military diving standards.

FULL NEWS:

20 YEARS OF EU SECURITY AND DEFENCE: STABILISING OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD, PROVIDING SECURITY AT HOME

In 1999, the EU's Member States decided to create a common European policy on security and defence. European security and defence has now turned 20 and much progress has been achieved, in particular over the past few years. In a rapidly changing world, the EU and its Member States are actively engaged to provide stability in our neighbourhood and security within our borders. Work continues and is needed to consolidate this progress.

In an increasingly complex and controversial world, security challenges have emerged or been strengthened: cyberattacks, hybrid threats, terrorism, hostile communication and disinformation campaigns or classic military challenges. No EU Member State can tackle these threats alone and the EU must be a credible global security provider to protect its citizens.

In 1999, the Heads of State or Government of the EU Member States met at the Cologne European Council and decided to create a common EU approach to security and defence.

On the 20th anniversary of the creation of a common European security and defence policy, much progress has been made.

To date, a total of 34 missions and operations have been deployed under a European flag. 16 of them – 10 civilian missions and 6 military missions and operations – are currently active in our neighbourhood: Africa, the Western Balkans and Eastern Europe, the Middle East. More than 4,000 European women and men are engaged on the ground to stabilise our partner countries and work for security at home.

Unprecedented progress has been made in recent years: Permanent structured defence cooperation for joint work on new capabilities and better interoperability of existing ones; new tools and financing instruments for a stronger and more competitive European defence industry, more efficient spending and better capabilities; better command structures for EU international civil and military missions and operations.

FULL NEWS:

SECURITY RESEARCH EVENT 2018

DEVELOPMENT OF MULTINATIONAL HELICOPTER TRAINING CENTRE MOVES AHEAD

La Junta Directiva de la EDA aprobó a fines de agosto el camino por delante para el nuevo Centro Multinacional de Entrenamiento de Helicópteros (MHTC) que se establecerá en Sintra, Portugal. La Defensa Europea (EDA) junto con 18 de sus Estados miembros desarrollará ahora el acuerdo técnico (AT) para la apertura de esta nueva instalación de entrenamiento táctico avanzado para helicópteros a finales de 2022.

EDA currently hosts three collaborative helicopter programmes, which fill a helicopter training capability gap in Europe and are a key component of operational capacity building. The three programmes are aimed at improving European interoperability and increasing standardisation of helicopter aircrews through the adoption of common training activities and the use of common Tactics, Techniques and Procedures (TTPs).

Tactics Courses
The Agency's helicopter work includes a Helicopter Tactics Course (HTC) and a Helicopter Tactics Instructors Course (HTIC).
he first project focusses on improving the tactical ability of crews. The HTC provides a solid foundation for whole crew training and was later developed into the Helicopter Tactics Instructors Course, which takes experienced aircrew and further develops their skills in a "Train the Trainer" course, delivering advanced helicopter tactics.

Helicopter Exercise Programme
The third element of EDA's helicopter activities is the Helicopter Exercise Programme (HEP) which brings together multinational helicopter crews and an array of assets (fixed wing, Electronic Warfare, ground troops, Special Forces, etc) in an annual multinational training exercise covering the performance of complex missions in demanding environmental areas.
The Agency launches initiatives that can provide added value to Member States and when these are consolidated and have reached a sufficient level of maturity, the Agency encourages Member States or multinational organisations to take over the administrative and organisational responsibility of the activities, allowing the EDA to free-up resources and focus on developing new initiatives.

Multinational Helicopter Training Centre
EDA has been successfully managing the three helicopter programmes for over a decade, and during the next five year period, they will progressively be transferred outside EDA to the future Multinational Helicopter Training Centre (MHTC).
The MHTC will also develop a more coordinated approach to European helicopter training

FULL NEWS:

THE EU STEPS UP SUPPORT TO PREVENT VIOLENT EXTREMISM AND RADICALISATION IN CENTRAL ASIA

The European Commission has this week allocated additional € 4 million to support the media, civil society organizations and active citizens in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to prevent violent extremism and counteract radicalization.

The new projects will support the training and professionalization of local journalists, activists and press officers to produce high quality content, while fact verification platforms will be created to mark false news. The action, through the Instrument that contributes to Stability and Peace, also contributes to combat disinformation, increases the resilience of the local population and minorities, and develops counter-narratives.

The announced support will consolidate and allow the progress of the activities initiated through a previous collaboration with the NGO Internews, promoting regional collaboration and the co-production of content related to peace and stability.

Context

Very often, extremist groups use online channels to promote ideologies that incite the most vulnerable in society, including young people, to violence. This has resulted in the dissemination of misinformation and biased opinions on sensitive social, political and religious issues that can be easily exploited.

In this context, the EU-supported project "Contributing to stability and peace in Central Asia through media literacy, information enhancement and regional cooperation" has sought to increase the capacity of local journalists, activists and press officers to produce high quality content while encouraging more critical reading of the news.More inform

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

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RECENT EU PLANS IN DEFENCE ENTAIL PERFORMANCE

Member States' current military capabilities and cooperation do not match the new level of ambition of the EU's defence policy, according to a new review by the European Court of Auditors. Synergies between EU initiatives and other defence and security frameworks are essential, warn the auditors. In particular, a critical point is whether the EU will be able to complement NATO and avoid duplication and overlapping. However, recent initiatives at EU level and the proposed increase in funding entail performance risks.

Member States remain strongly in the driving seat when it comes to European defence and, until 2014, there had only been limited action at EU level. However, recent international developments, coupled with economic and industrial considerations, have given European defence cooperation new momentum. Following the 2016 EU Global Strategy and its implementation plan on security and defence, several initiatives and mechanisms have been launched. In this context, the European Commission has proposed a marked increase in the EU budget for defence and external security: €22.5 billion for 2021-2027, compared to €2.8 billion for the 2014-2020 period. The auditors see a risk that proper control systems may not be in place to accommodate such an increase in EU spending.

They also acknowledge that defence is a domain which lies at the heart of national sovereignty. There appear to be clear strategic differences across EU Member States, whose perceptions of security threats and vision of the EU's role in defence may differ. Member States also have different rules of engagement and a wide range of views on the use of military force. In such a context, some concepts, such as "strategic autonomy" or "a European army", remain broad and vague, the auditors note.

They further add that it is essential to ensure the coherence of EU initiatives and synergies with other defence and security frameworks. This is particularly true where NATO is concerned, as for 22 Member States it remains the primary framework when it comes to collective defence. A critical point is whether the EU is able to complement NATO and so avoid duplicating and overlapping its functions."Defence involves creating real military capabilities, with a clear potential to deter potential threats", said Juhan Parts, the Member of the European Court of Auditors responsible for the review. "In the absence of critical success factors and without specifying clear goals, there is a risk that current EU defence initiatives remain a dead letter and end up with no outcome".

FULL NEWS:

EMSA RPAS DRONE SERVICE TO BOOST MARITIME SURVEILLANCE IN CROATIA

EMSA's service of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) is now being used by the Croatian authorities to assist them in a range of coast guard related functions including vessel traffic monitoring, search and rescue, and detection and monitoring of marine pollution. The request made in February 2019 by Croatia's Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure sees a vertical take-off and landing RPAS added to their existing surveillance mechanisms for an initial period of three months.

The RPAS comes under the control of the requesting member state which in this case specifically refers to the Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre of Rijeka, as well as the port harbourmaster and Vessel Traffic Service of Split. The RPAS will be based on the island of Brač and will be expected to carry out regular patrol flights, on-demand incident monitoring missions and specific inspection operations.The RPAS comes under the control of the requesting member state which in this case specifically refers to the Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre of Rijeka, as well as the port harbourmaster and Vessel Traffic Service of Split. The RPAS will be based on the island of Brač and will be expected to carry out regular patrol flights, on-demand incident monitoring missions and specific inspection operations.

The RPAS is a Camcopter S-100 model under contract to EMSA from Schiebel Aircraft GmbH and has several specialised features which make it particularly useful to the Croatian authorities. The aircraft can operate both during the day and night, has a maximum range of 100km and six hours operational flight time. In addition, it is equipped with high performance Wescam MX-10 optical and infrared cameras as well as an Automatic Identification System receiver, and a PT-8 Oceanwatch automated maritime surface search sensor. This sensor detects targets at sea during the day and is particularly useful in man-over-board situations. The Camcopter is also capable of detecting distress signals with its on board EPIRB sensor.

EMSA's RPAS services were set up in 2017 and have now been operational in Portugal, Spain, Iceland, Denmark and Italy. They were developed to assist in maritime surveillance and monitoring operations to support national authorities involved in coast guard functions. This includes: maritime pollution and emissions monitoring; detection of illegal fishing, anti-drug trafficking, and illegal immigration; border surveillance; and, search and rescue operations

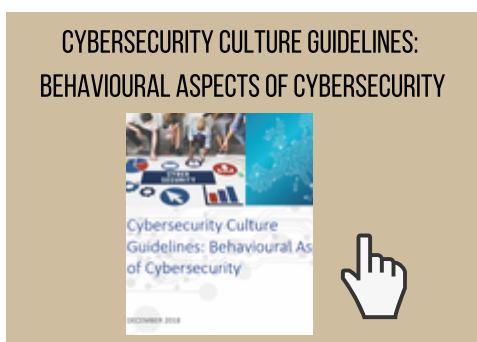**FULL NEWS:**

EUROPEAN CYBERSECURITY MONTH

October marks the kick-off of the European Cybersecurity Month (ECSM), coordinated by the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA), the European Commission and supported by the Member States. This campaign will focus on expanding awareness about cybersecurity to citizens across Europe.

The 2019 campaign focuses on different themes addressing the need for behavioural change and identifying opportunities to help users recognise the risks of new technologies.

The first theme encompasses basic 'Cyber Hygiene', which uses the hygiene metaphor to inform about good cybersecurity habits that are part of everyone's daily routine. Having healthy cyber safety practices can provide users with more confidence using their devices, whether it's a computer, a smart phone, a wearable device or any other gadget that's connected to the internet. The key take-home message conveys that cyber hygiene is a habit you learn from a young age and remains a daily routine for life.

The second theme concentrates on 'Emerging Technology' and recognises the importance of keeping you and your new tech gadgets and devices secure. Technology is developing fast and it is important to question the security and privacy settings for your new purchases. For this theme, citizens will be guided around the topics they should be aware of when it comes to new technology.

European Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society Mariya Gabriel claimed: "Today we launch European Cybersecurity Month 2019, we are boosting awareness around online safety and the cybersecurity skills needed for the future. If we want to complete the Digital Single Market, it is essential we ensure EU citizens, particularly young people have the knowledge and skills to protect themselves online. It is our shared responsibility for all citizens to become responsible users of emerging technologies."
ENISA's Executive Director Udo Helmbrecht confirmed: "Cyber threats are evolving at a rapid pace and human behaviour can play a fundamental role in how we stay cyber secure. Ensuring that all citizens are aware of online risks and have the tools to become more resilient and confident users is a key goal of European Cybersecurity Month. This October, we urge everyone to stay alert with new technology and establish strong cyber hygiene habits."

CYBERSECURITY CULTURE GUIDELINES:
BEHAVIOURAL ASPECTS OF CYBERSECURITY

FULL NEWS:

INFOGRAPHIES

EU MEDITERRANEAN OPERATIONS 2015-2019

MYTHBUSTING: WHAT THE EU REALLY DOES IN SUDAN

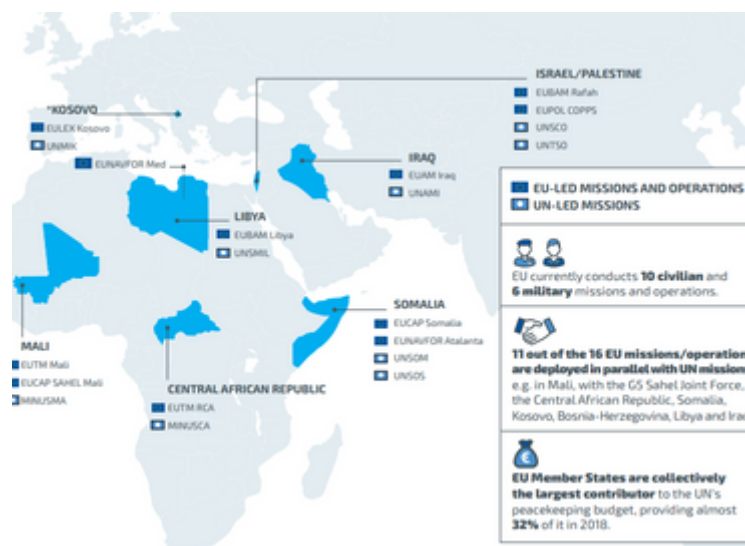## THE EUROPEAN UNION'S PARTNERSHIP WITH THE G5 SAHEL COUNTRIES

EU SANCTIONS AGAINST RUSSIA OVER UKRAINE

REINFORCING THE EU-UN STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP ON CRISIS MANAGEMENT

Infography about the missions of the UE to reinforce the crisi management between 2019 and 2021.

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COOPERATION IN THE EU

EUROPEAN COOPERATION ON COAST GUARD FUNCTIONS

Summary: European cooperation on coast guard functions describes the joint work of European agencies and national authorities at maritime borders. Coast guard functions comprise tasks related to safety and security at sea, such as search and rescue, border control, fisheries control, customs activities, law enforcement and environmental protection.

Publication date: 11-04-2019

Author: European Maritime Safety Agency (EU body or agency) , Frontex (EU body or agency)

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Key words: application of the law, border control, cooperation policy, environmental protection, external border of the EU, fishing controls, Frontex, maritime safety, tariff policy

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ENHANCING SECURITY COOPERATION IN AND WITH ASIA

Summary: With European prosperity and closely related Asian peace and security, the European Union has decided to restrict its security cooperation in Asia and with Asia. This is also in line with the EU-controlled measures in recent years for its role as a global security provider.

Publication date: 25-07-2019

Author: European External Action Service

Link: CLICK HERE

Key words: Asia, security, European Union, conflict prevention, hybrid threats, counterterrorism, maritime security, cybersecurity, regional cooperation, non-proliferation of chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear weapons.

CROSS-BORDER NUCLEAR SAFETY, LIABILITY AND COOPERATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Summary: This study, commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs at the request of the PETI Committee, aims at gaining deeper insights into the legal aspects of cross border nuclear safety and cooperation in the European Union.

Publication date: 22-02-2019

Author: Directorate-General for Internal Policies of the Union (European Parliament)
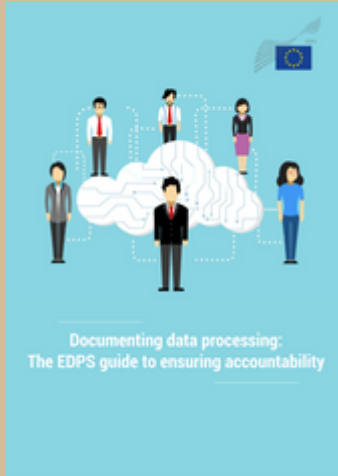
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Palabras clave: energy cooperation, European Union, international cooperation, nuclear accident, nuclear energy, nuclear policy, nuclear power station, nuclear safety, nuclear technology, report, the EU's international role

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DATA PROTECTION

DOCUMENTING DATA PROCESSING: THE EDPS GUIDE TO ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY

Summary: Unlawful data processing can have serious implications for the lives and rights of the individuals whose data we process. For this reason, the principle of accountability, which involves demonstrating data protection compliance, must be at the core of every data processing activity we carry out.
Publicacition date: 26-07-2019
Author: Supervisor Europeo de Protección de Datos
Link: CLICK HERE
Key words: data collection, data protection, EU institution, protection of privacy, regulation (EU), rights of the individual
ISBN/ISSN: 978-92-9242-384-1

NEW DATA PROTECTION RULES FOR EU INSTITUTIONS AND HOW THEY AFFECT YOU

Summary: The way your institution deals with personal data has changed. These changes, introduced under the revised rules on data protection in the EU institutions, will affect you: when you process personal data as part of your work at an EU institution; when you draft legislative proposals, implementing or delegated acts (or international agreements) which might involve the processing of personal data; when your EU institution processes your own personal data
Publication date: 26-07-2019
Author: European Data Protection Supervisor
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Key words: access to information, administrative transparency, data processing, data protection, digital technology, EU institution, protection of privacy, regulation (EU), rights of the individual
ISBN/ISSN: 978-92-9242-393-3

THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION: REPORT

Summary: This Special Eurobarometer survey was commissioned by European Commission Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers to explore awareness of GDPR in particular, as well as more general opinions and behaviours relating to data sharing and data protection.
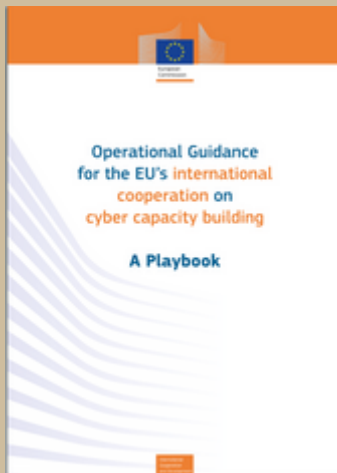**Publication date:** 16-07-2019
Author: Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers (European Commission) , Kantar
Link: CLICK HERE
Key words: fcross-frontier data flow, data collection, data protection, data-processing law, disclosure of information, electronic commerce, information technology user, Internet, natural person, personal data, protection of privacy, public opinion, report, sample survey, social media
ISBN / ISSN: 978-92-76-08383-2

CYBERSECURITY

OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE FOR THE EU'S INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON CYBER CAPACITY BUILDING: A PLAYBOOK

Summary: The operational orientation aims to provide a global practical framework when designing and implementing the EU's external actions against cybercrime and promoting cybersecurity and cyberspace. It also offers, a quick overview of the main steps to follow and the main challenges to create cyber capacity
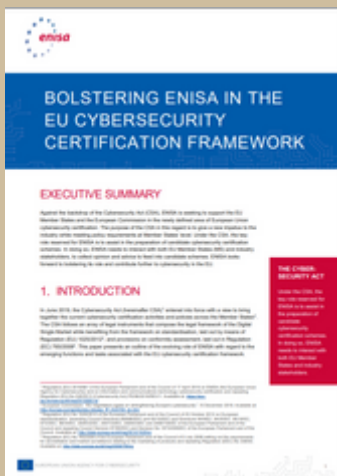
Publication date: 27-03-2019
Author: Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development (European Commission) , European Union
Link: CLICK HERE
Key words: computer crime, cybernetics, digital technology, fight against crime, guide, information technology, international cooperation, new technology, telecommunications, threat to national security
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BOLSTERING ENISA IN THE EU CYBERSECURITY CERTIFICATION FRAMEWORK
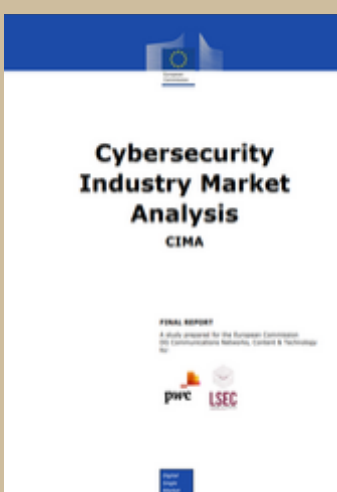
Summary: Within the framework of the CSA, the key role reserved to ENISA is to assist in the preparation of possible cybersecurity certification systems. To do this, ENISA must interact with both EU member states and industry stakeholders.

Publication date: 25-07-2019
Author: ENISA
Link: CLICK HERE
Key words: cybersecurity, certification frameworks, certification systems, online security

CYBERSECURITY INDUSTRY MARKET ANALYSIS CIMA - STUDY

Summary: This Cybersecurity Industry Market Analysis (CIMA) report documents the market research of the European Cybersecurity industry and its comparison with other relevant markets. PwC and LSEC – performed the study for the European Commission in 2017 – 2018. The report results from a quantitative research for gathering, categorising and analysing the Cybersecurity Industry Market data of 2016, by applying a big data approach to extracting economic and market values from over 900, mainly transactional data sources.

Publication date: 28/08/2019
Author: Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (European Commission) , LSEC , PwC
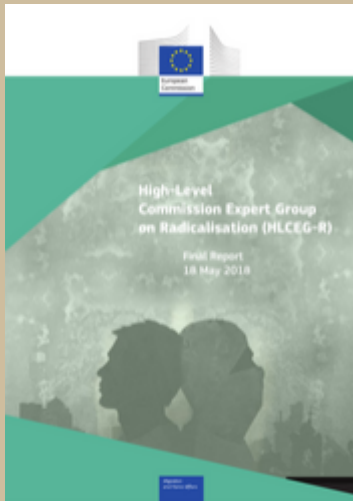**Link:** CLICK HERE
Key words: communications systems, data protection, information network, information security, information technology, market, protection of communications, report
ISBN: 978-92-9198-446-6/

TERRORISM

HIGH-LEVEL COMMISSION EXPERT GROUP ON RADICALISATION (HLCEG-R) FINAL REPORT. STUDY

Summary: Europe is facing a high and evolving terrorist threat, as demonstrated by an increase in recent years in terrorist attacks, fatalities and terrorist convictions. In 2016, a total of 142 failed, foiled and completed attacks were reported. In 2017, 16 attacks struck eight different Member States while more than 30 plots were foiled. Radicalisation leading to violent extremism and terrorism is not a new phenomenon but the process is now taking place at an alarming speed and scale.
Publication date: 25-06-2019
Author: Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs (European Commission)
Link: CLICK HERE
Key words: EU Member State, extremism, report, religious fundamentalism, fight against crime, international security, terrorism, violence
ISBN / ISSN: 978-92-79-86511-4

THE COST OF NON-EUROPE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM. STUDY

Summary: Significant benefits could be achieved by the EU and its Member States by addressing the gaps and barriers in the area of the fight against terrorism, notably by developing an evidence-based EU criminal policy cycle involving the European Parliament and national parliaments. In this context, EU institutions should conduct comprehensive ex-ante assessments and ex-post evaluations of counterterrorism measures, in line with better law-making principles.
Publication date: 13-03-2019
Author: Directorate-General for Parliamentary Research Services (European Parliament)
Link: CLICK HERE
Key words: EU action, European security, extremism, fight against crime, judicial cooperation, mutual assistance, organised crime, religious fundamentalism, terrorism
ISBN / ISSN: 978-92-846-2949-7

SUPPORTING JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM

Summary: Terrorism constitutes a major threat to security in the European Union. Horrific terrorist attacks since 2015 have killed and injured hundreds of innocent people and have left many more in shock and grief. Prosecutors and investigative judges play a key role in tackling terrorism.
Publication date: 09-09-2019
Author: Eurojust
Link: CLICK AQUÍ
Key Words: cross-border dimension, EU Member State, Eurojust, exchange of information, fight against crime, help for victims, judicial cooperation, terrorism
ISBN / ISSN: 978-92-9490-303-7

BORDER SECURITY

EU4 BORDER SECURITY PROJECT

Summary: This project seeks to enhance border security in the Southern Mediterranean, North Africa and the Levant by fostering bilateral and regional cooperation. It will contribute to building trust, understanding, structured partnerships and exchange of experiences and practices in the Integrated Border Management (IBM) domain. The project will enhance their capacity to conduct risk analysis, situation monitoring and tactical border and coast guard operations, thus contributing to the fight against security threats, particularly organised crime and terrorism in the region.
Publication date: 17-05-2019
Author: Frontex
Link: CLICK HERE
Key words: border control, external border of the EU, fight against crime, Frontex, Mediterranean region (EU), North Africa, trafficking in human beings
ISBN / ISSN: 978-92-9471-393-3

BORDERS AND SECURITY

Summary: The European Union is working towards establishing a security union, making Europe more secure by fighting terrorism and serious crime and by strengthening Europe's external borders. This factsheet is part of the publication 'The European Union: what it is and what it does'
Publication date: 12-09-2019
Author: Directorate General for Communication (European Commission)
Link: CLICK HERE
Key words: organized crime, EU Member State, EU external border, fight against crime, European defense policy, international security, terrorism, European Union
ISBN: 978-92-76-04154-2

HEALTHY BOUNDARIES: REMEDIES FOR EUROPE'S CROSS-BORDER DISORDER

Summary: The migration crisis that engulfed Europe in 2015 highlighted the EU's vulnerability when faced with major instability and disruption at its borders. Although the Union has internal and external security arms – comprising the 10 home affairs agencies that underpin its area of freedom, security and justice (AFSJ), on the one hand, and the international missions undertaken under the common security and defence policy (CSDP) on the other – it still struggles to deploy these instruments effectively. This Chaillot Paper examines how the EU, can successfully develop meaningful security capabilities.
Publication date: 03-06-2019
Author: European Union Institute for Security Studies
Link: CLICK HERE
Key words: area of freedom, security and justice, common foreign and security policy, crisis management, EU migration policy, European security, external border of the EU
ISBN: 978-92-9198-831-0/1683-4917

SECURITY IN THE EU

PEACE AND SECURITY IN 2019. OVERVIEW OF EU ACTION AND OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE - STUDY

Summary: This is the second EU Peace and Security Outlook produced by the European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS). The series is designed to analyse and explain the contribution of the European Union to the promotion of peace and security internationally, through its various external policies. The study provides an overview of the issues and current state of play.
Publication date: 09-07-2019
Author: Directorate-General for Parliamentary Research Services (European Parliament)
Link: CLICK HERE
Key words: development policy, disinformation, establishment of peace, foreign policy, international security, peace, peacekeeping, public safety, the EU's international role
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ACTION FOR EUROPE. EU PROJECTS TO ENHANCE SECURITY AND EFFECTIVELY MANAGE MIGRATION

Summary: The European Union has been actively supporting national efforts to improve the management of migration flows, border management and security with funding under the current multiannual financial framework (MFF).
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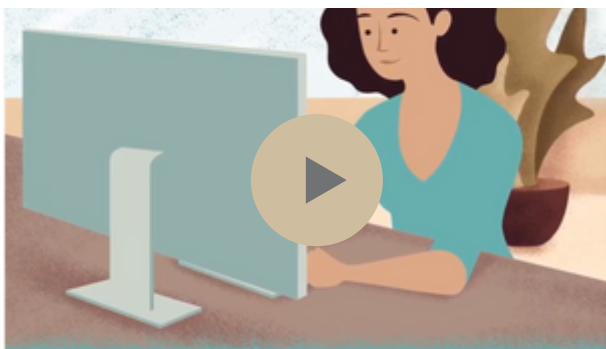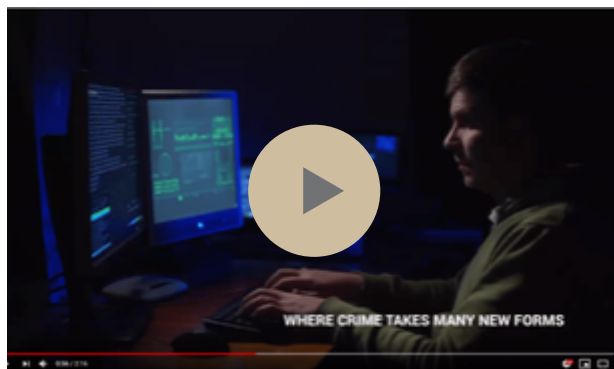**ISBN/ISSN**:978-92-79-57677-5

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