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BUSINESSEUROPE welcomes EP's contribution to improve network and information security

Reacting to today's EP plenary vote on the network and information security (NIS) Directive, BUSINESSEUROPE Director General Markus J. Beyrer said: *"A secure cyberspace is essential in a well-functioning digital single market, both for citizens and businesses. With today's vote, the Parliament is giving more flexibility and legal certainty for companies. In particular, the introduction of a single point of contact for cross-border cooperation in the EU is a positive step towards harmonisation in the digital single market."*

The EP report also better clarifies what can be considered as an incident and gives more flexibility to companies in their efforts to reinforce IT security. BUSINESSEUROPE counts now on the Council's efforts to finalise the proposal and reinforce security and trust in the digital single market.

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