

EU Legislative Developments

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Why do we care?

- 72% of RIPE NCC membership in EU territory
- EU is an influential policy making body
- EU legislation may affect network operations
- Promote the interests of the technical community
- RIPE NCC may influence the legislative process:
 - Provide input to relevant participants
 - Inform and consult the technical community

EU legislative developments

- Two (2) legislative proposals

- Electronic ID and Trust Services Regulation

- http://extranet.cor.europa.eu/subsidiarity/Lists/SmnItemsList/Attachments/3056/com_2012_2038_en.pdf

- Network Information Security (NIS) Directive

- http://eeas.europa.eu/policies/eu-cyber-security/cybsec_directive_en.pdf

EU legislative developments

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 - Electronic ID and Trust Services Regulation
 - *a clear legal framework [on e-signatures and the mutual recognition of e-identification and authentication] so as to eliminate fragmentation and the lack of interoperability, enhance digital citizenship and prevent cybercrime*
 - Network Information Security (NIS) Directive

eID and Trust Services Regulation-Concerns

- Not just eIDs, authentication of **websites** too
 - but this extends the scope of the Regulation
- **List** of qualified providers
 - but there is a chain of trust mechanism
- Detailed **requirements** for trust services by EU
 - but standards are made through open, bottom up procedures (IETF)

eID and Trust Services Regulation-Actions

- Communication with community
 - Sharing of information
 - Gathering feedback
- Reaching out to MEPs and Council of EU
 - Letter with our position and proposed changes

<https://www.ripe.net/internet-coordination/internet-governance/multi-stakeholder-engagement/eu/ripe-ncc-letter-to-meps-regarding-eid/>

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 - *"to ensure a high common level of network and information security (NIS) across the EU"*

NIS Directive - Concerns

- “Providers of **Information Security Services**” should notify and share information about incidents with a “**significant impact**”
 - Unclear, too broad
- Commission can :
 - Draw up lists of standards
 - Define what incidents must be reported and how
 - but standards made by open bodies

NIS Directive - Actions

- Communication with the RIPE community
- Reaching out to relevant policy making participants
- Draft RIPE NCC statement on NIS Directive:
<http://www.ripe.net/ripe/mail/archives/cooperation-wg/2013-October/000253.html>
 - We need your feedback!
 - Short time-frame to ensure we reach MEPs before a decision is made

What can you do?

- Provide us with feedback
- Share docs/position with your governments
- Please share information of interest to the community

Questions?

