



COMMISSION SECURITY POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CSPAG) ACTIVITY REPORT 2010

The Commission Security Policy Advisory Group (CSPAG) was set up in accordance with Commission Decision 2001/844/EC, ECSC, Euratom of 29 November 2001 amending its internal Rules of Procedure¹.

It consists of the Member of the Commission responsible for security matters or his delegate, who chairs CSPAG, and of representatives of the National Security Authority (NSAs) of each Member State. It examines and assesses relevant issues regarding security in the Commission, in particular as regards the protection of EU Classified Information, and presents recommendations to the Commission as appropriate.

In 2010, CSPAG met at three occasions, i.e. on 25/1, 1/6 and 15/11/2010.

The main topics discussed related to:

- The review of the rules and regulations for security in the Commission, including the update of the rules for protecting EU Classified Information;
- The Commission's policy and actions aimed at preventing and responding to cyber attacks against its IT systems;
- Security of information issues, in particular regarding the 7th Research Framework Programme, GNSS, defence procurement, and the establishment of the EEAS.

¹ OJ L 317, 3.12.2001, p.1