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1. Issue at stake

DG CNECT Unit H4 will present the proposed revision of the eIDAS regulation and development of the European Identity Wallet that comes with it.

2. Summary

The Commission proposed last June within the revision of the eIDAS regulation a framework for a European Digital Identity which will be available to all EU citizens, residents, and businesses in the EU. Under the new Regulation, Member States will offer citizens and businesses digital wallets that will be able to link their national digital identities with proof of other personal attributes (e.g. driving licence, diplomas, bank account, health data). These wallets may be provided by public authorities or by private entities, provided they are recognised by a Member State.

The new European Digital Identity Wallets will enable all Europeans to access services online without having to use private identification methods or unnecessarily sharing personal data. With this solution they will have full control of the data they share.

In the adopted recommendation, the Commission called on Member States to work towards the development of a Toolbox to support the implementation of the European Digital Identity framework in close coordination with the Commission and, where relevant, other concerned public and private sector parties.

The new proposal will impact the use of electronic identification in the eHealth area.

3. Format of procedure in the meeting

For information