



Romanian Parliament  
Senate

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Bucharest, October 31, 2018

**OPINION**

*Regarding the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre and the Network of National Coordination Centres*

*COM (2018) 630 final*

The Romanian Senate examined the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre and the Network of National Coordination Centre – COM (2018) 630 final according to the provisions of the Treaty of Lisbon (Protocol no. 2).

Taking into account the report of 504/ October 24, 2018 of our permanent Committee on European Affairs, the Plenum of the Senate, during its session of October 31, 2018, decided as follows:

1. This Regulation does not violates principles of subsidiarity and proportionality.
2. In the context of the establishing the European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre and the Network of National Coordination Centres it is noted:
  - a) the European Commission's intention to set up a network of competences to strengthen cyber security capacities, knowledge and infrastructures, serving the industrial sectors, the public sector and the research communities of the Member States and the Union;
  - b) the proposal does not take into account the fact that Member States also contribute to the financing of the Commission through national contributions in accordance with Article 15 (1) and therefore considers that the proposed voting mechanism should be a fair one for all contributing parties;
  - c) it recommends advancing Digital Europe and Horizon Europe 2020, as funding programs, after the discussions on the Multi-Annual Financial Framework 2021-2027 have been completed.

p. Speaker of the Senate

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