

Decision No MC/2018/03

of the Management Committee of the Office of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC Office) concerning the decision on information technology (IT) security

The Management Committee,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1211/2009 of 25 November 2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC) and the Office (hereinafter 'the BEREC Regulation')¹,

HAVING REGARD to Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2017/46 of 10 January 2017 on the security of communication and information systems in the European Commission (C/2016/8998);

Whereas:

- (1) On 10 January 2017 the European Commission adopted new rules on the security of communication and information systems;
- (2) There are many threats that can harm the confidentiality, integrity or availability of the BEREC Office communication and information systems and of the information processed therein'
- (3) Communication and information systems need to be provided with a level of protection commensurate with the likelihood, impact and nature of the risks to which they are exposed;
- (4) The BEREC Office has access to some of the Commission communication and information systems and of the information processed and is willing to further explore additional possibilities for using other Commission communication and information systems;
- (5) To be granted with access to the Commission communication and information systems the BEREC Office has to ensure equivalent level of IT security of its communication and information systems;
- (6) The BEREC Office has limited capacity to develop its own security of communication and information systems policy and standards due to its limited resources;

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1211/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 establishing Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications and the Office, OJ L 337, 18.12.2009, p. 1–10 (BG, ES, CS, DA, DE, ET, EL, EN, FR, GA, IT, LV, LT, HU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SL, FI, SV); Special edition in Croatian: Chapter 13 Volume 041 P. 210 – 219; <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1508424782457&uri=CELEX:32009R1211>

(7) It would be appropriate to adopt the Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2017/46 by analogy by adjusting it, where necessary, to its specificities without altering the substance of the text.

Has adopted the following decision:

Article 1

1. Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2017/46 of 10 January 2017 on the security of communication and information systems in the European Commission ('Commission Decision 2017/46') shall apply mutatis mutandis to the BEREC Office.
2. The BEREC Office shall apply as far as possible any further rules, security standards and guidelines developed by the Commission pursuant to Commission Decision 2017/46 taking into account the specificities of its IT infrastructure and operations.
3. The references to the Commission and European Commission in Commission Decision 2017/46 shall be understood as a reference to the BEREC Office;
4. The references to the Corporate Management Board in Commission Decision 2017/46 shall be understood as a reference to the Administrative Manager;
5. The references to the Directorate General for Informatics in Commission Decision 2017/46 shall be understood as a reference to the entity at the BEREC Office in charge of IT;
6. The references to the Directorate General for Human Resources and Security in Commission Decision 2017/46 shall be understood as a reference to the BEREC Office security responsible;
7. The references to Directorate-General for Budget in the Commission Decision 2017/46 shall be understood as a reference the BEREC Office budget responsible;
8. The references to Commission department in Commission Decision 2017/46 shall be understood as a reference to the BEREC Office units.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Bratislava on 9 March 2018.

**For the Management Committee
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**Johannes Gungl
BEREC Chair for 2018**