

Dear [Penholder],

Following the dedicated discussion of EUCS by Member States in the ECCG last month, we understand that ENISA has delivered a draft scheme text at the end of March. It excludes the problematic sovereignty requirements (i.e. an EU HQ for non-European cloud providers) by deletion of Annex I and returns to a three level certification scheme. The deletion of the EU HQ requirement allows European industries access to best-in-class cybersecurity solutions. A technical focus of EUCS will help the widespread adoption of the scheme across Europe.

I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss the ENISA text development with you in the next few days. Considering a next ECCG meeting as early as 15 April, I'd be grateful to understand if and how you see your priorities reflected in the draft scheme and discuss next steps.

Please let me know if there is a suitable time for us to meet in the coming days. I remain available if you have any questions in the meantime.

Kind regards

[Local GAPPeR]