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Subject:	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on measures for a high common level of cybersecurity across the Union, repealing Directive (EU) 2016/1148

Delegations will find in Annex a letter from the European Committee of the Regions on the above-mentioned subject.

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**European Committee  
of the Regions**

The Secretary General

Brussels, *date of official registration*  
SGCab/TW/MB/al – D/1047 (2021)Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen  
Secretary-General  
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Dear Secretary-General,

On behalf of the President of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR), Apostolos Tzitzikostas, I would like to thank you for the consultation request dated 4 February 2021, regarding the following dossier:

*Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on measures for a high common level of cybersecurity across the Union, repealing Directive (EU) 2016/1148 – COM (2020) 823 final*

At its meeting of 20 April 2021, the Commission for Economic Policy (ECON) decided not to issue an opinion and not to include the dossier into the ongoing work of the CoR.

The CoR has recently addressed cybersecurity issues in its recent opinion on *A strategy for Europe's digital future and a strategy for data*, led by Mark Weinmeister (DE/EPP). In view of the urgency of the matter, which makes it impossible to adopt an opinion in time and the recent CoR activities on this subject, the ECON commission decided not to issue an opinion on this dossier.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the ECON secretariat ([econ@cor.europa.eu](mailto:econ@cor.europa.eu)).

Yours sincerely,

Petr Blížkovský

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