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Delegations will find attached comments by the Austrian and Estonian delegations on the draft opinion of the Council Security Committee concerning the proposal for a Regulation on information security in the institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the Union (WK 7697/22).

**Proposal for a Regulation on information security in the institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the Union: draft opinion of the Council Security Committee**

**Comments by the Austrian and Estonian delegations**

**1. AT comments**

Please find below the new text proposal replacing our suggestion for a new lit. d to Point II.

"While the autonomy of each UIBA concerning its internal organisation should be respected, the common setting of security standards defined for all UIBAs should be ensured."

**2. EE comments**

Annex for Annex:

Paragraph 3:

The draft Regulation as proposed by the Commission would establish a new interinstitutional governance led by an Interinstitutional Information Security Coordination Group that would bring together the security authorities of all EU institutions, offices, bodies and agencies and would be mandated to define common policy in information security for all parts of the EU administration. The Coordination Group would not have any decision-making powers, but **be providing experienced based advice** to the governance mechanism that currently exist in the EU administration.

Paragraph 5:

Changes to last sentence:.... **Current proposal is not sufficient in taking** into account Member States' crucial contribution to the protection of EUCI **and needs further reflection**.