

INVITATION TO MEMBER STATES TO CONSIDER RECENT UNITED STATES OF AMERICA GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES TO PROTECT CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN THEIR COUNTRY

The XXII Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications/Information and Communication Technologies (PCC.I),

DECIDES:

To invite Member States to consider recent activities by the United States of America government to protect critical infrastructure and information systems in their country as reflected in two contributions to this meeting (including links to more information), as follows:

- CCP.I-TIC/doc.2913/13: “Discussions of Cybersecurity Protection of Critical Infrastructure”. This document informs CITELE members about a recent United States of America Presidential Executive Order to improve the cybersecurity of critical infrastructure in this country. The Executive Order directs the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to work with stakeholders to develop a voluntary framework for reducing cyber risks to critical infrastructure. The Framework will consist of standards, guidelines, and best practices to promote the protection of information and information systems supporting critical infrastructure operations. The framework will help owners and operators of critical infrastructure manage cybersecurity-related risk while protecting business confidentiality, individual privacy and civil liberties.
- CCP.I-TIC/doc.2917/13: Release of NIST special publication 800-53, revision 4 “Security and privacy controls for federal information systems and organizations”. This document informs CITELE members about a newly released Revision 4 of a NIST publication entitled “Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations”. This publication catalogs security and privacy controls for U.S. federal information systems and organizations and provides a process for selecting controls to protect entities from a diverse set of threats including hostile cyber attacks, natural disasters, structural failures, and human errors. PCC.I members are also invited to learn more about the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) Implementation Project and the Risk Management Framework (RMF) through the NIST website. An online course is available to provide people new to risk management with an overview of a methodology for managing organizational risk.

¹ CCP.I-TIC/doc.3017/13 rev.1