

Electronic communications: processing of personal data, protection of privacy

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The Council has put in charge the Committee of Permanent Representatives to: - take up actively work on the only remaining open question concerning unsolicited communications (article 13 of the proposal), - to re-examine, in view of the apparent needs following the 11 September attacks, the question of the deletion of traffic data (article 15) in order to verify in which measure these provisions shall ensure a sufficient legal security. As for the eventual revision of a compromise on this article 15, the need to keep the balance between the protection of civil liberties and the demands on security from the State has been underlined.