

Basic information	
<p><b>2002/0187(COD)</b></p> <p>COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Decision</p>	Procedure completed
<p>Information society, eEurope: good practices and network security, MODINIS programme 2003-2005</p> <p>Amended by <a href="#">2003/0304(COD)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2005/0144(COD)</a></p> <p><b>Subject</b></p> <p>3.30.25 International information networks and society, internet</p>	

Key players					
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy		READ Imelda Mary (PSE)	27/08/2002	
	<b>Former committee responsible</b>		<b>Former rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy		READ Imelda Mary (PSE)	27/08/2002	
	<b>Former committee for opinion</b>		<b>Former rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		AVEROFF Ioannis (PPE-DE)	12/09/2002	
	<b>LIBE</b> Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs		PACIOTTI Elena Ornella (PSE)	02/10/2002	
	<b>CULT</b> Culture, Youth, Education, Media and Sport		The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
	Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
		Transport, Telecommunications and Energy		2472	2002-12-05
Transport, Telecommunications and Energy		2499	2003-03-27		
Agriculture and Fisheries		2511	2003-05-26		
Environment		2536	2003-10-27		
European	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>		

Commission	Communications Networks, Content and Technology	
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Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
26/07/2002	Legislative proposal published	COM(2002)0425 	Summary
09/10/2002	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
05/12/2002	Debate in Council		
22/01/2003	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
22/01/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A5-0007/2003	
12/02/2003	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T5-0044/2003	Summary
07/04/2003	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(2003)0160 	Summary
26/05/2003	Council position published	07948/1/2003	Summary
05/06/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
10/07/2003	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		Summary
10/07/2003	Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading	A5-0269/2003	
24/09/2003	Debate in Parliament		
25/09/2003	Decision by Parliament, 2nd reading	T5-0409/2003	Summary
27/10/2003	Act approved by Council, 2nd reading		
17/11/2003	Final act signed		
17/11/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/12/2003	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
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Legislative instrument	Decision
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ITRE/5/19231

Documentation gateway

**European Parliament**

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0007/2003</a>	22/01/2003	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0044/2003</a> OJ C 043 19.02.2004, p. 0068-0205 E	12/02/2003	<a href="#">Summary</a>
Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading		<a href="#">A5-0269/2003</a>	10/07/2003	
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		<a href="#">T5-0409/2003</a> OJ C 077 26.03.2004, p. 0264-0323 E	25/09/2003	<a href="#">Summary</a>

**Council of the EU**

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Council statement on its position	<a href="#">09282/2003</a>	16/05/2003	
Council position	<a href="#">07948/1/2003</a> OJ C 159 08.07.2003, p. 0011-0017 E	26/05/2003	<a href="#">Summary</a>

**European Commission**

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2002)0425</a>  OJ C 291 26.11.2002, p. 0243 E	26/07/2002	<a href="#">Summary</a>
Modified legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2003)0160</a> 	07/04/2003	<a href="#">Summary</a>
Commission communication on Council's position	<a href="#">SEC(2003)0635</a> 	28/05/2003	<a href="#">Summary</a>
Commission opinion on Parliament's position at 2nd reading	<a href="#">COM(2003)0637</a> 	20/10/2003	<a href="#">Summary</a>
Follow-up document	<a href="#">COM(2009)0432</a> 	21/08/2009	<a href="#">Summary</a>

**Other institutions and bodies**

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES1157/2002</a> OJ C 061 14.03.2003, p. 0184	22/10/2002	
CofR	Committee of the Regions: opinion	<a href="#">CDR0252/2002</a> OJ C 128 29.05.2003, p. 0019-0025	12/02/2003	

**Additional information**

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act
<a href="#">Decision 2003/2256</a> <a href="#">OJ L 336 23.12.2003, p. 0001-0005</a> <span style="float: right;"><a href="#">Summary</a></span>

## Information society, eEurope: good practices and network security, MODINIS programme 2003-2005

2002/0187(COD) - 17/11/2003 - Final act

**PURPOSE** : to adopt the multiannual programme (2003-2005) for the monitoring of the eEurope 2005 action plan, dissemination of good practices and the improvement of network and information security (MODINIS). **LEGISLATIVE ACT** : Decision 2256/2003/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council. **CONTENT** : the objectives of the Modinis programme are as follows: - to monitor performance of and within Member States and to compare it with the best in the world by using, where possible, official statistics (40% of the total budget); - to support efforts made by Members States in the framework of eEurope, at national, regional or local level, by analysis of eEurope good practices and by the complementary interaction of developing mechanisms of exchange of experiences (30% of the total budget); - to analyse the economic and societal consequences of the information society with a view to facilitating policy discussions particularly in terms of industrial competitiveness and cohesion as well as in terms of social inclusion; to provide the eEurope steering group with the necessary information for it to be able to assess the appropriate strategic direction of the eEurope 2005 action plan (8% of the total budget); - to prepare for the establishment of the future structure at European level for network and information security issues, as envisaged by the Council resolution of 28 January 2002 and in the eEurope 2005 action plan, with a view to improving network and information security (22% of the total budget). The activities of the programme shall be actions of a cross-sectorial nature, complementing Community actions in other fields. None of these actions shall duplicate the work being carried out in these fields under other Community programmes. The actions taken under the programme on benchmarking, good practices and policy coordination shall work to achieve the objectives of the eEurope 2005 action plan, to promote network and information security and broadband, and to promote eGovernment, eBusiness, eHealth and eLearning. The programme shall also provide a common framework for complementary interaction at European level of the various national, regional and local levels. The Council approved the amended proposed by the European Parliament at second reading with a view to the adoption of a Decision on a multiannual programme (2003-2005) for the monitoring of eEurope, dissemination of good practices and the improvement of network and information security (MODINIS). In particular, the proposed amendment sets the financial framework for the implementation of this programme at EUR 21 million. **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : 24/12/2003.

## Information society, eEurope: good practices and network security, MODINIS programme 2003-2005

2002/0187(COD) - 28/05/2003 - Commission communication on Council's position

The Commission can accept all of the Council's proposed amendments to the recitals of the decision, as being useful clarifications (or additions) to the Commission's proposal. In addition, several amendments referred to the content of different Council and Parliament resolutions, which have been endorsed after the submission of the Commission's proposal. However, as regards the budget, the Commission maintains its original proposal of EUR 25 million. The Commission has made a declaration which is attached to the Protocol of the Council meeting: The Commission reaffirms its intention to set up a temporary interdisciplinary working group in close co-operation with, and composed of, Member-States representatives to conduct preparatory actions with a view to the establishment of a network and information Security Agency. The work of this group will start on 1st July 2003 at the latest and end at the end of the year 2003, which is the target date for the creation of this Agency.

## Information society, eEurope: good practices and network security, MODINIS programme 2003-2005

2002/0187(COD) - 26/07/2002 - Legislative proposal

**PURPOSE** : to adopt a multi-annual programme (2003-2005) for the monitoring of the eEurope 2005 Action Plan, dissemination of good practices and improvement of network and information security (MODINIS). **CONTENT** : it is proposed that a financial support programme be adopted to accompany national efforts for the transformation of Europe into a knowledge-based economy. The duration of the programme shall be 3 years (2003-2005) with a budget of EUR 25m. This programme will contribute substantially to the Lisbon strategy and have the following objectives: i) to monitor performance of and within Member States and to compare them with the best in the world and carry out appropriate policies by using where possible official statistics,

which have evolved considerably in this sector over the past few years; ii) to support efforts made by Member States in the framework of eEurope at national or regional level by analysis of eEurope specific good practices and by developing mechanisms to exchange experiences; iii) to analyse the economic and societal consequences of the Information Society with a view to appropriate policy responses, particularly in terms of industrial competitiveness and cohesion; iv) to enhance national and European efforts for improving network and information security and to foster the development of broadband rollout. In order to achieve these objectives, the programme will finance the following types of actions: - data collection and analysis concerning a revised set of benchmarking indicators; - studies to identify good practices in Europe; - workshops and studies to analyse the adjustment of industry to the structural change generated by digital technologies and the transformation of society; - support of the Information Society Forum consisting of web-based experts representing a broad range of interests advising the Commission on challenges for the development of the Information Society; - support of targeted conferences, seminars or workshops in order to promote cooperation and exchange of experiences and good practices between interested parties and Member States; - financing of specific surveys, studies and expertise gathering activities in the area of network and information security (e.g. security mechanisms and their interoperability, network reliability and protection, advanced cryptography, confidentiality and security in wireless communications), in particular on existing or emerging threats and also with a view to prepare the activities of the network security task force.

## Information society, eEurope: good practices and network security, MODINIS programme 2003-2005

2002/0187(COD) - 26/05/2003 - Council position

The Council's common position, unanimously adopted, includes a number of proposed changes to the Commission's original proposal. It shares the overall objective of the Commission's proposal and in general terms, the proposed means of attaining that objective. However, the text of the proposal has been reworded in the course of discussion within the Council. Moreover, some articles were restructured to enhance clarity and user-friendliness. The common position has re-structured Article 2 (Specific actions) to align it with Article 1 (Objectives of the decision) and the four actions included in the proposed programme. Moreover, in these articles, the local level has been given a parallel status to national and regional levels in the framework of good practices and exchange of experiences. The Council has also enforced the impetus given to achieving the objectives of the eEurope 2005 Action Plan. In this context, it added a reference to an eEurope Steering Group. As far as network and information security is concerned, the 'cyber-security task force' referred to in the Commission's proposal has been termed 'future structure at European level for network and information security issues'. This is due to the fact that, since the present Commission's proposal, a new Commission proposal for the establishment of a European Network and Information Security Agency was issued, and the final form of this structure is currently not decided. However, the need to prepare this structure, which is to be operative from the beginning of 2004, is underlined. On the basis of the experience from the preceding programme PROMISE and given unfortunate delay in the adoption of the programme, the financial reference amount now proposed in the common position is EUR 20 million (as opposed to EUR 25 million proposed by the Commission). The Council has broadened the scope of the involvement of the management committee in order to ensure sufficient control over the implementation of the programme while avoiding unnecessary bureaucracy. Lastly, the common position provides for the possibility of opening the programme to EEA countries, applicant and candidate countries as well as the association countries of central and eastern Europe. Moreover, co-operation with nonmember countries and international organisations or bodies is encouraged.

## Information society, eEurope: good practices and network security, MODINIS programme 2003-2005

2002/0187(COD) - 21/08/2009 - Follow-up document

This Communication provides the final evaluation of the eEurope 2005 Action Plan and of the Modinis programme. The Modinis Decision (Decision Number 2256/2003/EC) provides that, at the end of the programme, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament, to the Council and to the European Economic and Social Committee an evaluation report on the results obtained in implementing the actions referred to in the programme. Given the synergy between Modinis and [eEurope](#), it was decided to carry out both evaluations simultaneously and to report jointly on their findings. Policy Support Programme).

### Background

- the eEurope Action Plan (2000-2002) was endorsed at the Feira European Council (June 2000) as the information society part of the Lisbon strategy of economic, social and environmental renewal. It defines a number of targets, which were monitored regularly through benchmarking indicators. However, by the end of 2002 there was little evidence to show that the success in getting Europe online had translated into new jobs and services. Because of this, the Barcelona European Council (March 2002) called on the Commission to draw up an eEurope Action Plan focussing on "the widespread availability and use of broadband networks throughout the Union by 2005 and the development of Internet protocol IPv6 and the security of networks and information, eGovernment, eLearning, eHealth and eBusiness". The subsequent eEurope 2005 Action Plan was endorsed by the European Council of Seville (June 2002).
- Modinis was adopted in 2003, as a "multi-annual programme for the monitoring of the eEurope 2005 Action Plan, dissemination of good practices and improvement of network and information security". It covered a three-year period (2003-2005). It was then extended to 2006 in order to ensure continuity before the entry into effect of the ICT Policy Support Programme (ICTPSP), part of the Competitiveness and Innovation Programme (CIP) adopted in 2006. It was implemented through annual work programmes. The first work programme, for 2004, had a budget of EUR 12.8 million (including EUR 5.1 million carried over from 2003). The budget was EUR 7.72 million for each of the 2005 and 2006 work programmes. The total budget for Modinis was EUR 28.2 million.
- in June 2005, the Commission adopted the [initiative 'i2010: A European information society for growth and employment'](#). The successor to eEurope, i2010 is a comprehensive strategy for deploying all EU policy instruments to encourage the development of the digital economy. It

builds on ICT policies, regulation, and research and innovation to contribute to the Lisbon goals. The key priorities of this policy are: a) promoting a supportive and competitive environment for electronic communications and media services; b) reinforcing research and innovation in ICT and c) ensuring that an inclusive Information society brings benefits to all.

Much progress has been made in the past three years:

- a new regulatory framework for audiovisual media services is in place;
- the reform of the regulation of e-communications has been launched;
- regulation to create a single market for mobile phone use across borders is in operation;
- initiatives to boost online content in Europe have been adopted;
- major new R&D and innovation funding initiatives are up and running;
- ground-breaking public private partnerships (Joint Technology Initiatives) have been launched;
- flagship initiatives on intelligent cars, European Digital Libraries and ICTs for sustainability are on track as are initiatives on eInclusion, eGovernment and eHealth.

**Main conclusions and recommendations:** the Commission considers that this is a positive report confirming both the effectiveness and the utility of the eEurope 2005 Action Plan and its main funding programme Modinis. Some weaknesses have been identified but these have not had a major effect on the overall programme implementation. They have been addressed in the follow-up initiative, i2010 and

one of its main funding instruments (ICT-PSP).

The communication also makes a series of recommendations which can be summarised as follows :

- it is recommended to limit the role of the management committee in future similar programmes to adopting the work programmes and allocation of budget. It is, however, necessary for the Commission to improve the process of communication with the committee and to ensure that its role is defined properly;
- it is necessary for the Commission to find ways of adopting the work programmes in time, and to match the budget year with the work programme in order to facilitate an effective budget spending;
- the benchmarking indicators need to be continuously redefined and adapted to new developments and the entrance of possible new Member States into the Union. Efforts to define new indicators should be maintained and continued. Coherence and cooperation between the various working groups responsible for indicator definition needs to be ensured to avoid duplication of effort and maximise the quality of indicators for i2010;
- the exchange of good practice should be strengthened under i2010, as new Member States and new themes require a joint effort in enhancing learning and coherence across the European Union;
- the dissemination of good practice via conferences and studies seem today as being insufficient. The evaluation suggests that more efforts and resources be allocated to the dissemination of best practises, for example via searchable web based databases.

## Information society, eEurope: good practices and network security, MODINIS programme 2003-2005

2002/0187(COD) - 20/10/2003 - Commission opinion on Parliament's position at 2nd reading

The European Parliament adopted one amendment to the Council's common position on the MODINIS programme. The amendment was based on a compromise agreed between Council and Parliament. The Commission can accept the European Parliament amendment as it facilitates the second reading agreement and allows an earlier start to the implementation of the MODINIS programme. Therefore, the amendment changing the financial framework for the implementation of the programme from EUR 20 million to EUR 21 million is accepted and the Commission amends its proposal accordingly.

## Information society, eEurope: good practices and network security, MODINIS programme 2003-2005

2002/0187(COD) - 25/09/2003 - Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution based on the draft by Mel READ (PES, UK.) and made one amendment. (Please see the summary of 10/07/03.)

## Information society, eEurope: good practices and network security, MODINIS programme 2003-2005

2002/0187(COD) - 07/04/2003 - Modified legislative proposal

The European Commission has been able to accept four of the proposed amendments in full. They relate to: - The inclusion of a recital relating to a "networks and information society." - Proposing a reference to the eEurope 2005 Action plan and its objective of creating a Cyber security task force. This should become a centre of competence on matters relating to security. - Replacing the word "two-tier-society" with the word "digital exclusion". -

Requiring Member States to offer the Commission the most recent data and statistics available. Those accepted in part or in principle by the Commission are as follows: - Inclusion of the disadvantaged in the proposal. However, the Commission does not want to limit the scope of the proposed Directive through an explicit list of disadvantaged people as originally suggested by the European Parliament. - Merging two Parliamentary amendments on the extension of the programme to the Accession countries, EEA, associated countries of Central and Eastern Europe and Turkey. - To include references relating to social inclusion in order to avoid the risk of creating a digital divide. - Replacement of the words "Cyber-security task force" with the words "Network and Information Security Agency." - A simplification of the amendment on opening up the programme to countries of the EEA area, the Accession Countries and Turkey. The Commission is unable to accept an amendments which proposes: - The "advisory committee" should be replaced by a "management committee".

## **Information society, eEurope: good practices and network security, MODINIS programme 2003-2005**

2002/0187(COD) - 12/02/2003 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Imelda Mary READ (PES, United Kingdom) and amended the Commission's proposal. (Please refer to the document dated 23/01/02).