Basic information

2022/0084(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Awaiting committee decision
Information security in the institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the Union **Subject** 2.80 Cooperation between administrations 3.30.06 Information and communication technologies, digital technologies 3.30.07 Cybersecurity, cyberspace policy 3.30.25 International information networks and society, internet 8.40 Institutions of the Union 8.40.08 Agencies and bodies of the EU	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
LIBE Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	DÜPONT Lena (EPP)	30/09/2024
	Shadow rapporteur VIGENIN Kristian (S&D) LEGGERI Fabrice (PfE) KANKO Assita (ECR) FRIIS Sigrid (Renew) FREUND Daniel (Greens/EFA) ARVANITIS Konstantinos (The Left)	

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
LIBE Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	BILČÍK Vladimír (EPP)	15/06/2022

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs	Chair on behalf of committee MCALLISTER David (EPP)	18/03/2025
INTA International Trade	Chair on behalf of committee LANGE Bernd (S&D)	24/09/2025

	ITRE Industry, Research and Energy	Chair on behalf of committee BUDKA Borys (EPP)	29/01/2025
	JURI Legal Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	AFCO Constitutional Affairs	Chair on behalf of committee SIMON Sven (EPP)	29/01/2025

Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs	PAET Urmas (Renew)	11/05/2022
INTA International Trade	Chair on behalf of committee LANGE Bernd (S&D)	16/05/2022
BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	22/04/2022
ITRE Industry, Research and Energy (Associated committee)	VIRKKUNEN Henna (EPP)	13/07/2022
JURI Legal Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	13/07/2022
AFCO Constitutional Affairs	DURAND Pascal (Renew) PAGAZAURTUNDÚA Maite (Renew)	20/06/2022 05/12/2022

Council of the European Union

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Human Resources and Security	HAHN Johannes

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
22/03/2022	Legislative proposal published	COM(2022)0119	Summary
04/04/2022	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
15/09/2022	Referral to associated committees announced in Parliament		

13/11/2024	Resumption of business from the previous parliamentary term		

Forecasts

15/02/2027	Indicative plenary sitting date, 1st reading

Technical information

Procedure reference	2022/0084(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Euratom Treaty A 106a-pa Rules of Procedure EP 57_o Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 298-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting committee decision
Committee dossier	LIBE/10/00178

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee opinion	AFCO	PE730.186	30/01/2023	
Committee opinion	ITRE	PE738.558	14/02/2023	
Specific opinion	AFET	PE748.999	04/07/2023	
Specific opinion	INTA	PE745.524	12/07/2023	
Committee draft report		PE751.547	13/07/2023	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE752.883	07/09/2023	
Committee opinion	ITRE	PE768.157	19/02/2025	
Specific opinion	AFCO	PE770.215	24/03/2025	
Committee draft report		PE776.837	02/09/2025	
Specific opinion	INTA	PE778.090	07/10/2025	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE778.388	16/10/2025	
Specific opinion	AFET	PE778.158	22/10/2025	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
	COM(2022)0119		

Legislative proposal		22/03/2022	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	SWD(2022)0065	22/03/2022	
Document attached to the procedure	SWD(2022)0066	22/03/2022	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EDPS	Document attached to the procedure	N9-0038/2022 OJ C 258 05.07.2022, p. 0007	17/05/2022	

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Meetings with interest representatives published in line with the Rules of Procedure

Rapporteurs, Shadow Rapporteurs and Committee Chairs

Transparency				
Name	**Role**	**Committee**	**Date**	**Interest representatives**
BILČÍK Vladimír	Rapporteur	LIBE	05/09/2023	DG SAFE
PAGAZAURTUNDÚA Maite	Shadow rapporteur	LIBE	14/02/2023	European Central Bank

Other Members

Transparency		
Name	**Date**	**Interest representatives**
KARTHEISER Fernand	12/09/2024	National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI)

Information security in the institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the Union

2022/0084(COD) - 22/03/2022 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to establish rules with a view to achieving a common high level of security for EU classified information and for non-classified information handled and stored by the EU institutions and bodies.

PROPOSED ACT: Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the European Parliament decides in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and on an equal footing with the Council.

BACKGROUND: given the ever-increasing volumes of non-classified sensitive information and EU classified information (EUCI) that the EU institutions and bodies have to share, and due to the dramatically evolving threats, the **EU administration is exposed to attacks** in all its areas of activity. The information handled by the EU institutions and bodies is of great interest to malicious actors and needs to be properly protected, which requires swift action to improve its protection.

Currently, the EU institutions and bodies either have their own rules on information security, based on their Rules of Procedure or their founding acts, or they have no rules at all. **The lack of a common approach** hinders the deployment of common tools building on an agreed set of rules depending on the security needs of the information to be protected.

Therefore, and in order to increase the protection of the information handled by the European administration, this initiative aims to **streamline the different legal frameworks of the Union institutions and bodies** in the field by:

- establishing harmonised and comprehensive categories of information, as well as common handling rules for all Union institutions and bodies,

- setting up a lean cooperation scheme on information security between Union institutions and bodies able to foster a coherent information security culture across the European administration,

- modernising the information security policies at all levels of classification/categorisation, for all Union institutions and bodies, taking into account the digital transformation and the development of teleworking as a structural practice.

This initiative is part of the EU strategy for the Security Union adopted by the Commission on 24 July 2020 and is part of a broad set of EU policies in the field of security and information security.

CONTENT: the proposed Regulation is intended to **create a minimum set of rules on information security** applicable to all EU institutions and bodies. It applies to all information handled and stored by the Union institutions and bodies, including information related to the European Atomic Energy Community activities, other than Euratom classified information. The Regulation covers both non-classified information and EUCI.

Security governance and organisation

The proposal foresees the creation of an **inter-institutional information security coordination group** in which the security authorities of all EU institutions and bodies would be represented. The coordination group would have the task of **defining the common policy** of these institutions and bodies in the field of information security. It should enhance the coherence of policies in the field of information security and contribute to the harmonisation of information security procedures and tools across the Union institutions and bodies.

The coordination group should draft guidance documents and create platforms for sharing best practices and knowledge on common issues relevant to information security and for providing assistance in case of information security incidents. It would regularly exchange with the national security authorities of the Member States, gathered in an **Information Security Committee**.

Five sub-groups of experts representing different institutions and bodies would be set up to streamline procedures and other practical aspects of information security.

Each EU institution or body would be required to designate a **security authority**, responsible for the definition and implementation of internal information security policies.

Information assurance and communication and information systems

The proposed Regulation establishes a **sub-group** on information assurance with the objective of enhancing the coherence across the Union institutions and bodies between the information security rules and the cybersecurity baseline as defined by the Regulation laying down measures for a high common level of cybersecurity at the institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the Union.

Non-classified information

The Regulation provides for **three categories** of non-classified information: (1) information for public use, (2) normal information and (3) sensitive non-classified information. All categories are defined, while markings and handling conditions are stipulated for protecting such information.

With a view to coordinating the work on equivalence between particular categories established by some Union institutions and bodies and common categories provided by the Regulation, the proposal sets up a sub-group on non-classified information.

Classified information (EUCI)

The section on general provisions provides for **four levels of EUCI**: (1) TRES SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET, (2) SECRET UE/EU SECRET, (3) CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL, (4) RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED. It also provides for an obligation of Union institutions and bodies to take the necessary security measures in accordance with the results of an information security risk management process.

The proposal also covers aspects of personnel security, physical security, EUCI management, protection in information and communication systems, industrial security, EUCI sharing and exchange of classified information.

The proposed regulation establishes sub-groups on information assurance, on non-classified information, on physical security, on accreditation of communication and information systems handling and storing EUCI and on EUCI sharing and exchange of classified information.