

Proposal for Spring Congress

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The Spring Congress may decide:

1 **The future isn't near, it is here: a common approach to** 2 **cybersecurity**

3 **Noting that:**

- 4 · the amount of personal and sensitive data in cyberspace is extensive and keeps increasing
- 5 at an exponential rate
- 6 · a lot of this data is stored in governmental systems, or centralised in private data centres
- 7 · the capabilities of cybercriminals are growing
- 8 · nation states and closely allied actors are also actively trying to acquire this data

10 **Considering that:**

- 11 · this data is to be private and protected, as stipulated in the GDPR
- 12 · European citizens need to be assured their data is secure
- 13 · the European Council has acknowledged these threats in their meeting in October 2018
- 14 · most governments do not have sufficient cyber capabilities ensure the security of their
- 15 systems
- 16 · governments often have to hire private enterprise to fix cybersecurity issues
- 17 · the importance of data security and cybersecurity is no less than that of defending the
- 18 physical territories of member states

19 **LYMEC calls**

- 20 upon the European Union to increase the cybersecurity capabilities of the Union and its member
- 21 states, in order to keep the private data of European citizens safe.

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