Short introduction on the role of PSCE in CIIP

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1. Regulatory context

➤ **EU Council Directive 2008/114/EC on the identification and designation of European Critical Infrastructures (ECI)**

- Scope in 2008:   Energy and Transport Sectors
- Review in 2012: Possibly extension to ICT sector

  ⟹ need to define sectoral criteria to identify ECI in the ICT sector (= ICT criteria)

➤ **COM(2009) 149 = Critical Information Infrastructure Protection (CIIP) Action Plan**

- 5th pillar = Develop proposal for ICT criteria = establishment of EP3R

2. Establishment of EP3R (1/3)

European Public Private Partnership for Resilience (EP3R)

➢ Supported by the Ministerial Conference on CIIP (Tallinn, 27-28/4/2009)

➢ Reiterated by the Council Resolution (18/12/2009)

➢ Consultation with stakeholders on creation of EP3R

➢ Organisation of two workshops (June and November 2009)

➢ Production of the non-paper synthesising the main results of the consultations

2. Establishment of EP3R (2/3)

➢ **The governance challenge:**

• Governments responsible for maintaining the stability and prosperity → responsible for defining Critical Information Infrastructures (CII) – related policies BUT key responsibility for their implementation rests with private sector

⟹ a need for more coordination and cooperation between these two parties
⟹ establishment of Public Private Partnerships (PPP) as a new governance model

➢ **Objectives**

• Provision of EU-wide governance framework involving governments and private sector; Provision of platform for information sharing; Discuss public policy priorities, objectives and measures; Identify and promote the adoption of good practices for security and resilience

➢ **Scope**

• Initial phase: ICT sector (sub-sectors of fixed and mobile telecommunications and internet)

2. Establishment of EP3R (3/3)

➢ **WG1:**

Key assets, resources and functions for the continuous and secure provisioning of electronic communications across countries

➢ **WG2:**

Baseline requirements for security and resilience of electronic communications

➢ **WG3:**

Coordination and cooperation needs and mechanisms to prepare for and respond to large scale disruptions affecting electronic communications

3. PSCE Activities

➢ **Non-Paper on EP3R – PSCE position (25/10/2010)**

- Welcoming this initiative
- Comments on governance model
- Encouraging high commitment of stakeholders

➢ **Participation in WG1**

- Key assets, resources and functions for the continuous and secure provisioning of electronic communications across countries
- Way forward: awareness raising, boosting international cooperation, challenge of exchanging information

4. Next steps

➢ **Next face-to-face EP3R meetings:**

- June 2011
- End September 2011

Thank you for your attention!