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4 Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs, DG HOME
5 European Commission
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8 **United Nations Cybercrime Convention – authorising negotiations**
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10 First of all, a lot of thanks to Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME) for
11 organising this important consultation.
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24 Annex 2 holds information about copyright, licence and disclaimers.
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About previous consultations / Repeating several issues

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44 Annex 1 holds information about previous consultations. I have repeated the same issues several
45 times and previous consultation documents can be assessed critically. Different units of the
46 European Commission already know something about my previous opinions.

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Highlighting only some issues

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50 This opinion does not handle all issues which are mentioned on the consultation document. I have
51 presented different issues to different units of the European Commission. Generally speaking many
52 proposals are already implemented and therefore I don't present all possible issues based on this
53 consultation.

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**The consultation document is technologically neutral and does not mention specific company
names**

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58 It is fully understandable that the consultation document is technologically neutral. It is also fully
59 understandable that the consultation document does not mention specific company names.

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Book / The Internet Trap / Mentioning specific company names

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63 I recommend reading the book by Matthew Hindman. Matthew Hindman describes digital economy
64 with specific company names.

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66 **Hindman, M. (2018). The Internet Trap: How the digital economy builds monopolies
and undermines democracy. Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press.**

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69 I read the Finnish version of the book.

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71 **Hindman, M. (2019). Internetansa: Miten digitaalinen talous rakentaa monopoleja ja
nakertaa demokratiaa (K. Pietiläinen, Translator). Helsinki: Terra Cognita.**

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The darker side of the digital world

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76 It can be noted that there is the darker side of the digital world. The European Commission (check
77 annex 1 for previous consultations) has organised some consultations which handle this darker side
78 of the digital world.

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80 Naturally we should be aware of different problems with the digital world when advancing different
81 policies related to the digital world.

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What should be negotiated?

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85 I have advocated one place/service for informing different information technology problems. At the

86 moment there are several possibilities for informing different information technology problems.

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88 Examples for informing information technology problems are following:

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- 90 • Spamhouse Project ¹ for tracking email spammers and spam-related activity
- 91 • SpamCop ² service for reporting spam
- 92 • Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) ³ service for informing information-
- 93 security vulnerabilities and exposures
- 94 • Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams ⁴
- 95 • computer emergency response team (CERT) – also national CERT teams
- 96 • CSIRT Virus Watch ⁵
- 97 • Scamdex ⁶
- 98 • providers of different technology solutions have their own reporting services.

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100 **Opinion: At the moment there are too many places/services for informing different**
101 **information technology problems.**

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103 **Opinion: There should be just one place/service for informing different information**
104 **technology problems.**

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106 **Opinion: Global co-operation is needed since cybercrime is a global issue.**

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108 Proposals for negotiations

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110 **Proposal: Negotiations related to United Nations Cybercrime Convention can be**
111 **supported generally.**

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113 **Proposal: European Union should support creation of one global place/service which**
114 **could be used for informing all information technology problems including cybercrime**
115 **problems.**

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118 Good luck!!!

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120 This opinion is quite limited. Hopefully there are other constructive ideas presented in other
121 opinions. This remains to be seen.

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1 <https://www.spamhaus.org>

2 <https://www.spamcop.net>

3 <https://www.cve.org>

4 <https://www.first.org>

5 <http://www.csirt.org>

6 <http://www.scamdex.com>

ANNEX 1

- 124
125 My opinions to the previous and relevant consultations – there consultations were mostly organised
126 by the European Commission. General page to all consultations – both in English and in Finnish:
127 <http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html>
- 128
129 EN: Opinion 1: Review of the rules on access to documents
130 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_1
- 131
132 EN: Opinion 2: Schools for the 21st Century
133 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_2
- 134
135 EN: Opinion 3: The future of pharmaceuticals for Human use in Europe- making Europe a Hub for
136 Safe and Innovative medicines
137 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_3
- 138
139 EN: Opinion 5: Consumer Scoreboard, Questionnaire for stakeholders
140 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_5
- 141
142 EN: Opinion 6: Consultation on a Code of Conduct for Interest Representatives
143 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_6
- 144
145 EN: Opinion 8: European Interoperability Framework, version 2, draft
146 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_8
- 147
148 EN: Opinion 9: CAMSS: Common Assessment Method for Standards and Specifications, CAMSS
149 proposal for comments
150 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_9
- 151
152 EN: Opinion 15: Collective Redress
153 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_15
- 154
155 EN: Opinion 17: Opinion to Antitrust Case No. COMP/C-3/39.530
156 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_17
- 157
158 EN: Opinion 18: Opinion Related to the Public Undertaking by Microsoft
159 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_18
- 160
161 EN: Opinion 19: Official Acknowledgement by the Commission
162 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_19
- 163
164 EN: Opinion 20: SECOND Opinion Related to the Public Undertaking by Microsoft
165 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_20
- 166
167 EN: Opinion 21: Opinion about the European Interoperability Strategy proposal
168 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_21

- 169 EN: Opinion 23: Public consultation on the review of the European Standardisation System
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_23
- 171
- 172 EN: Opinion 27: Public Consultation on the Modernisation of EU Public Procurement Policy
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_27
- 174
- 175 EN: Opinion 28: Consultation on the Europe 2020 Project Bond Initiative
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_28
- 177
- 178 EN: Opinion 30: Internet Filtering
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_30
- 180 NOTE: Organised by the European Committee for Standardization (CEN)⁷
- 181
- 182 EN: Opinion 32: COMP/C-3/39.692/IBM – Maintenance services
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_32
- 184
- 185 EN: Opinion 34: REMIT Registration Format
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_34
- 187 NOTE: Organised by The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)⁸
- 188
- 189 EN: Opinion 35: Exploiting the employment potential of the personal and household services
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_35
- 191
- 192 EN: Opinion 37: CASE COMP/39.654 - Reuters instrument codes
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_37
- 194
- 195 EN: Opinion 39: Registry options to facilitate linking of emissions trading systems
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_39
- 197
- 198 EN: Opinion 40: Media Freedom and Pluralism / audiovisual regulatory bodies
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_40
- 200
- 201 EN: Opinion 41: AT.39398: observations on the proposed commitments
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_41
- 203
- 204 EN: Opinion 42: Opening up Education
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_42
- 206
- 207 EN: Opinion 43: Publication of extracts of the European register of market participants
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_43
- 209 NOTE: Organised by The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)
- 210
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7 <http://www.cen.eu/> (Accessed 2 July 2012)

8 <http://www.acer.europa.eu/> (Accessed 2 July 2012)

- 212 EN: Opinion 44: Evaluation policy guidelines
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_44
- 213
- 214
- 215 EN: Opinion 45: About ICT standardisation
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_45
- 216
- 217
- 218 EN: Opinion 46: Review of the EU copyright rules
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_46
- 219
- 220
- 221 EN: Opinion 51: European Area of Skills and Qualifications
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_51
- 222
- 223
- 224 EN: Opinion 52: Trusted Cloud Europe Survey
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_52
- 225
- 226
- 227 EN: Opinion 53: Trade Reporting User Manual (TRUM) (Draft)
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_53
- 228
- 229 NOTE: Organised by The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)
- 230
- 231 EN: Opinion 55: European Energy Regulation
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_55
- 232
- 233 NOTE: Organised by The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)
- 234
- 235 EN: Opinion 59: Green paper on mobile Health
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_59
- 236
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- 238 EN: Opinion 60: Cross-border inheritance tax problems within the EU
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_60
- 239
- 240
- 241 EN: Opinion 61: European Register of Products Containing Nanomaterials
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_61
- 242
- 243
- 244 EN: Opinion 64: Corporate Social Responsibility - European Commission
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_64
- 245
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- 247 EN: Opinion 66: Net Innovation for the Work Programme 2016-2017
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_66
- 248
- 249
- 250 EN: Opinion 68: European Network Code Stakeholder Committees
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_68
- 251
- 252 NOTE: Organised by The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)
- 253
- 254 EN: Opinion 71: Common Schema for the Disclosure of Inside Information
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_71
- 255
- 256 NOTE: Organised by The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)

- 257 EN: Opinion 74: Enabling the Internet of Things
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_74
- 258 NOTE: Organised by Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)⁹
- 260
- 261 EN: Opinion 80: Mandatory Transparency Register
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_80
- 263
- 264 EN: Opinion 84: Revision of the European Interoperability Framework
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_84
- 266
- 267 EN: Opinion 86: 2016 Annual Colloquium on fundamental rights
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_86
- 269
- 270 EN: Opinion 88: Evaluation and Review of the ePrivacy Directive
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_88
- 272
- 273 EN: Opinion 89: BEREC Guidelines for net neutrality rules
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_89
- 275 NOTE: Organised by Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)
- 276
- 277 EN: Opinion 93: Safety of apps and other non-embedded software
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_93
- 279
- 280 EN: Opinion 95: Targeted consultation on eForms
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_95
- 282
- 283 EN: Opinion 97: COM(2016) 882 final - 2016/0408 (COD)
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_97
- 285
- 286 EN: Opinion 98: Opinions related to six (6) co-decision (COD) proposals
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_98
- 288
- 289 EN: Opinion 99: COM(2016)0863 - European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy
Regulators. Recast
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_99
- 292
- 293 EN: Opinion 100: Protection of personal data (EU)
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_100
- 295
- 296 EN: Opinion 101: Governance of the Energy Union
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_101
- 298
- 299 EN: Opinion 102: Smart Wearables
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_102

9 <http://www.berec.europa.eu>, Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)

- 301 EN: Opinion 106: Review of the European Union Agency for Network and Information Security
302 (ENISA)
303 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_106
304
- 305 EN: Opinion 108: Single Digital Gateway
306 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_108
307
- 308 EN: Opinion 110: Technical arrangements / Information systems / Union Customs Code
309 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_110
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- 311 EN: Opinion 111: Interoperability of information systems for migration and security
312 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_111
313
- 314 EN: Opinion 113: Transform of health and care
315 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_113
316
- 317 EN: Opinion 114: Premium content on ECS markets and the effect of devices on the open use of the
318 Internet
319 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_114
320 NOTE: Organised by Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)
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- 322 EN: Opinion 118: Fake news and online disinformation
323 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_118
324
- 325 EN: Opinion 119: European Social Security Number
326 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_119
327
- 328 EN: Opinion 120: European Labour Authority
329 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_120
330
- 331 EN: Opinion 121: 2nd Data Package
332 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_121
333
- 334 EN: Opinion 122: Proposal to create a cybersecurity competence network with a European
335 Cybersecurity Research and Competence Centre
336 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_122
337
- 338 EN: Opinion 123: Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF
339 THE COUNCIL on the re-use of public sector information (recast)
340 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_123
341
- 342 EN: Opinion 125: Security of identity cards of Union citizens and of residence documents
343 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_125
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- 346 EN: Opinion 128: Summertime arrangements
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_128
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- 349 EN: Opinion 129: Format for a European Electronic Health Record (EHR) Exchange
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_129
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- 352 EN: Opinion 132: Informative guidance on the Regulation on the Free flow of non-personal data
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_132
- 354
- 355 EN: Opinion 133: standard forms for the publication of notices in the field of public procurement ("eForms")
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_133
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- 359 EN: Opinion 134: Update Implementing act on technical arrangements for the systems defined by UCC
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_134
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- 363 EN: Opinion 139: Information management system for official controls Regulation (IMSOC)
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_139
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- 366 EN: Opinion 141: Farm Accountancy Data Network
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_141
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- 369 EN: Opinion 142: Horizon Europe (two consultations)
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_142
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- 372 EN: Opinion 144: Digitisation and online access of cultural material and digital preservation (evaluation)
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_144
- 375
- 376 EN: Opinion 146: Draft CWA by the CEN/WS - Journalism Trust Initiative
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_146
- 378 NOTE: Organised by the European Committee for Standardization (CEN)
- 379
- 380 EN: Opinion 147: EU customs procedures - developing and upgrading electronic systems
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_147
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- 383 EN: Opinion 152: Revision of the Non-Financial Reporting Directive
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_152
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- 386 EN: Opinion 154: Strengthen the exchange of information framework in the field of taxation
http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_154
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- 391 EN: Opinion 156: Elements of the data for "ICT usage and e-commerce" for the reference year
392 2021
393 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_156
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- 395 EN: Opinion 159: EU competition law - market definition notice (evaluation)
396 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_159
397
- 398 EN: Opinion 161: New Competition Tool ('NCT')
399 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_161
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- 401 EN: Opinion 162: Digital Services Act package: ex ante regulatory instrument of very large online
402 platforms acting as gatekeepers
403 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_162
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- 405 EN: Opinion 165: Legislative framework for the governance of common European data spaces
406 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_165
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- 408 EN: Opinion 166: Sharing information between national business registers
409 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_166
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- 411 EN: Opinion 167: Interoperable digital public services - European Interoperability Framework
412 evaluation & strategy
413 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_167
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- 415 EN: Opinion 169: Fighting child sexual abuse: detection, removal and reporting of illegal content
416 online
417 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_169
418
- 419 EN: Opinion 170: Data sharing in the EU - common European data spaces (new rules)
420 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_170
421
- 422 EN: Opinion 172: Guidance on tackling disinformation (update)
423 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_172
424
- 425 EN: Opinion 173: Declaration of Digital Principles
426 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_173
427
- 428 EN: Opinion 174: Data Act (& amended rules on the legal protection of databases)
429 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_174
430
- 431 175: EN: Opinion 175: EU financial system - supervisory data strategy
432 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_175
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- 434 EN: Opinion 176: Upgrading digital company law
435 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_176

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