PCC.I/DEC. 188 (XXIII-13) [1]

INVITATION TO MEMBER STATES TO REVIEW THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK FOR PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

The XXIII Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications/Information and Communication Technologies (PCC.I),

DECIDES:

1.   To invite Member States to consider recent activities by the United States of America government to protect critical infrastructure and information systems in their as reflected in its contribution to this meeting (including links to more information), as follows:

> CCP.I-TIC/doc. 3047/13 "UPDATE ON THE U.S. CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK FOR PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE": informs CITEL members about a recent U.S. Presidential Executive Order to improve the cybersecurity of critical infrastructure in the U.S. The Executive Order directs the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to work with stakeholders to develop a voluntary framework for reducing cyber risks to critical infrastructure. The Framework will consist of standards, guidelines, and best practices to promote the protection of information and information systems supporting critical infrastructure operations. The framework will help owners and operators of critical infrastructure manage cybersecurity-related risk while protecting business confidentiality, individual privacy and civil liberties.

> Throughout the development of the Framework, NIST has hosted a series of events and workshops to gather additional input and develop the Framework. Archived webcasts of those events as well as announcements for future workshops and/or conferences are available here: <http://www.nist.gov/itl/cyberframework.cfm>.

2.   To invite PCC.I members:
  - To review the Preliminary Cybersecurity Framework that will be made available on 10 October 2013, here (http://www.nist.gov/itl/cyberframework.cfm) and participate in the 45-day comment period (immediately following its release); and
  - To participate in-person or remotely in future events for the Preliminary Framework, including a workshop on 14-15 November 2013

---

[1] CCP.I-TIC/doc. 3147/13