INCREASE CYBERSECURITY RISKS

Identifying and mitigating global threats therefore requires state-of-the-art, global solutions.

CYBER CRIMINALS KNOW NO BORDERS

Paradoxically weakening cybersecurity.

REDUCE EUROPE’S CLOUD CAPACITY

But EUCS will result in fewer cloud providers and higher prices.

EUROPE NEEDS MORE CLOUD CHOICE TO REACH ITS 2030 DIGITAL TARGETS

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EUROPEAN CYBERSECURITY CERTIFICATION SCHEME FOR CLOUD SERVICES (EUCS)

THE EUCS IS THE FIRST EU-WIDE CYBERSECURITY CERTIFICATION SCHEME FOR CLOUD SERVICES

It is supposed to prevent a patchwork of national certifications, which – in theory – is good for improving cybersecurity.

YET, THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING DISCRIMINATORY REQUIREMENTS THAT WOULD EXCLUDE NON-EU CLOUD VENDORS

Discriminating against companies on grounds of nationality, or imposing local joint venture requirements, are practices we see in China and Russia.

CLOUD PROTECTIONISM WOULD ISOLATE EUROPE

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EUROS WOULD MAKE IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR EU ORGANISATIONS TO:

- Implement widely recognised cybersecurity practices
- Adopt the latest security technologies and global standards
- Provide 24/7 highly-skilled customer support e.g. intrusion monitoring

THE EUCS BREAKS WTO RULES, INCLUDING THE:

- General Agreement on Trade in Services
- Government Procurement Agreement

IT WOULD DISCREDIT THE EU’S TRADE AGENDA

Europe would do exactly what it has been telling countries like China for years to stop doing, e.g. local establishment or joint venture obligations.

PREVENTS EU Vendors FROM EXPANDING OUTSIDE “CLOUD FORTRESS EUROPE”

They need scalable solutions to do business around the world.

LEADS TO FRAGMENTATION OF THE EU SINGLE MARKET

Member States can decide when the discriminatory requirements should be mandatory in their jurisdiction.

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