

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Recommendation	1994/0033(CNS)	Procedure completed
Common Information Technology Security Evaluation Criteria		
Subject 3.30.06 Information and communication technologies, digital technologies		

Key players			
European Parliament			
Council of the European Union			
Council configuration		Meeting	Date
Industry		<a href="#">1843</a>	07/04/1995

Key events			
09/09/1992	Legislative proposal published	COM(1992)0298	Summary
26/10/1992	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
28/04/1993	Vote in committee		Summary
27/04/1993	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A3-0144/1993	
24/05/1993	Debate in Parliament		Summary
25/05/1993	Decision by Parliament	T3-0305/1993	Summary
08/02/1994	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0037	Summary
07/04/1995	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
07/04/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
26/04/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1994/0033(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Recommendation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 235
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

## Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1992)0298	10/09/1992	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0072/1993</a> <a href="#">OJ C 073 15.03.1993, p. 0019</a>	27/01/1993	ESC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A3-0144/1993 <a href="#">OJ C 176 28.06.1993, p. 0004</a>	28/04/1993	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0305/1993 <a href="#">OJ C 176 28.06.1993, p. 0029-0036</a>	25/05/1993	EP	Summary
Modified legislative proposal		COM(1994)0037	09/02/1994	EC	Summary

## Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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## Final act

Non-binding act 1995/144 <a href="#">OJ L 093 26.04.1995, p. 0027</a> Summary
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## Common Information Technology Security Evaluation Criteria

This proposal for a recommendation of the Council suggested: - the adoption of common information technology security evaluation criteria within evaluation and certification schemes for an initial period of two years; - the advancement, under the auspices of a Senior Officials Group for Security of Information Systems, of international harmonisation and standardisation of information technology security evaluation criteria; - a review of developments after this initial period and the proposal of actions in the light of experience and the results of the international harmonisation.?

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In adopting the report by Fernand Herman (PPE, B), the EMC called for negotiations on bilateral and, preferably, international mutual recognition of safety audit certificates during the initial two-year period envisaged in the Commission proposal or, if necessary, until such time as international harmonisation and standardisation had been decided upon. ?

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Parliament adopted the report by Mr Fernand Herman. It approved the Commission proposal with an amendment (paragraph 2 bis) calling for negotiations to be opened with the United States on the mutual recognition of standards between the Community and the United States. ?

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The amended proposal incorporates the amendment adopted by the European Parliament.

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The Council recommended: - the application of the common information technology security evaluation criteria (ITSEC) within evaluation and certification schemes for an initial period of two years; - advancing, under the auspices of the Senior Officials Group on the Security of Information Systems (SOG-IS), international harmonisation and standardisation of information technology security evaluation criteria; - the negotiation by the Member States during the initial period or, if necessary, until international harmonisation and standardisation was agreed, of bilateral and preferably European or international mutual recognition of security evaluation certificates; - reviewing developments after this initial period and proposing appropriate actions in the light of experience and the results of the international harmonisation. ?