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Dear Mr. Charles,

Many thanks for your letter of the 23rd of March, in which you kindly share your observations regarding the work and some of the challenges facing the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity, ENISA. Within the Commission, we in part share some of the observations made and take note of these.

As I pointed out at the 15 years of ENISA event, ENISA has indeed come a long way and we are closing one chapter in the history of the agency in order to open a new one. With the permanent mandate, the enhanced resources and the more focused tasks which EU Member States have provided for through the widely supported Cybersecurity Act, ENISA will gain expertise, experience and presence. In ever-closer cooperation with EU Member States, EU institutions and cybersecurity stakeholders, it will retain and strengthen its role as a centrepiece of the European cybersecurity community.

I trust that I.R.C.E. will continue to contribute to raising the level of awareness for cybersecurity issues among its community as an example of “what is good for the European general interest”.

Yours sincerely,

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