



DECISION No MB/2016/1

**OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR
NETWORK AND INFORMATION SECURITY (ENISA) ON HANDLING EU
CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.**

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF ENISA,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 526/2013 of the European parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 concerning the European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 460/2004 and in particular Articles 17(4) and 31 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Decision 2001/844/EC of 29 November 2001 amending its internal Rules of Procedure, repealed and replaced by Commission Decision 2015/444/EC,

Having regard to Council Decision 2013/488/EU of 23 September 2013 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information,

Whereas

- (1) There is a need for the Agency ENISA to handle EU classified information up to the level RESTRAINT UE/EU RESTRICTED.
- (2) The above mentioned Commission and Council decisions provide for an equivalent level of protection of EU classified information and reflect the commitment of the Council and the Commission to ensure a coherent system for the protection of EU classified information throughout the EU system.
- (3) An administrative arrangement on sharing classified information with ENISA, up to the level RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED, has been authorised by the Council of the European Union as of 31 October 2013.
- (4) An administrative arrangement between the European Commission and ENISA on the exchange of EU classified information, up to the level RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED, has been concluded on 8 June 2011.
- (5) In implementing its security rules, ENISA should adopt the best available EU policies and practices regarding the protection of EU classified information, in particular those adopted pursuant to Council Decision 2013/488/EU as well as those to be adopted pursuant to Commission Decision 2015/444/EC.
- (6) These provisions are taken without prejudice to Article 15 of the Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union, to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to agencies' documents and to Decision No MB 2013/14 of the Management Board of the European Union Agency for Network and Information Security regarding public access to documents.



HAS DECIDED TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Article 1

The Management Board of ENISA hereby decides to allow the Agency to handle classified information up to the level RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED.

Article 2

In implementing its security rules, ENISA shall adopt the best available EU policies and practices regarding the protection of EU classified information, in particular those adopted pursuant to Council Decision 2013/488/EU as well as those to be adopted pursuant to Commission Decision 2015/444/EC.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its signature.

Done by written procedure on 29 January 2016

On behalf of the Management Board

[signed]

Jörgen SAMUELSSON
CHAIRPERSON OF ENISA MANAGEMENT BOARD