The European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA)
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internal market. ENISA is a centre of excellence for the European Member States and
European institutions in network and information security, giving advice and
recommendations and acting as a switchboard for information on good practices. Moreover,
the agency facilitates contacts between European institutions, the Member States, and private
business and industry actors.

One of the priorities in the work of ENISA is the identification and assessment of challenges
and risks of new technologies, particularly regarding information security as well as privacy
and data protection. At the same time ENISA provides support and input to a number of
policy initiatives of the European Commission (EC). In this paper we will briefly provide an
overview of ENISA activities as well as some representative examples on ENISA's
contribution to EC policy initiatives in the area of NIS, privacy & data protection