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Dear Sirs,

in response to the call for public consultation published by TAG GmbH regarding the "Common Data Exchange Solutions" according to Art 23 Interoperability Network Code" we would like to state the following:

We strongly support the proposal for a transitional period until end of January 2018 in which common data exchange solutions mentioned at point 3.1 could still be used. and to postpone to this date the obligation to comply.

During this transition period we ask for the possibility of sending the nominations in the current KISS-A Format, via email and, at least as a backup solution, access to a web based platform for manual entry of nominations.

Using an encrypted email exchange would also be a possibility and should comply with the security standards required in the Network code, however, we would need more information and support to be able to communicate this way (e.g. encryption software).

It would clearly not be possible to adopt the new communication standards by May 2016, especially for smaller and mid-size entities, that haven't got the resources to change the complete organisation and IT environment in a few weeks time.

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