## **Contacts with CEC**

Since last TF-CSIRT meeting (Barcelona, January 2001) two visits to Brussels:

- "Workshop on security of information infrastructures", 2 February 2001
- Visit of TF-CSIRT deputation to DGIS/C4 (Vanderpyl, Tirler), 23 February 2001



## Workshop 2 Feb. 2001

## Organised by DGIS/1!

Meeting of representatives of governments of EU member states. Some CSIRTs attended.

- 2 (from 4) agenda items touched on CSIRTs:
- Main problem is not collaboration between CSIRTs but awareness
- Support from DE, UK governments for TF-CSIRT
- UNI-CERT against CSIRT collaboration
- Idea for European Information Security Observatory shot down

Since then: many invitations for meetings

## Visit 23 Feb. 2001

Our deputation: André, Cormack, Delmoitié, Parker, Stikvoort, Vietsch

Visit to DGIS/C4 (Thierry Vanderpyl, Roman Tirler)

Meeting concentrated on possible EU-funded projects:

- 1. "Handbook": what is against the law in which country and what to do to enable prosecution
- 2. "Best practice" to study scope of possible awareness raising action
- 3. Project to promote the establishment of new CSIRTs
- 4. Action to train new (staff of) CSIRTs