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Regional Conference on

Cybersecurity Capacity Building

Date: 9 and 10 May 2022

Location: Hotel Hilton, Podgorica, Montenegro

Working Languages: English, Albanian, Macedonian, Bosnian/Serbian/Montenegrin

Simultaneous Interpretation will be provided in English, Albanian, Macedonian, and Bosnian/Serbian/Montenegrin

This conference is organised as part of DCAF's regional project 'Good Governance in Cybersecurity in the Western Balkans' funded by the United Kingdom Government's Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCDO), and in cooperation with the Ministry of Public Administration of the Government of Montenegro.

OBJECTIVE

This conference will gather cybersecurity experts and those involved in training cybersecurity experts from the Western Balkan region and other parts of Europe. The aim of the conference is to exchange best practices, ideas and experiences on:

- improving cyber-readiness through strategic training of cybersecurity experts;
- best practices in developing bachelor and master-level courses in cybersecurity;
- the importance of life-long learning for cybersecurity experts.

PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

The seminar will take place under the Chatham House Rule, meaning that information received may be used freely, but comments or statements made during the event must not subsequently be attributed to any participant or the institution they represent.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Monday, 09 May 2022	
Time	**Activity**
08:30 – 09:00	**Registration** – *Meeting Room Princess Jelena*
09:00 – 09:15	**Welcome** and Introduction *Mr. Dusan Krkotic, Ministry of Public Administration, Digital Society and Media, Montenegro* *Ms. Franziska Klopfer, DCAF*
09:15 – 10:30	**Panel:** Cybersecurity education and training in the Western Balkans – exploring new opportunities of cooperation *Panelists:* - *Mr. Dusan Krkotic, Ministry of Public Administration, Digital Society and Media, Montenegro* - *Ms. Rachel De Souza, Head of Political Team, British Embassy Podgorica* - *Mr. Cédric Grousset, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France* - *Mr. Rexhion Qafa, Directorate of AL-CSIRT, National Authority on Electronic Certification and Cyber Security, Albania* - *Mr. Viktor Varga, Business Development Manager, Unicom Telecom, Serbia* *Discussant: Mr. David Van Duren, Director of the GFCE Secretariat, Global Forum on Cyber Expertise (GFCE)* *Moderator: Ms. Franziska Klopfer, Cybersecurity Programme, DCAF*
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:45	**Presentation:** Best practices in strategically planning cybersecurity education for your country – advice for policy makers *Dr. Mika Kerttunen, Cyber Policy Institute, Finland*
11:45 – 13:15	**Panel:** What training do we really need – public sector cybersecurity experts share their opinions *Panelists:* - *Ms. Anxhela Brahimi, National Authority on Electronic Certification and Cyber Security, Albania* - *Mr. Predrag Puharic, Academic CERT, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina* - *Ms. Leonora Hasani, Ministry of Economy, Kosovo* - *Mr. Luka Simonovic, Ministry of Defence, Montenegro*

	- Ms. Drita Rustem Murtezani, Information Society and Administration, North Macedonia Moderator: Ms. Natalija Radoja, Cybersecurity Programme, DCAF
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 15:15	**Presentation:** Best practices in on-the-job training for cybersecurity experts in the public sector Speaker: - Mr. Patrick Bryant, Ministry of Defence, Montenegro - Ms. Gabriela Montes de Oca, Organization of American States (online remote participation)
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:00	**Panel:** Experiences in developing cybersecurity courses at higher education level Panelists: - Prof. Pavle Vuletić, Belgrade University, Serbia - Prof. Sanja Pekovic, University of Montenegro - Dr. Andreja Mihailović, University of Montenegro - Dr. Venkat V S S Sastry, Cranfield University, United Kingdom Moderator: Ms. Lea Kaspar, Global Partners Digital Discussant: Dr. Mika Kerttunen, Cyber Policy Institute, Finland
17:00	**Closing of Day 1**
19:30	Dinner

Tuesday, 10 May	
Time	Activity
09:30 – 11:30	Parallel workshops
Meeting Room Princess Milica	**Workshop 1:** How to organise national cyber drill Experts: - Mr. Aleksandar Acev, MKD-CIRT, North Macedonia - Mr. Daniel Caduff, Federal Office for National Economic Supply, Switzerland Speaker: - Ms. Rebecca Beigel, Neue Stiftung Veranwortung (online remote intervention)
Meeting Room	**Workshop 2:** Development of educational programmes and hackathons for pupils at the high school level

Princess Ksenija	*Experts:* - *Mr. Imre Lendák, Novi Sad University, Faculty of Technical Science, Serbia* - *Ms. Eriola Sadiku, National Authority on Electronic Certification and Cyber Security, Albania* *Speaker:* - *Ms. Helena Pons-Charlet, Microsoft (online remote intervention)*
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:30	**Closing**