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Albania – active role in the discussions of the United Nations on Cyber Security

On March 4-8, the US State Department held the 7th Substantive Session of the OEWG, in New York.

In this important national commitment, the Albanian delegation has played an active role and has made an inherent contribution. NAECCS is part of this delegation through the deputy general director, Mrs. Floretta Faber. Her participation in the next section was supported by the US Department of State, Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy (CDP), as part of the empowerment of women in cybersecurity issues at the OEWG.

In the official statement of Albania in the section where the development of rules, norms and principles for the responsible behavior of states were addressed, Mrs. Faber emphasized that the Albanian Government has taken all measures to review the legislation on cyber security, aligning it with the EU framework, increasing investments in infrastructure, increasing capacities and strengthening international cooperation. The revision of the legislation, along with the new cyber security strategy, aim to strengthen Albania's resilience against growing cyber threats. Investments in modernized technology and infrastructure further demonstrate Albania's commitment to protecting critical information infrastructure.

Always being fully aligned with international best practices and strengthening cooperation, Albania is positioning itself as a key player in global efforts to provide a safe and sustainable digital ecosystem for all.



NAECCS supports regional cooperation in response to cyber attacks

NAECCS participated in the Regional Cyber Security Conference, "Cyber Zero", which was held in Pristina, on March 4 and 5. This conference highlighted the importance of regional cooperation in protecting critical infrastructures against growing cyber threats in the Western Balkans region.

During the panel "Building a protective shield for critical infrastructures in the Western Balkans through cooperation", Mr. Saimir Kapllani, Director of Compliance, Risk and Control Analysis at NAECCS, shed light on the challenges that our region faces in the field of cyber security. He emphasized the vital importance of expanding cooperation on data sharing on cyber threats, increasing the capacities of regional experts through joint training initiatives, and the necessity of strengthening public and private partnerships in the research and academic sectors. Mr. Kapllani also underlined the need for strategic investments in advanced technologies that will help in efficient monitoring and management of cyber incidents.

This meeting was a platform to build stronger regional relations and define future courses of action for a safer Western Balkans in cyberspace. NAECCS continues to be committed to taking concrete steps towards closer regional and international cooperation, sharing responsibilities and joining forces to face cyber security challenges.

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The Balkan Cybersecurity Days Event in Albania

Within the framework of the DCAF (Geneva Center for Security Sector Governance) project "Good Governance of Cyber Security in the Western Balkans supported by the British Government, NAECCS hosted the second edition of Balkan Cybersecurity Days today in Durres. Part of this organization was FIRST (Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams), the forum in which NAECCS has recently joined.

This three-day event opened with a conference where the General Director of NAECCS, Mr. Igli Tafa, the director of E-Gov Security from the National Agency of Information Society, Mr. Enis Ylli, as well as cyber security experts from the Kingdom were invited. United States, Switzerland, Belgium as well as from the entire Balkan Region. The conference continued with a series of plenary sessions.



NAECCS in Meeting with the counterpart authorities of Kosovo: Cooperation and Exchange of Experience

NAECCS had the pleasure of welcoming today, on March 13, colleagues from the Regulatory Authority of Electronic and Postal Communications (ARKEP), the Information Society Agency (ASHI) and Kos-CERT from Kosovo. This meeting, supported by DCAF, was led by the general director, Mr. Igli Tafa in the presence of NAECCS experts. NAECCS presented the colleagues with the way of organization, operation and responsibilities of the Authority, the legal framework, innovations and challenges of cyber security in Albania. The authorities also visited the work premises of the SOC national operational center.

Such organizations serve to strengthen the cooperation between the respective authorities of the countries of the region, the exchange of experience and best practices.

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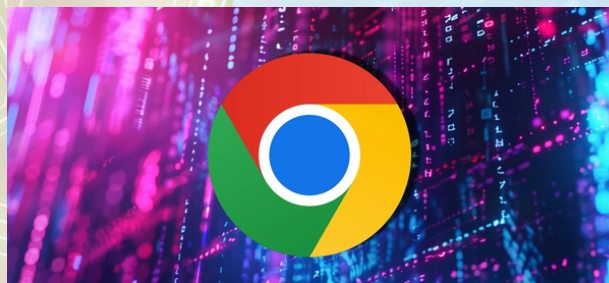
Fujitsu - data breach

Japanese technology company Fujitsu has discovered systems infected with malware and warns that the hackers stole customer data.

Malware was found on several business computers and files containing personal information from which customer data could be deleted. Fujitsu has confirmed the presence of the malware and is now investigating how it got into business systems and the data it accessed. The company has informed the Commission for the Protection of Personal Information about the incident and is preparing individual notifications for affected customers.

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Google - patching alert

Google has recently updated seven security vulnerabilities, two of which are of the zero-day type.

The tech giant fixed these two vulnerabilities in version 123.0.6312.86/87 for Windows and Mac and 123.0.6312.86 for Linux users, which will be released worldwide in the coming days.

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