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NAECCS staff, in cooperation with the Faculty of Economics of the University of Tirana, held the next awareness session with students of the Informatics-Economics program.

During this meeting, students were introduced to the challenges and risks in cyber security, as well as developed their technical skills through a dedicated Capture the Flag platform.

To ensure that this initiative continues successfully, an MoU will also be signed between AKCESK and the Faculty of Economics, paving the way for more future collaborations.

We thank the dean of the Faculty of Economics Prof. Dr. Dhori Kule and the staff of the SIZ department for their warm welcome and support in the realization of this activity.

Round Table on Protecting Children on the Internet

NAECCS, with the support of UNICEF, initiated the Round Table on "Interinstitutional Cooperation for the Protection of Children on the Internet".

This meeting was attended by Mrs. Nina Guga Deputy Minister of Education and Sports, Mrs. Alma Tandili Chairperson of ASHDMF, representatives from UNICEF, State Police, State Social Service, Alo 116 111, Ministry of Health and Social Protection, Ministry for Youth and Children, QPKMR as well as representatives from Isigurt.al.

The General Director of NAECCS, Mr. Igli Tafa, at the same time the National Coordinator for Cyber Security, presented at this table the immediate need to discuss the increased risks from new trends in applications and the measures that institutions should take together to increase the security of children online.

Inter-institutional coordination to address issues of cyberbullying and the need to establish effective mechanisms to protect children is one of the priorities of AKCESK and other responsible institutions.

At this roundtable, the maximum commitment was made to continue with concrete steps in relation to common awareness campaigns as well as to contribute to the improvement of the legal framework. Together for a safer internet for everyone!

NAECCS participating in the 4th edition "UN-Singapore Cyber Fellowship"

On April 22-27, the 4th edition of the "UN-Singapore Cyber Fellowship" took place in Singapore. This event was organized by Singapore's National Cyber Security Agency (CSA) in collaboration with the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) and the National University of Singapore.

The UN-Singapore Cyber Fellowship brought together 23 representatives from UN Member States. In this program, Albania was represented by the Director of Governance of Cyber Security, Risk and Control at NAECCS, Mr. Saimir Kapllani, who shared Albania's experience in the field of cyber security, the progress and challenges we face to create a sustainable cyber ecosystem.

Participants had the opportunity to interact with Singapore government agencies, the private sector and academia, sharing experiences and best practices for joint responses to cyber threats.

During this program, a number of topics were discussed that include operational, technical, political and diplomatic areas such as: incident response, protection of critical information infrastructure, emerging technologies and cyber resilience framework.

The program also had a mix of lectures and field visits to the likes of the NUS-NCS Joint Cyber Security Laboratory, iTrust SUTD and the Nanyang Technological University's National Integrated Assessment Center in Singapore.

NAECCS was invited to the seminar: "Security of Critical Infrastructures in the Republic of Moldova – from Defense to Resilience"

AKCESK was invited to the seminar on "Critical Infrastructure Security in the Republic of Moldova – from Defense to Resilience" on April 26 in Chisinau, Moldova supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Moldova and the EU Partnership Mission in the Republic of Moldova.

The seminar addressed topics related to cyber security challenges in the region and, among other things, presented the EU regulatory framework on the management and sustainability of critical information infrastructures. In this activity, NAECCS shared the experience of the Republic of Albania regarding the protection of critical information infrastructures, as one of the pillars of the National Cyber Security Strategy and the government's priority for increasing the level of security in the national digital ecosystem.

Represented on the panel was Mr. Eris Sinojmeri, Responsible for the Cyber Risk Analysis Sector, who presented the example of our country regarding the strategies that the Authority follows for the Protection of Critical Information Infrastructures.