

Policy Conference

Cyber Threats and Solutions: Safeguarding Europe's Digital Landscape

31 October 2023

Newton Hall, Grand Hotel Millennium Sofia

Agenda

- 9:00 EET** *Welcome coffee and registration*
- 9:30 EET** *Opening*
Ruslan Stefanov, Program Director, Center for the Study of Democracy
Zlatozara Stoilova, Project Manager, Bulgaria Office, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung
- Keynote: Navigating the evolving landscape of cyber threats in Europe*
Stoyan Temelakiev, Deputy Minister of Interior, Bulgaria
Jan Kralik, Programme Manager, Cybercrime Division, Council of Europe
- The European cybersecurity landscape and threats: Enhancing resilience of businesses and public institutions*
Tommaso Comunale, Analyst, Security Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
George Sharkov, Head, Cybersecurity Lab, Sofia Tech Park
Vihren Slavchev, CEO, Mnemonica AD
- Discussion*
Chair: Jan Essink, Public Policy Consultant, Security and Justice, Ecorys
- 11:00** *Coffee break*
- 11:30** *Cyber victimisation and reporting: Strengthening awareness and strategies against cybercrime*
Lionel Bloch, Executive Director, Forentec, Switzerland
Nikolay Nedelchev, Head, Financial Fraud Sector, Cyber Attacks and Financial Fraud Department, General Directorate Combating Organised Crime
Svetoslav Vasilev, Head, Cybercrime Unit, National Investigation Service
Evangelos Katarachias, Research Associate, Center for Security Studies; Police Major, Head, Intelligence Unit of Athens, Hellenic Ministry of Citizen Protection
- Discussion*
Chair: Atanas Rusev, Director, Security Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
- 13:00 EET** *Closing and cocktail*

