



## **2018 OSCE-wide Conference on Cyber/ICT Security**

Rome, 27–28 September 2018

– Draft Agenda –

### **Venue:**

Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & SpA, Via G. Frescobaldi 5  
Rome, Italy



**THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER**

- 13:00 – 13:30      **Registration**
- 13:30 – 14:30      **Lunch**
- 14:30 – 15:00      **Opening remarks of the 2018 OSCE-wide Conference on Cyber/ICT Security by the Chairmanship-In-Office and OSCE Secretariat**
- Speakers:*
- *CiO representative*
  - *OSCE representative*
- 15:00 – 17:00      **Scenario-based discussion/Simulation for senior government officials and their policy and technical advisors**
- This discussion will provide senior government officials, CBM 8 Focal Points and other government officials working on cyber/ICT security policy with the opportunity to develop potential responses to a high-impact cyber/ICT incident that could impact on relations between States. Key objectives of this activity are: 1. To raise awareness amongst senior government officials on the OSCE cyber/ICT confidence building measures (CBMs); 2. To highlight the diplomatic/policy tools that government officials have at their disposal to address significant cyber/ICT incident; 3. To promote inter-agency co-ordination on the national and international level during a complex incident.*
- 17:00 – 17:30      **Coffee break**
- 17:30 – 18:45      **Debrief of the scenario-based discussion**
- Facilitator: OSCE Secretariat*
- 19:30 – 22:30      **Reception dinner** (Club of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, "Circolo del Ministero Affari Esteri", Lungotevere dell'Acqua Acetosa, 42)



**FRIDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER**

- 09:30 – 10:00      **Registration and welcome coffee**
- 10:00 – 11:00      **Session 1: Review of current cyber/ICT security challenges in the OSCE region and global and regional efforts to promoting cyber stability between States**
- In line with CBM 1, this session will provide participating States with the opportunity to present their national views on various aspects of national and transnational threats to and in the use of ICTs. Moreover, this session will serve as a platform to exchange views on current international developments designed to promote cyber stability between States and effective ways how the OSCE can contribute to these processes.*
- Speakers: the session will include four speakers from pS, which will share their national views cyber and ICT security.
- 11:00 – 11:30      **Coffee break**
- 11:30 – 13:00      **Session 2: Outlook 2025 – what should the international community have achieved by then to address cyber/ICT security challenges**
- This session will discuss new and realistic ways forward, desirable goals to strive for and emerging technological features that might help to address current international cyber/ICT security challenges. The discussion will seek to address future developments for the ongoing international cyber/ICT security policy dialogue in response to the current and evolving technological landscape.*
- Speakers: Senior experts and former government officials, as well as think tank representatives and the private sector will participate in the session by sharing their views and insights on cyber/ICT security policy.
- 13:00 – 14:30      **Lunch**



14:30 – 16:00

**Session 3: Promoting cyber resilience through nurturing and retaining cyber/ICT security expertise – new models for private-public partnerships?**

*Description:*

*This session focuses on identifying innovative ways for enhancing cyber resilience via public-private partnerships (PPPs), with emphasis being placed on non-traditional, cutting-edge and forward thinking ideas. Moreover, this session serves as a platform to discuss topics, e.g.: working with small businesses and start-ups to more effectively improve and retain cyber/ICT security expertise; establishing secondment schemes between national agencies and cyber/ICT security companies; filling cross-border gaps in cyber/ICT security expertise.*

Speakers: Session 3 will foresee the participation of personalities from the government, private sector, academia and NGOs.

16:00 – 16:30

**Coffee break**

16:30 – 17:00

**Closing remarks by the Chairmanship in Office and OSCE Secretariat**

*Speakers:*

- *CiO representative*
- *OSCE representative*