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CYBER SECURITY, A NATIONAL PRIORITY!



The general director of NAECCS Mr. Igli Tafa, following the meetings aimed at increasing the level of security and cooperation, held a meeting with the "health sector, microfinance and insurance companies" on December 7.

The purpose of this meeting was the current situation of cyber security, the possibility of increased cooperation to increase security in critical infrastructures, within the framework of the implementation of the new strategy and vision for cyber security.

The meeting discussed the change of the legal framework, with the aim of transposing European directives in the field, which brings innovation in the creation of sectoral CSIRTs and new schemes for cyber security certification for ICT equipment, products and processes.

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"FINANCIAL INFORMATION SECURITY, CURRENT PRIORITY OF NAECCS"



The General Director of NAECCS, at the same time the National Coordinator for cyber security Mr. Igli Tafa, held the meeting on the topic "Security of financial information, the current priority of NAECCS", with participants from the highest security managers in the banking and financial sectors.

The purpose of the meeting was to address the need to apply additional measures for the protection and provision of citizens' financial information, as a focus of the Albanian Government and a current priority of NAECCS.

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An increase in activity by the Iranian APT has been noted recently. After the cyber attacks discovered on July 17, 2022, Albania became the first country in the world to cut off diplomatic relations due to a cyber attack!

At that time, specialized domestic agencies and international strategic partners addressed and assisted in the handling of the sophisticated attack, orchestrated by actors sponsored by the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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CYBER INCIDENT MANAGEMENT - REQUIRED PROCEDURE FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURES



The National Authority for Electronic Certification and Cyber Security organized two days in a row, with all Critical Information Infrastructures divided by sector, training on "Cyber Incident Management", in fulfillment of the objectives of the "National Strategy for Cyber Security 2020-2025".

The purpose of the training is in the wake of increasing the professional capacities needed for operators of critical infrastructures in Albania, as one of the main objectives of the Authority. Also, the training was organized with scenarios based on best practices.

"CYBER SECURITY IN THE WESTERN BALKANS IN FOCUS OF THE EU SUMMIT IN TIRANA"



Cyber security, dealing with cyber threats and hybrid threats are the areas where the EU will further deepen cross-sectoral cooperation with the Western Balkans. The summit confirmed that the EU is ready to increase its support for resistance to cyber attacks in the Western Balkans and to intensify cooperation at the regional level and with international partners.

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