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Western Balkans Cyber Camp 2024



The activity Western Balkans Cyber Camp in Albania, organized on May 10-12 in Durrës, where 48 young people from the economies of the Western Balkans participated, accompanied by professors and experts from the national CSIRTs, was successfully concluded. The activity was opened with welcoming words by the General Director of AKSK, Mr. Igli Tafa, the Acting Chairman of

Department of Programs at the Council for Regional Cooperation (RCC) Mrs. Pranvera Kastrati, Head of the Political/Economic Office at the American Embassy in Tirana Mrs. Allison Dyess, Advisor for Community Security at the OSCE Presence in Albania, Mrs. Brunilda Halili and Head of Cyber and Digital Resilience Programs at CRDF Global, Mr. Todd Spiers.

This event was organized by the National Authority for Cyber Security with the support of the OSCE Presence in Albania, the OSCE Missions in Serbia, Kosovo and North Macedonia, the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC), the US Department of State and CRDF Global.

AKSK trains the students of Universities near One Albania

On May 14, the National Cyber Security Authority (AKSK) held a training session with student interns from various universities near the premises of the One Albania company. Experts led this training from the Authority, where the following topics were discussed:

- Cyber Security
- The management of a cyber incident where it was explained what are the steps that are taken during the management of a cyber incident
- The practical part (Cyber Drill Exercise) where a simulation of a cyber incident was carried out

This training aims to increase the students' capacities and train them in cyber security.



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Participant in the RSAC 2024 International Cyber Security Conference



On May 6-9, the RSAC 2024 Conference was organized in San Francisco, California, which was attended by 40,000 cyber security experts from around the world and about 500 companies in the field of cyber security and information technology.

Within this conference, the 11th meeting of the ICSF International Cyber Security Forum was also held, which brought together over 70 government delegates from more than 35 countries and international organizations to discuss the most pressing cyber security risks and issues they are facing the states. AKSK was represented in this meeting by the Director of the Directorate of Cyber Governance, Risk and Control, Mr. Saimir Kapllani, who shared with the attendees the steps taken by Albania to deal with cyber-attacks as well as the challenges our country is facing.

For the first time in history, this forum was welcomed by the US Secretary of State Mr. Antony Blinken, who in his speech emphasized the importance of digital solidarity and cooperation between the public and private sectors to create a sustainable and secure cyber ecosystem.

"Standing side by side with partners and allies to advance in a shared vision for a technology ecosystem that respects rights, innovative and secure is a basic necessity" stressed the Secretary of State.

During the days of the activity, Mr. Kapllani held meetings with leaders of cyber security agencies of different countries, representatives of international organizations, economic operators, as well as with Mr. Eric Goldstein, assistant to the Executive Director of CISA. During the meeting with the latter, it was discussed to increase the cooperation between the two institutions in the framework of sharing information about cyber threats, assistance for incident management as well as increasing capacities in order to protect critical infrastructures.

A Successful Cyber Drill Thanks to the National Cyber Security Authority Experts

The National Cyber Security Authority has the opportunity to thank experts Erand Elmazi, Gerald Bici, Ergis Gaxho, Enxhi Mete, Adriano Lleshi, Redon Hoxha, Bledar Kacadej, Kristian Josifi and Franc Zylyftari for a very successful Cyber Drill!

The involvement and enthusiasm of the young people was extremely inspiring. Thank you for your contribution to promoting knowledge and building a safe cyber environment.



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