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Cyber Fortress 2024



NCSA, in cooperation with CRDF Global and with the support of the US Department of State, organized the Cyber Fortress event on July 23-24. This two-day event brought together cyber security experts from Albania and Kosovo in a simulation of cyber incidents, using different and challenging scenarios. The participants, divided into teams, competed to solve cyber incident scenarios, focusing on creating solutions, evaluating and discussing them to achieve the best results.

Such activities are very important for preparing and strengthening the capacities of cyber security experts, since they enable the combination of technical solutions with the allocated budget.

Defense teams through such trainings exchange knowledge and experiences, contributing to a closer cooperation between the institutions and countries of the region in facing cyber challenges.

Information Security Incident Management Consultative Meeting

The National Cyber Security Authority held on July 2nd the consultation meeting on the Information Security Incident Management Procedure, an essential document drafted by the Authority to protect Critical and Important Information Infrastructures from cyber threats.

By implementing this procedure, NCSA aims to increase national resilience against cyber threats and ensure continuous protection of Albania's critical information infrastructures.

NCSA remains committed to guarantee participation, transparency, efficiency and coherence in decision-making processes for cyber security.

This meeting was held with the support of Risi Albania, with the participation of over 60 experts in information infrastructures.



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Cyber Security High Level Conference



The High Level Cyber Security Conference was held in Tirana, organized by the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) with the support of the European Union. With the presence of the deputy prime minister, Mrs. Belinda Balluku, Albania presented the achievements and challenges in the field of cyber security.

General Director of NCSA, Mr. Igli Tafa emphasized the need for cooperation between the countries of the region to bring the best practices in the fight against cyber attacks, as well as for the inclusion of the Western Balkans in the European Union's support programs in this field.

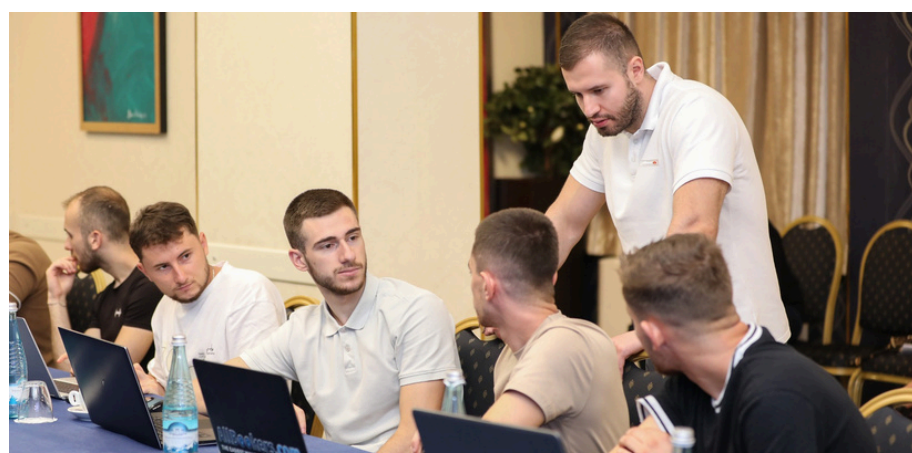
This conference brought together representatives from the countries of the region, international organizations, the private sector and academia. Such activities contribute to the advancement of regional cooperation and reinforce our commitment to success in this battle.

A two-day training for the Tourism and Manufacturing sectors on Cyber Security

NCSA, maximally engaged in increasing the capacities of the staff of critical and important information infrastructures, as well as independent institutions, organized a two-day training for the Tourism and Production Sectors.

The main focus was the recognition and awareness of IT/ICT personnel in the field of cyber security, the ability to respond to cyber incidents, as well as their preparation in identifying threats through Cyber Drill (CD) – real simulations of security incidents cyber.

This meeting took place with the support of the project “Sustainable and Responsible Cybersecurity in the Western Balkans”, implemented by the Geneva Center for Security Sector Governance (DCAF) and funded by the United Kingdom.





Methodology meeting for “Defining procedures for identification, classification, escalation and management of cyber crisis”



A methodology for “Defining procedures for identifying, classifying, escalating and managing the cyber crisis”, drawn up by the National Cyber Security Authority, was consulted in the meeting held for this purpose.

This document aims to define the procedures for identifying a cyber crisis, as well as the actions to be taken by all national actors to manage such a situation.

AKSK thanks Risi Albania for the support and all participating experts for their contribution to the improvement of this document.

Final consultation on the National Cyber Security Risk Assessment Methodology

The National Cyber Security Authority presented on July 10th the final draft of the National Cyber Security Risk Assessment Methodology.

This Methodology was drawn up in accordance with Law No. 25/2024, “On cyber security” and aims to provide a comprehensive framework for the identification, assessment, mitigation and management of cyber risks in critical and important information infrastructures and is in line with the requirements of the European Union Directive (NIS2).

