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AKSK conducts public consultations on the new legal framework in the field of cybersecurity

During June, the National Cyber Security Authority organized a series of consultation meetings with key stakeholders from the public and private sectors, in view of three important draft laws:
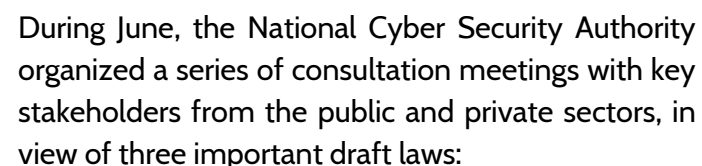
"On the security of classified information processed in digital systems", "On electronic identification, trusted services and digital identity portfolio" and "On technical and organizational measures for the security of networks and information systems."

The aim was to collect comments and suggestions to improve the legal framework and align it with the most advanced EU standards in the field of security and digital identity.

Cybersecurity, a common EU-Albania priority

In the framework of the conclusion of the "Cyber Security Rapid Response" project, the EU Ambassador to Albania, Mr. Silvio Gonzato, paid an official visit to AKSK.

The project, funded by the EU and implemented by the "e-Governance Academy", has helped strengthen the capacities of institutions and involve over 2000 students in the field of cybersecurity.

The Ambassador praised Albania's role as a partner in increasing digital sustainability in the region, while emphasizing the importance of continuing inter-institutional cooperation in this strategic area.
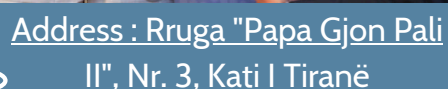
Cyber Balkans: A regional approach to cybersecurity

Within the framework of the "Cyber Balkans" project, funded by the European Union, AKSK welcomed representatives of CIRT teams from the Western Balkans to Tirana for a study visit and practical training at the Cyber Lab and Cyber Range.

The two-day activity aimed to strengthen technical capacities for responding to cyber incidents, through realistic simulations and exchange of experiences.

The Director of AKSK, Mr. Igli Tafa, emphasized the importance of building a sustainable regional cooperation environment, where expertise and capacities are developed in an integrated manner, from basic education to operational structures.

Cyber Hygiene in Focus/AKSK Awareness Training in Elbasan

Another awareness session on Cyber Hygiene was held in Elbasan, part of AKSK's initiatives to educate and empower citizens and public administration employees in the field of digital security.

With over 400 participants online and in person, the activity brought into focus the importance of simple, yet essential practices for protection from risks in the online environment.

Through concrete examples and direct interaction, participants were introduced to ways to use technology consciously and build safe habits in everyday life.

Strengthening local capacities for cybersecurity – Training with SimSpace at AKSK

Strengthening technical capacities at the local level is essential for a rapid and coordinated response to cyber incidents. At the AKSK premises, an intensive training with the SimSpace platform was held for IT and cybersecurity staff from the municipalities of Kamëz, Elbasan, Shkodër and Krujë.

Participants were involved in realistic attack simulations, practicing detection, response and incident management with the most advanced tools.

This training format aims to build a network of local experts across the territory, increasing the cyber resilience of public institutions at every level.

Attack on Tirana Municipality – AKSK successfully manages to handle the situation and restore security

The National Cyber Security Authority has been continuously engaged in addressing the cyber incident that affected the systems of the Municipality of Tirana, in cooperation with the relevant institution and authorities.

The support has included technical expertise and methodological assistance for the analysis of the attack, the restoration of functionalities and the guarantee of further security of the digital infrastructure.