

Austrian OSCE Chairmanship Conference on Cyber Security

3 November 2017, Vienna, Hofburg, Ratsaal

Draft Programme

Background:

Building on the discussions at the Austrian OSCE Chairmanship Conference "*Cyber Security for Critical Infrastructure: Strengthening Confidence Building in the OSCE*" on 15 February, this conference will facilitate face-to-face interaction between national CBM 8 Points of Contact (PoCs – preferably at the policy level) as a means to promote trusted communication channels between participating States as part of implementing PC.DEC/1106 and 1202.

The PoCs will be invited to share best practices and co-operatively address some of the most pressing ICT-related security concerns with the purpose of promoting effective and timely joint responses, as well as voicing expectations towards other PoCs should such incidents occur.

Themes to be addressed by PoCs include co-operative measures to 1) address terrorist and criminal use of ICTs in line with OSCE commitments; 2) protecting critical infrastructure from malicious ICT activities; and 3) protection of human rights on the Internet.

Most fundamentally, a steadfast commitment to maintaining existing international law, including, inter alia, the UN Charter and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights as well as adherence to principles laid down in the Helsinki Final Act and the Paris Charter, remains a precondition for any effective co-operation aiming at enhancing cyber/ICT security and tackling pertinent threats.

Procedures:

Conference languages are English and Russian. The conference will start with a high-level opening session. Each of the subsequent three panel sessions will feature a set of framing questions followed by a tour-de-table where we kindly ask all Points of Contact to share their experiences and jointly address some of the challenges addressed in the set of questions. The set of questions will be distributed shortly before the conference. The last session will be dedicated to "The Way Forward". The discussions are intended to provide further food-for-thought for a possible OSCE Ministerial Council Document in Vienna. Participating States are encouraged to ensure the participation of their CBM 8 Points of Contact, preferably at the policy level. For further information please contact Ms. Alena Baur (alena.baur@bmeia.gv.at) and Mr. Ben Hiller (ben.hiller@osce.org).

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Ratsaal, 5th Floor, Hofburg (entrance from Heldenplatz)

- 8.30 a.m. **Registration of Participants / Security Check (Photo ID required)**
- Welcome Coffee**
- 9.1 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. **Opening Session**
- Welcoming remarks:**
- **H.E. Sebastian Kurz**, Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE, Federal Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Austria (tbc)
 - **Ms. Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir**, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
- Keynote Speeches:**
- **H.E. Oleg Khramov**, Deputy Secretary of the Security Council of the Russian Federation
 - **H.E. Sorin Ducaru**, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges
- Moderator:**
- **Ambassador Clemens Koja**, Chairperson of the Permanent Council
- 10.1 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. **Session I: Co-operative measures to address terrorist and criminal use of ICTs in line with OSCE commitments**
- Speakers:**
- **Mr. Dmitry Goloburda**, Vice Minister, Defense and Aerospace Industry, Republic of Kazakhstan
 - **Dr. Sharri Clark**, Senior Advisor for Cyber and Countering Violent Extremism (CVE), Office of CVE, Bureau of Counterterrorism and CVE, U.S. Department of State

Moderator: Ms. Rasa Ostrauskaite, Coordinator of activities to address transnational threats

Tour de table

11.30 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

Coffee Break

11.45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Session II: Strengthening Cooperation to protect critical infrastructure from malicious ICT activities

Speakers:

- **Ambassador David Martinon**, Ambassador for Cyber Diplomacy and the Digital Economy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France
- **Dr. Yehor Pyvovarov**, Coordinator for Cyber Security Issues, Division for New Threats and Challenges, Directorate for International Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ukraine

Moderator: Ambassador Vuk Zugic, Coordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Tour de table

1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Lunch hosted by the Austrian OSCE Chairmanship

2.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Session III: Promoting the protection of human rights in the internet

Speakers:

- **Dr. Gabriele Kucsko-Stadlmayer**, Judge, European Court of Human Rights
- **Ambassador Kees van Baar**, Human Rights Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands

Moderator: Mr. Harlem Désir, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

Tour de table

4 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Closing Session and “The Way

Forward” Speakers:

- **Ambassador Karoly Dán**, Chair of the Informal Working Group established by PC Decision 1039
- **Ambassador Florian Raunig**, Head of the Task Force for the Austrian 2017 OSCE Chairmanship, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Austria
- **Ambassador Francesco Maria Talò**, Coordinator for Cyber Security Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

Moderator: Mr. Andreas Stadler, Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Head of Mission for the Economic and Environmental Dimension, Austrian 2017 OSCE Chairmanship, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Austria