Cyber community and capacity building

Increasing the cyber resilience of international organisations and NGOs in Geneva

Thursday, 30.11.2023
09:00-17:30

CICG Geneva, 17 Rue de Varembé, 1202 Geneva, Espace Jeanne Hersch

✓ Increasing cyber resilience through capacity and community building
✓ Learn about existing resources in Geneva
✓ Learn about the cyber threats against NGOs in Geneva

PART 1 – Presentation of NGO cyber threat landscape
Session organised by the CyberPeace Institute (see attached concept note)
Bilingual, French & English

08:30 - 09:00	**Arrival & Registration with coffee & tea**
09:00-11:00	

Opening Remarks

- **Benedikt Wechsler**, Ambassador, Head of the Division for Digitalisation, Swiss FDFA

Perspective and context

- **Beatrice Ferrari**, Director of International Affairs, *Republic and Canton of Geneva*

Presentation of the report on cyberthreats targeting NGOs in International Geneva and results

- **Stéphane Duguin**, Chief Executive Officer, *CyberPeace Institute*

Testimony and feedback from an NGO in International Geneva

- **Hervé Pichelin**, Director, *Maison Internationale des Associations*

Announcement of the launch of a report on foundations and roadmap for securing international Geneva in 2024 and further

- **Stéphane Duguin**, Chief Executive Officer, *CyberPeace Institute*

Q&A and Discussion

Closing remarks

- **Alexander Barclay**, Délégué au Numérique, *République et Canton de Genève*

Press conference from the CyberPeace Institute

PART 2 – Cyber Exercise
In English

11:30 – 12:00 **Arrival & Registration**

12:00 – 14:00 **Brown Bag Lunch & Cyber Exercise**

Goal: In this decision-making exercise, the participants are confronted with situations from a predefined scenario based on real cyberincidents from the humanitarian sector. No preparation / cyber-knowledge needed to participate.

● Delivered by **Florian Schütz**, Federal Cyber Security Delegate

14:00 -14:15 **Coffee & Tea Break**

PART 3 - Conference & Apero
In English

14:15-14:25 **Opening Remarks**

- **Jürg Lauber**, Ambassador, Permanent representative of Switzerland to the United Nations and other Organisations in Geneva

14:25-15:45 **Which resources are available in Geneva?**

More cyber resilience for IOs and NGOs: Why it matters and why management awareness is key?

- **Sandra Lüthi**, Specialist in Cybersecurity Awareness and Prevention, *National Cyber Security Centre NCSC*

Global threats in regional ecosystem: role and resources of the Police cantonale de Genève

- **Captain Patrick Ghion**, Head of the Forensic Section, Head of the Regional Cyber Competence Centre for Western Switzerland, *Police cantonale République et Canton de Genève*

Use-case with a Geneva-based NGO

- **Fabien Leimgruber**, Senior Program Officer, *CyberPeace Institute*
- **Alexandru Lazar**, Program Officer, *CyberPeace Institute*
- **Vincent Pfammatter**, Avocat et Partenaire, *Sigma Legal*

Cybersecurity services for IOs: lesson-learned from the UN family (

- **Tima Soni**, Head of Cybersecurity Section, *United Nations International Computing Centre UNICC*

15:40-16:25	**Q&A and Discussion**

Moderated by Katharina Frey, Deputy Head of the Division for Digitalisation, Swiss FDFA

- **Sophie Nägeli**, Program Manager Cybersecurity, *NCSC*

- **Charlotte Lindsay**, Chief Public Policy Officer, *Cyber Peace Institute*

- Captain **Patrick Ghion**, Head of the Forensic Section, Head of the Regional Cyber Competence Centre for Western Switzerland, *Police cantonale République et Canton de Genève*

- **Tima Soni**, Head of Cybersecurity Section, *UNICC*

16:25-16:40	☕ **Coffee & Tea Break**

16:40-17:10	**Tools for the Democratization of Cybersecurity in the Humanitarian Sector**

Presentation of the MOOC Humanitarian Action in the Digital Age

- **Philippe Stoll**, Senior Techplomacy Delegate, *ICRC*

- **Grégoire Castella**, Head of Humanitarian Division, *EssentialTechCenter*, *EPFL*

17:10-17:20	**Closing remarks**

- **Benedikt Wechsler**, Ambassador, Head of the Division for Digitalisation, Swiss FDFA

17:30-19:00	**Apéro & Networking**

Contact and Information

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