

# Cyber Security in the context of International Security

14 September-18 September 2026, Geneva Centre for Security Policy (Virtual - Zoom)  
Indicative Programme



Monday 14 Sep	Tuesday 15 Sep	Wednesday 16 Sep	Thursday 17 Sep	Friday 18 Sep
<p>0900-0930</p> <p><b>Welcome address and Opening</b></p> <p>Dr Gazmend Huskaj, CISM, <i>Head of Global Cyber and Security Policy, GCSP</i></p>	<p>0900-0930</p> <p><b>Group Discussion</b></p> <p>Dr Gazmend Huskaj, CISM</p>	<p>0900-0930</p> <p><b>Group Discussion</b></p> <p>Dr Gazmend Huskaj, CISM</p>	<p>0900-0930</p> <p><b>Group Discussion</b></p> <p>Dr Gazmend Huskaj, CISM</p>	<p>0900-0930</p> <p><b>Group Discussion</b></p> <p>Dr Gazmend Huskaj, CISM</p>
<p>0940-1040</p> <p><b>Introducing the Programme</b></p> <p>Dr Gazmend Huskaj, CISM</p>	<p>0940-1040</p> <p><b>The Role of Encryption for Cyber Security</b></p> <p>Speaker to be confirmed.</p>	<p>0940-1040</p> <p><b>International Law and Cyber Operations</b></p> <p>Dr. Marika Ericson, <i>Head of Department, Swedish Defence University</i></p>	<p>0940-1040</p> <p><b>Hybrid Threats</b></p> <p>Col. Dr. Josef Schroeff, <i>Deputy Director at the Hybrid Centre of Excellence, Helsinki, Finland</i></p>	<p>0940-1240</p> <p><b>Cyber Crisis Management Exercise</b></p> <p>Lt.Col. (ret) Niko Orell, <i>Head of Crisis Management</i> and Ms. Clémentine Gaspar, <i>Crisis Management Project Officer</i></p> <p><i>Participants, please have something to eat during the Exercise.</i></p>
1040-1110 Coffee/Tea Break	1040-1110 Coffee/Tea Break	1040-1110 Coffee/Tea Break	1040-1110 Coffee/Tea Break	1240-1300 Coffee/Tea Break
<p>1110-1210</p> <p><b>Strategic IO/Cyber Operations</b></p> <p>Col. (ret.) Gérald Vernez, <i>Founder of digiVolution and former Chief of the Armed Forces' Delegate for Cyber Defense</i></p>	<p>1110-1210</p> <p><b>Threats &amp; Cyberspace Operations</b></p> <p>Dr. Oleksii Baranovskiy, <i>CISSP, CISM, CEH, CHFI, ISO, Blekinge Institute of Technology</i></p>	<p>1110-1210</p> <p><b>Cyber Security on the Organisational Level</b></p> <p>Dr. Fredrik Blix, <i>Consultant Cybersecurity and Associate Professor at Stockholm University</i></p>	<p>1110-1210</p> <p><b>Policy &amp; International Affairs (Diplomacy, Governance, UN, EU)</b></p> <p>Amb. Helii Tiirmaa-Klaar, <i>Director of the Digital Society Institute at ESMT, Berlin</i></p>	<p>1300-1430</p> <p><b>Round Table Discussions &amp; Wrap Up</b></p> <p>Dr Gazmend Huskaj, CISM, <i>Head of Global Cyber and Security Policy, GCSP</i></p>
<p>1220-1250</p> <p><b>Group work</b></p>	<p>1220-1300</p> <p><b>Group work</b></p>	<p>1220-1300</p> <p><b>Group work</b></p>	<p>1220-1300</p> <p><b>Group work</b></p>	<b>Monday 21 Sep</b>
<p>1300-1400</p> <p><b>National Cyber Security Risk</b></p> <p>Ms. Melissa Hathaway, <i>President, Hathaway Global Strategies, LLC; former Cybersecurity Coordinator under President Obama and former Director of the Joint Interagency Cyber Task Force under President George W. Bush</i></p>	<p>1300-1330</p> <p><b>Reflection Session</b></p> <p>Dr Gazmend Huskaj, CISM</p>	<p>1300-1330</p> <p><b>Reflection Session</b></p> <p>Dr Gazmend Huskaj, CISM</p>	<p>1500-1600</p> <p><b>Cyber Security in the Context of International Security</b></p> <p>Dr. Bruce Schneier, <i>Internationally renowned security technologist and Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School; Fellow, Berkman Klein Center for Internet &amp; Society</i></p>	<p>0900-1030</p> <p><b>Closing Session, Course Evaluation &amp; Certificate Award</b></p> <p>Dr Gazmend Huskaj, CISM</p>
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