**Press release**

**The Romanian National Cyber Security Directorate (NCSD) joins the EU-UA Cyber Dialogue 2022 event**

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The second edition of the **EU-UA Cyber Dialogue** is held in hybrid format in Warsaw, Poland on 28th and 29th of September 2022.

The **Romanian National Cyber Security Directorate (DNSC)** participates in this event together with representatives of European Union (EU) such as: DG CONNECT, the European External Action Service (EEAS) and the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA), as well as representatives of EU Member States.

From Ukraine, the participants are the **State Service of Special Communications and Information Protection of Ukraine (SSSCIP),** the National Cyber Security Coordination Center (NCSCC), the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine (MDTU).

At the opening of the event, **Mr. Brigadier General Oleksandr Potiy**, Deputy Chairman of SSSCIP, highlighted the increased cybersecurity cooperation between Ukraine and the international partners, in particular after the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation.

Amongst the active international cybersecurity partners specifically mentioned by Ukraine:

* **Romanian National Cyber Security Directorate (DNSC)**
* **NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (CCDCOE)**
* **US CyberSecurity Infrastructure and Security Agency (CISA)**
* **US Cyber Command**
* **Polish Cyberspace Defence Forces**
* **European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre (ECCC)**

SSSCIP and DNSC have signed in August 2022 a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in the field of cybersecurity, and have committed to an increased level of bilateral cooperation.

The main cooperation focus is on building and strengthening capabilities aimed to prevent, deter and respond to cyber threats and risks, as well as on achieving of a significant level of participation, as partners, in international cybersecurity projects.

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