**Press Release**

**Completion of training courses in the field of cybersecurity certification within the project “Increasing the capacity of the competent authorities of Romania NCSD and RENAR, according to EU Regulation 2019/881 (Cybersecurity Act)”**

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Between 2nd of September and 12th of October 2022, **The Romanian National Cybersecurity Directorate (NCSD)**, **The Romanian Accreditation Association (RENAR)** and **Ernst &Young Romania (EY)** organised two training sessions in the field of cybersecurity certification, specific standards in the field, good practices and reporting, dedicated to the training program for 15 experts from each institution with expertise in the field of cybersecurity certification of products, services and technologies.

The courses were held by experts from DNSC, RENAR and Red Alert Labs (France).

The project aims to strengthen the administrative capacity of NCSD and RENAR through a complex and multidimensional programme that includes:

• Training sessions in the field of cybersecurity certification for their own staff;

• Awareness and clarification campaigns carried out at national level;

• A comparative study and analysis on “cybersecurity certification standards” and assessment

• A study on Romania’s preparation for the implementation of cybersecurity certification schemes in accordance with Cybersecurity Act.

The beneficiaries will also contribute to the activities organised in the context of the “European Cooperation Platform for Cybersecurity Certification” which is being set up by the European Commission, with the support of EU Member States.

NCSD regularly participates in the work of the European Cybersecurity Certification Group, established in accordance with the European Cybersecurity Act and, as a result of the project, will align more effectively and continuously on the subject with RENAR and other national stakeholders.

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