

2026 COURSE ON “THE CHALLENGES OF EUROPEAN CYBERSECURITY”

Online (via WebEx), 21 – 25 September , 2026

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Tentative Agenda



Friday, September 18th, 2026

10h00 – 11h00 (CET) – WebEx Test Session

14h00 – 15h00 (CET) – WebEx Test Session

Monday, September 21st, 2026 // 09h00 - 13h30 (CET)

Course Welcome and Introduction

Keynote Speech

SESSION 1 - CYBERSPACE: CONCEPTS & POLICIES

Cyberspace and Digital Societies

Emergent Technologies and Cybersecurity: What and How?

Threat Landscape and Actors

Tuesday, September 22nd, 2026 // 09h00 - 13h30 (CET)

SESSION 2 – CYBER RESILIENCE

EU Framework for Cyberspace

EU Fight Against Cybercrime

Hybrid Landscape & Foreign Influence and Manipulation Information (FIMI)

Cognitive Resilience

Wednesday, September 22nd, 2026 // 09h00 - 13h30 (CET)

SESSION 3 - CAPABILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS

Cyber Defence for the European Institutions and the CSDP

EU Role in Reinforcing Member-States's capabilities

Cyber Challenges for the Private Sector

Risk Management

Thursday, September 24th, 2026 // 09h00 - 13h15 (CET)

SESSION 4 – DIPLOMACY, GOVERNANCE AND AI

International Law and Cyberspace

EU Cyber Diplomacy

Cooperation for Cybersecurity

Governance and Compliance

Friday, September 25th, 2026 // 09h00 - 13h00 (CET)

SESSION 5 – EXERCISE

Decision-making Exercise

Closing Address