

Third interinstitutional kick-off event for the European Cyber Security Month: *Combatting Cyber Scams in the Light of COVID 19*



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Agenda

10.00 - 10.10 Opening video by **Commissioner Hahn**

10.10 - 10.30 Introductory speeches

Walter Petrucci, Acting Director-General of DG ITEC of the European Parliament, Chair of CERT-EU Steering Board
Gertrud Ingestad, Director-General of DG HR of the European Commission
Mario Campolargo, acting Director-General of DIGIT of the European Commission
Khalil Rouhana, DDG of DG CONNECT of the European Commission

10.30 - 11.10 Panel on the threat landscape: cyber scams in the spotlight

Chaired and introduced by **Saâd Kadhi**, Head of CERT-EU
Juhan Lepassaar, Executive Director of the EU Agency for Cybersecurity
Edvardas Šileris, Head of European Cybercrime Centre, Europol

11.10 - 11.50 Panel on the response to cyber scams: cybersecurity awareness raising

Chaired by **Ken Ducatel**, Director IT Security of DG DIGIT of the European Commission
Raluca Peica, Director Information Technology at Court of Justice of the European Union
Magdalena Cordero Valdavidá, Director Information, Workplace and Innovation at European Court of Auditors
David Galloway, Deputy Director-General Digital Services of the General Secretariat of the Council

11.50 - 12.00 Closing remarks

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About the speakers

Introductory speeches



Walter Petrucci

After an initial career in the engineering field and the private banking sector, Walter Petrucci joined the IT department of the European Parliament in 1986. In 1991, he started a secondment to a political group and was appointed Head of ICT Unit in 2004. From 2008 onwards, he was in charge of the ICT coordination for all the Political Groups in the European Parliament. In 2011, he was appointed Director for Innovation and Resources in DG ITEC. As from 1 September 2018 he is the Director-General (acting) of DG ITEC. In July 2019 he was also designated chair of the CERT-EU steering board.



Gertrud Ingestad

Her main domain in the Commission has been resources, with a specialisation on people- and organisation-related issues, in DGT and DG CONNECT, where she also started working with IT from a digitalisation perspective. From January 2014 she worked in DG DIGIT, first as Director for Digital Business Solutions and from 2016 as Director-General. Since March 2020 she is Director-General for Human Resources and Security, where she continues to drive her passion for a modernised and people centric organisation.



Mário Campolargo is the Deputy Director-General at DG DIGIT in the European Commission. Since mid-March 2020, he is also Acting Director-General during the transition period. Previously he has occupied several positions in the European Commission DG CONNECT, his most recent post being Director for "Future Networks" (policy development and research supporting the Digital Single Market from the angles of 5G networks, IoT, Cloud and Next Generation Internet). Before that, he was successively Head of Unit for infrastructures and Director for "Emerging Technologies and Infrastructures".



Khalil Rouhana is the Deputy Director-General in DG CONNECT (Communications Networks, Content & Technology) in the European Commission since 1 December 2016. Before that he was Director for "Digital Industry" in DG CONNECT supporting the competitiveness of core digital sectors in Europe and the digitisation of all industrial sectors of the economy. In his previous experiences in the Commission, he was the Director for "Digital content & Cognitive systems", the Head of Unit in charge of ICT research and Innovation strategy. He started as a project officer in the ESPRIT programme in the areas of High Performance Computing and Future and Emerging technologies.



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Panel on the threat landscape: cyber scams in the spotlight



Saâd Kadhi has over 20 years of experience in operational cybersecurity. He discovered Incident Response, Digital Forensics and Cyber Threat Intelligence in early 2008 and has been working exclusively in this fascinating field since then. He built and managed the CSIRT of a French multinational food-products corporation covering more than 120 000 employees worldwide and worked at the CERT of one of the major banking groups to fight cybercrime and respond to cyberattacks. In 2013, he joined Banque de France, the French national central bank, to create and develop their CERT. It quickly became one of major teams in France and considered one of the most advanced central bank CSIRTs. In 2019, he became the Head of CERT-EU, the CERT of EU Institutions, Bodies & Agencies.



Juhan Lepassaar is the Executive Director of the EU Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA) since 16 October 2019. He has more than 15 years of experience in working with and within the European Union. Prior to joining ENISA, he worked for six years in the European Commission, including as Head of Cabinet of Vice-President Andrus Ansip responsible for the Digital Single Market. In this capacity, he also led and coordinated the preparations and negotiations of the Cybersecurity Act. Mr Lepassaar started his career in the EU affairs with the Estonian Government Office, leading for five years the national EU coordination system as the Director for EU affairs and EU adviser of the Prime Minister.



Edvardas Šileris commenced as Head of the European Cybercrime Centre in July 2020. He is responsible for the central collation of criminal intelligence on cybercrime across the EU, supporting member state investigations into online child sexual exploitation, cyber-dependent crimes, non-cash means of payment fraud, and crime on the dark web. His Centre also collaborates closely with the Joint Cybercrime Action Taskforce (J-CAT), a team of specialist cyber investigators embedded within EC3 from multiple countries. Before becoming Head of EC3, Edvardas was Deputy Police Commissioner General of the Lithuanian Police. He was also in charge of the Innovation Group within the Lithuanian police. From 2015 to 2020, Edvardas was a Member of the EUROPOL Management Board. Almost all his career in law enforcement he spent in the area of crime investigation (22 years).



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Ken Ducatel has worked on information society policy for more than thirty years. He was a member of the Faculty of University of Manchester for 14 years. In January 2009 he became Head of Unit for the Digital Agenda: Policy Coordination in DG Information Society in the EC. In July 2012 he took over the unit "Software and Service, Cloud Computing" in DG CONNECT. In September 2014, he became the Chief Information Security Officer in DG DIGIT. He was appointed member of the ENISA Management Board in November 2014. As of January 1, 2016 he is the Director of the newly created Directorate DIGIT.S "IT Security" in the EC. From November 2016 until May 2017 he was also acting Director for Digital Business Solutions. And between July 2017 and January 2019, he has also been acting Head of CERT-EU.



Magdalena Cordero is Director of Information, Workplace and Innovation at the European Court of Auditors since 2008. She studied Mathematics in Madrid and she benefited from a Fulbright fellow during the years 1991-1992 in the Research Division of the US Bureau of the Census, Washington DC. She worked as computational statistician at the Spanish National Statistical Institute and she was Director of the Data Bank of the Centre for Sociological Research until 1998. She worked in IT for Cargolux Airlines International in Luxembourg in the domain of Enterprise Performance Management and joined the European Commission as civil servant in 2004.



Raluca Peica is Director of Information Technology at the Court of Justice of the European Union. She is member of several EU inter-institutional boards amongst which CERT-EU and the Inter-institutional Committee for Digital Transformation (ICDT). Before joining the Court in 2017, she was in charge of the European Schengen information systems for internal security (SIS II), border management (European Schengen VISA) and asylum (EURODAC); previously she worked within the NATO Headquarters in Brussels. Ms Peica complemented her master's degree in Economics and Information Technology from the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies with an executive programme from Harvard University, Massachusetts and an MBA from the Sorbonne in Paris.



David Galloway joined the EU Council Secretariat in 1986 from the private sector. In July 2018 he was appointed to lead the new Digital Services Department. He was previously deputy director-general for administration from 2010, covering security, safety, IT, protocol, meeting services, interpreting, buildings and logistics. From 2002 until 2010 he was director of the Private Office of the Council's Secretary-General, Pierre de Boissieu. David has worked in development, trade and foreign policy, the EU's financial framework, institutional reform and European summit meetings. He worked in task forces preparing the treaties of Amsterdam (1996-1997) and Nice (2000). He was head of the Council press office in 2002. He has chaired various senior Council and inter-institutional committees since 2002.



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