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CST CEO launches cooperation with leaders of EU education in cybersecurity.



CST COE's Director, Paweł DZIUBA, visited Brussels on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September. At the invitation of Dirk Dubois, the Director of ESDC, he participated in the meeting of Cyber Executive Academic Board (13<sup>th</sup> EAB.CYBER) and the meeting of Executive Academic Plenary Board (EAB.PLENARY).

The invitation was an outcome of a working relationship that began in May this year during an online meeting with ESDC representatives.

On 8<sup>th</sup> September, during 13<sup>th</sup> EAB.CYBER meeting chaired by Prof. Stavros STAVROU the participants learned about organisational aspects of CST COE operation. The presentation also included information about our training potential and training offer prepared for our EU partners. Additionally, we outlined possible areas of cooperation and CST COE's laboratory infrastructure capabilities. Upon completing the presentation we answered a range of questions. Finally, EAB.CYBER accepted the recommendation for inclusion of CST COE among institutions cooperating with ESDC.

Subsequently, there was a working meeting participated by CST COE's Director, Paweł DZIUBA, and ESDC's Director, Dirk DUBOIS, during which they discussed organizational issues and possible areas of cooperation in the area of CST COE's training provision.

On 9<sup>th</sup> September, there was an ESDC plenary meeting (EAB.PLENARY). Its agenda included a discussion over a proposal to include CST COE in the network of institutions cooperating with the European Security and Defence College. The intent to be formally granted a status of institution cooperating with ESDC was presented by CST COE'S Director. Following that, EAB.PLENARY accepted the proposal for cooperation in accordance with the recommendation made by 13<sup>th</sup> EAB.CYBER. It is expected the proposal accepted at the meeting be approved during the next ESDC Steering Committee's meeting.