In the last five years, the European Union has increased at an unprecedented pace the initiatives and the tools to manage cybersecurity challenges. The European Cybersecurity Act which sets the new mandate of ENISA and the cybersecurity certification framework, but also the full implementation of the NIS Directive, the blueprint for rapid emergency response and the establishing of Cyber-research centres all over Europe are the major initiatives. The Parliament and the Council contributed too with ad hoc initiatives such as the framework for a joint EU diplomatic response to malicious cyber activities. Furthermore, the hybrid nature of cyber threat has triggered the inclusion of cyber defence aspects on the European defence policy.

What are the challenges for moving from this wealth of policy initiatives to action and policy implementation? Is the structure of the new Commission tailored to manage cybersecurity effectively? How the rapidly evolving threats landscape and the use of new technologies such as AI are changing the approach to build cyber resilience? And given the increasing growth of threats, from nation states that are militarising cyberspace for political ends, which role should Europe play in the current international initiatives such as the *Paris call for trust and security in Cyberspace* or the renewed effort from the United Nations to improve the world of cyber norms? These and more questions will be raised and hopefully answered at our conference to contribute to outline the next steps of the European Union Cybersecurity.
09:00-09:30  Registration and welcome coffee

09.30-11.00  Opening Session

Welcome
Lorenzo Pupillo, Head of the Cybersecurity@CEPS Initiative

Keynote speakers:

Jakub Boratynski, Head of Unit
Cybersecurity & Digital Privacy Policy, European Commission

Raji Samani, McAfee Fellow, Chief Scientist

Lise Fuhr, Director General, ETNO

Q&A

11.00-11.15  Coffee break

11.15-12.15  Session I: Liability for emerging digital technologies

George Borges, Professor of Civil Law and Managing Director of the Institute for Legal informatics, Saarland University
Dirk Staudenmayer, Head of Unit Contract Law, DG Justice, European Commission
Corinna Schulze, Director EU Government Relations, SAP
Marisa Monteiro Borsboom, President Humanity of Things Agency

Chair: Andrea Renda, Senior Research Fellow and Head of the GRID Unit at CEPS

12.15-13.15  Session II: Artificial Intelligence & Cybersecurity

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13.15-14.15  Lunch

14:15-15:15  Session III: Building a trustworthy system out of untrustworthy parts: Supply chain risk management

Apostolos Malatras, Network and Information Security Expert, ENISA
Mika Lauhde, Vice President Cybersecurity & Privacy Affairs Department, Global Public Affairs, Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd
John Miller, Senior Vice President of Policy, Information Technology Industry Council

Chair: Gianluca Varisco, Chief Security Officer Arduino

15:15-15:30  Coffee Break

15.30-16.30  Session IV: Which role for Europe in the global governance of cybersecurity

Jan Wouters, Jean Monet Chair EU & Global Governance, KU Leuven
Camille Gufflet, Policy officer on cybersecurity, EEAS.
Elena Plexida, VP Stakeholder Engagement, ICANN
Florian Pennings, EU Cybersecurity Policy Manager, Microsoft

Chair: Stefano Fantin, Legal Researcher Center for IT and IP Law, KU Leuven and Affiliated Researcher at the Cybersecurity@CEPS Initiative

16:30-17:00  Final session: Open discussion on Next Steps on EU Cybersecurity
Eda Aygen, Advisor to the Secretary General, ECSO

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