CERIS ANNUAL EVENT ON RESEARCH FOR FIGHTING CRIME AND TERRORISM

An exploration into cross-cutting issues: 1) online harms and 2) involvement of practitioners in security research

24-25 SEPTEMBER 2024 – BAO (Le bouche à oreille), Brussels
Rue Félix Hap 11, 1040 Etterbeek

DG HOME is organising this two-day annual event with the aim of facilitating and stimulating the discussion and exchanges among security research practitioners, policy makers, researchers, civil society and industry on cross-cutting topics that have a broad and horizontal impact on research and innovation in this domain.

The **first day** of this event will be dedicated to the discussion on online harms, from exploring their current spectrum to analysing emerging and future techniques and technologies related to online harms. During this day, we will also discuss how the AI Act will affect the fight against online crimes.

The **second day** of the event will look at understanding which possible challenges our practitioners (police authorities, NGOs/CSOs and forensic institutes) face regarding their participation in security research consortia, and discuss good and bad practices in this regard.

The goal of the two-day event is to facilitate the sharing of experiences and research findings to identify current achievements, possible synergies, and inspire each other while strengthening collaboration on European level.

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First day, 24 September 2024 – Online harms

08.30 – 09.30 Registration and welcome coffee

09.30 – 09.45 Welcome and Introduction for Day 1

09.45 - 10.15 Keynote speech

10.15 – 11.45 Panel 1: Spectrum of online harms

11.45 – 12.15 Exhibition/demonstration of related projects

12.15 – 13.45 *Lunch*

13.45 – 14.00 Keynote speech: AI Act and security research

14.00 – 15.30 Panel 2: Implications of the AI Act for research efforts in fighting online crimes

15.30 – 15.45 *Coffee break*

15.45 – 17.15 Panel 3: Emerging and future techniques and technologies in online harms vs. related security research efforts in the fast-evolving eco-system

17.15 – 17.30 Wrap-up of Day 1 and conclusions

17.30 – 19.30 *Dinner*

Second day, 25 September 2024 - Involvement of practitioners in security research and innovation

08.30 – 09.30   Registration and welcome coffee

09.30 – 09.45   Introduction of Day 2

09.45 - 10.15   Keynote speech

10.15 – 11.30   Panel 1: Involvement of police authorities

11.30 – 11.45   *Coffee break*

11.45 – 13.00   Panel 2: Involvement of NGOs/CSOs

13.00 – 14.00   *Walking lunch*

14.00 - 15.15   Panel 3: Involvement of forensic institutes

15.15 – 15.45   Wrap-up of day two and overall conclusions

15.45 – 16.30   *Farewell coffee*