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Security & Cyber Resilience Forum

Programme

Date: 10 November 2026, Mediterranean Palace, Thessaloniki

09:30 | Registration & Welcome Coffee

10:00 | Opening Remarks

German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce
Speaker: Georgios Theodorakis, Director of the Northern Greece Office

Representative of the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Thessaloniki
Speaker: tbc

Representative of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE)
Speaker: Birgit Banße

Germany Trade & Invest (GTAI)
Speaker: Michaela Balis, Director of the Greece & Cyprus office of GTAI

10:20 | German-Greek Security & Defence Cooperation in the Current Geopolitical Environment

Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Athens
Shared security interests, current challenges and opportunities for industrial cooperation between Germany and Greece.
Speaker: German Defence Attaché – tbc

10:40 | German Company Pitches – Part I

German companies present specialised technologies and solutions in the fields of security, cybersecurity, secure communications and critical infrastructure protection.

11:20 | Q&A and Discussion

11:30 | From NIS2 to AI: German Solutions for Europe's Cybersecurity

Association for Security Technology (VfS)
How German companies can contribute to strengthening resilience in Greece through integrated cyber, security and defence solutions.
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Clemens Gause, Managing Director (online)

11:50 | Coffee Break & Networking

12:10 | From Cybersecurity to Cyber Resilience: A Strategic Imperative for Modern Businesses

Hellenic Cybersecurity Institute (HCSI) & Women4Cyber Greece
Why checking the boxes is no longer enough to protect your bottom line.
Speaker: Stella Tsitsoula, President, HCSI & Vice President, Women4Cyber Greece

12:30 | German Company Pitches – Part II
German companies present specialised technologies and solutions in the fields of security, cybersecurity, secure communications and critical infrastructure protection.
13:10 | Q&A and Discussion
13:20–15:00 | Light Lunch & Networking
Networking session and opportunities for individual discussions with the participating German companies.

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