

The Human Compass: navigating the future through cyber awareness

Interinstitutional kick-off event for the
European Cybersecurity Month 2026

Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg
25 September 2026



Agenda

9:00-9:30 **Registration and welcome coffee**

9:30-9:45 Welcome remarks – Opening session [Raluca Peica](#), Director-General for Information, CJEU

9:45-10:15 Keynote address [Maciej Szpunar](#), First Advocate General, CJEU

10:15-11:15 **High-Level Panel 1:** Addressing current cybersecurity threats - Strategic perspectives

Including reflections on the implementation of the Cybersecurity regulation

Moderator: [Raluca Peica](#)

Speakers:

[Veronica Gaffey](#), Director-General for Digital Services, European Commission

[Sven Egyedy](#), Deputy Director-General, Digitalisation, Information Technology and Cybersecurity, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union

[Lorenzo Mannelli](#), Director-General for Information Technologies and Cybersecurity, European Parliament

[Dan Cimpean](#), Director, Romanian National Cyber Security Directorate

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30 **High-Level Panel 2:** Emerging cyber threats and current operational responses

Keynote interventions on Artificial Intelligence, Digital sovereignty and Cloud technologies

Moderator: [João Fernandes](#), Director for Information Technologies, CJEU

Speakers:

[Saâd Kadhi](#), Director of CERT-EU

[Luca Tagliaretti](#), Executive Director, ECCC

[Dolores Seoane](#), Director of the Innovation and Information Technology, EESC-CoR

[Luc Dockendorf](#), Luxembourg's Ambassador for Cybersecurity and Digitalisation, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade

12:30-14:00 Cybersecurity exhibition area (Interactive stands, escape room and showcasing demonstrations)
Networking lunch

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14:00-14:50	Panel 3: The human factor in Cybersecurity Key note + Q&A: Human behaviour and Data protection perspectives Key note + Q&A: Human factor - Key challenges	Facilitator: Dirk Lieser , Head of the Cybersecurity team, CJEU Speakers: Massimo Attores i, Deputy Head of Unit "Technology and Privacy", EDPS Veerle Peeters , Human Cyber-risk expert, CybHERstrong
14:50-15:05	Afternoon coffee break	
15:05-16:20	Panel 4: Measuring the effectiveness of Cybersecurity awareness programmes Enabling staff through behavioural change, gamification and Artificial Intelligence Experiences from the implementation of awareness programmes: lessons learned, successes and challenges	Moderator: Ann Mennens , CyberAware Programme Manager, European Commission Format: Four presentations Moderated panel discussion Speakers: Johanna Parikka Altenstedt , RI.SE, Cybernode, Member of ENISA´s Ad Hoc Advisory Group in Cybersecurity Ioanna Kalogeropoulou , Cybersecurity Expert, ENISA Krassimira Bogdanova , Head of the Cybersecurity Governance Unit, European Parliament Pascal Steichen , Founder and CEO of the Luxembourg House of Cybersecurity
16:20-16:35	Closing remarks	Raluca Peica