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## 1. Introduction

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The aim of this deliverable is to provide an overview of existing research networks and centres of expertise in the field of security science. As part of its communication and engagement strategy the ESSENTIAL consortium aims to seek out potential partners with whom to establish research partnerships that would help further strengthen and expand the research activities being carried out in the ESSENTIAL project.

The “map” presented as parts of this deliverable is by no means comprehensive, though it does include the major poles of expertise to be found both at international, European and national level. The map includes in the list are already engaged in collaborative research activities with members of the ESSENTIAL consortium (marked with a **red tick** sign next to the their contact details or entities which carry out research directly related to the one being carried out by the ESSENTIAL Early Stage Researchers. To the extent that it was possible and that it brought added benefits to their professional development (from both a content and networking perspective), the ESSENTIAL Early Stage Researchers have been invited to contribute to this collaborative research activities.

This map is a living document, which will be continuously updated with new information, when this becomes available in the course of the project.



## 2. International and European Networks and Centres of Expertise

### European Network of Forensic Science Institutes

**Description:** The purpose of ENFSI as a network of experts is to share knowledge, exchange experiences and come to mutual agreements in the field of forensic science.

ENFSI activities include:

- ✚ organizing meetings and scientific seminars, collaborative studies and proficiency tests
- ✚ advising relevant partners on forensic issues
- ✚ publishing best practice manuals

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**Contact details:** <http://enfsi.eu/>

## European Union Agency for Network and Information Security

**Description:** The European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA) is a centre of expertise for cyber security in Europe. The Agency is located in Greece with its seat in Heraklion Crete and an operational office in Athens.

ENISA's approach is illustrated below by presenting its activities in three areas:

- ✚ Recommendations
- ✚ Activities that support policy making and implementation
- ✚ 'Hands On' work, where ENISA collaborates directly with operational teams throughout the EU.

**Contact details:** [www.enisa.europa.eu](http://www.enisa.europa.eu)

## International Association for Intelligence Education – Europe

**Description:** The International Association for Intelligence Education (IAFIE) is the leading international organization for intelligence education, established in 2004 in Erie, Pennsylvania. Its mission is to advance research, knowledge and professional development in intelligence education.

The general purpose of the European IAFIE chapter is, in accordance with the aims set by the parent organization:

- ✚ Expanding research, knowledge, and professional development in intelligence education and related intelligence practices and education (e.g. competitive intelligence)
- ✚ Providing a forum for the exchange of ideas and information for those interested in and concerned with intelligence education;



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- ✚ Advancing the intelligence profession by setting standards, building resources, and sharing knowledge in intelligence studies;
  - ✚ Fostering relationships and cultivating cooperation among intelligence professionals in academia, business, and government;
  - ✚ Developing, disseminating, and promoting theory, curricula, methodologies, techniques, and best practices for pure and applied intelligence;
  - ✚ Serving as a liaison between other professional organizations and centers of excellence.
  - ✚ Aiming at becoming the premier venue for virtual collaboration in addressing intelligence teaching in think tanks and higher institutions.

**Contact details:** <http://www.iafie-europe.org>



## European Network for Cyber Security

**Description:** The European Network for Cyber Security (ENCS) is a non-profit member organization that brings together critical infrastructure stake owners and security experts to deploy secure European critical energy grids and infrastructure. Founded in 2012, ENCS has dedicated researchers and test specialists who work with members and partners on applied research, defining technical security requirements, component and end-to-end testing, as well as education & training.

### Activities

ENCS works with members and partners on collaboration projects, applied research, defining technical security requirements, component and end-to-end testing, as well as information sharing, education & training.

**Contact details:** <https://encs.eu>





## European Cyber Resilience Research Network

**Description:** European Cyber Resilience Research Network aims to be an international Cyber Security research exchange platform that is recognized as an open, inclusive, and unbiased forum to unlock the value of knowledge on cybersecurity risks, threats and solutions for all European businesses and federal governments.

**Contact details:** <https://www.ecrrn.com/>

## New-Med Research Network: The Future of Cooperation in the Mediterranean

**Description:** Established in June 2014, New-Med is a research network of Mediterranean experts and policy analysts with a special interest in the complex social, political, cultural and security-related dynamics that are unfolding in the Mediterranean region. The network is developed by IAI, in cooperation with the OSCE Secretariat in Vienna, the Compagnia di San Paolo of Turin, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and the German Marshall Fund (GMF) of the United States.

The network also seek to provide a platform by which emerging researchers can put forward new perspectives about regional cooperation. By undertaking research and outreach activities, this “track II” initiative aims to foster the scholarly reflection on the changing scenarios in and around the Mediterranean and provide key input to the political dialogue taking place in policy fora, including in the context of the OSCE Mediterranean Dialogue.



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**Contact details:** <https://www.new-med.net/>

## Cyberpsychology Research Network

**Description:** The Cyberpsychology Research Network has been established by Professor Mary Aiken to operate as a virtual hub at the forefront of an important new international field, that has major implications for healthcare delivery, public safety, education, personal and community development.

**Contact details:** <http://www.cypsy.com/>

## International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)

**Description:** The International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) is a resource for professionals who want to develop and advance their careers by helping their organizations successfully manage these risks and protect their data.

**Contact details:** <https://iapp.org/>



## Institute for Security Studies (ISS)

**Description:** The Institute for Security Studies (ISS) is a regional human security policy think-tank with an exclusive focus on Africa. It has offices in Addis Ababa, Cape Town, Nairobi and Pretoria (also the head office). The ISS mission is to conceptualize, inform and enhance the debate on human security in Africa in order to support policy formulation and decision-making at every level. It is working towards a stable and peaceful Africa characterized by sustainable development, human rights, the rule of law, democracy and collaborative security.

**Contact details:** <https://issafrica.org>



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## European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)

**Description:** The European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) is a Paris-based agency of the European Union. The EUISS evolved from Western European Union Institute for Security Studies following a gradual transfer of powers from the Western European Union (WEU) to the EU. It now operates under the Union's Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP). The EUISS is an autonomous agency with full intellectual freedom. It researches security issues of relevance for the EU and provides a forum for debate. In its capacity as an EU agency, it also offers analyses and forecasting to the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.

**Contact details:** <https://www.iss.europa.eu/>

## European Organization for Security (EOS)

**Description:** The European Organisation for Security (EOS) is the voice of the European security industry and research community. Operating in 15 different countries, EOS Members provide security research, solutions and services across many security domains, including border, cyber, transport and crisis management.

**Contact details:** <http://www.eos-eu.com/>

## RAND Corporation

**Description:** RAND Corporation is an American nonprofit global policy think tank created in 1948 by Douglas Aircraft Company to offer research and analysis to the United States Armed Forces. It is financed by the U.S. government and private endowment, corporations, universities and private individuals

**Contact details:** [www.rand.org](http://www.rand.org)

## European Cybercrime Training and Education Group



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**Description:** ECTEG is composed of European Union and European Economic Area Member States law enforcement agencies, international bodies, academia, private industry and experts.

Funded by the European Commission and working in close cooperation with Europol-EC3 and CEPOL, both members of the advisory group, our activities aims to:

- ✚ Support international activities to harmonise cybercrime training across international borders.
- ✚ Share knowledge, expertise and find training solutions.
- ✚ Promote standardisation of methods and procedures for training programmes and cooperation with other international organisations.
- ✚ Collaborate with academic partners to establish recognised academic qualification in the field of cybercrime and work with universities that have already created such awards making them available across international borders.
- ✚ Collaborate with industry partners to establish frameworks whereby their existing and future efforts to support law enforcement by the delivery of training, harmonised into an effective programme that makes best use of available resources.
- ✚ Provide training and education material and reference trainers to international partners, supporting their efforts to train law enforcement on cybercrime issues globally.

**Contact details:** <https://www.ecteg.eu/>

### 3. National research networks and centres of expertise

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#### University of Edinburgh Cyber Security & Privacy Research Network of the University of Edinburgh (United Kingdom)

**Description:** The University of Edinburgh Cyber Security and Privacy Research Network is a multidisciplinary research network at University of Edinburgh. It facilitates connections and collaborations across the University, linking researchers in the Schools including Informatics, Engineering, Maths, Law, Social Sciences including Government and Politics.

Their activities include joint meetings, cross advertising of seminars, and research funding collaborations.

**Contact details:** <https://www.ed.ac.uk/cyber-security-privacy/about>

#### L3S Research Centre (Germany)

**Description:** L3S is a research center for basic and applied Web Science. L3S researchers develop innovative methods and technologies that enable intelligent and seamless access to information on the Web, link individuals and communities in all aspects of the knowledge society, and connect the Internet to the real world and its institutions. L3S is also focused on transferring its knowledge and technology to society and the economy.





**Contact details:** <https://www.l3s.de/en/home>

### Research Network for a Secure Australia (Australia)

**Description:** The Research Network for a Secure Australia (RNSA) is a multi-disciplinary collaboration established to strengthen Australia's research capacity to enhance the protection of the nation's critical infrastructure from natural, human-caused, or accidental disasters, and terrorist acts.

The RNSA seeks to bring together the majority of Australia's leading researchers, government and industry leaders involved in CIP. The RNSA will facilitate a knowledge-sharing network for research organisations, government and the private sector to develop research tools and methods to mitigate emerging safety and security issues relating to critical infrastructure.

**Contact details:** <http://rnsa.org.au/>

### Irish Criminology Research Network (Ireland)

**Description:** The network established in 2009 comprises of researchers, students, academics and practitioners with an interest in criminology and the Irish criminal justice system. The members of the network are from a range of academic institutions and agencies north and south of Ireland. Members of the network research and write about crime, criminal justice and criminology in Ireland and further afield.

**Contact details:** <https://irishcriminologyresearchnetwork.wordpress.com/>

### UCL Organised Crime Research Network (United Kingdom)

**Description:** The UCL Organised Crime Research Network (OCRN) is a multidisciplinary collaboration platform between academics, practitioners and stakeholders interested in organised crime research, and in how this knowledge translates into innovative prevention and disruption strategies.



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The network promotes an active interaction between our members by creating an open environment to discuss trends and challenges related to organised crime.

**Contact details:** [ocrn@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:ocrn@ucl.ac.uk)

### Glasgow Global Security Network (United Kingdom)

The Global Security Roundtable (GSR) at Glasgow University was formed in 2010 to bring together a wide range of academics with an interest in security issues—very broadly defined. At its first meeting it had representatives from three different colleges representing ten different subjects including Politics, History, Economics, Business, Law, Sociology, Archaeology, Geography, Hatii and Central & East European Studies. Since that time it has continued to add new members in the field from across the university.

The network organizes the following activities:

- ✚ Staff research seminars intended to allow scholars to receive feedback on their work from a wide variety of staff members from different disciplines;
- ✚ Act as a portal for different parts of the university to advertise seminars and conferences that would be of interest to those with a wider interest in security issues;
- ✚ Help circulate information on grants and awards with a security theme that should be of interest to its members.

**Contact details:** <https://www.gla.ac.uk/research/az/globalsecurity/>

### Dutch Security Network (Netherlands)

**Description:** The Dutch Security Network is an informal network of NGOs who are interested to discuss organisational security matters. The network exists since 2006 and has more than 40 participating NGOs.

**Contact details:** [www.eisf.eu/](http://www.eisf.eu/)

### The Dutch Security Cluster (Netherlands)

**Description:** The Dutch security cluster 'The Hague Security Delta' is a network of businesses, governments and knowledge institutions, that work together on knowledge development and innovation in security. They have a common goal: a



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more secure world, more business activity and more jobs. The Dutch security cluster is supported by the HSD Office

**Contact details:** <https://www.thehaguesecuritydelta.com/>

## The Center for Internet and Society – Stanford Law School (United States)

**Description:** The Center for Internet and Society (CIS) is a public interest technology law and policy program at Stanford Law School and a part of Law, Science and Technology Program at Stanford Law School. CIS brings together scholars, academics, legislators, students, programmers, security researchers, and scientists to study the interaction of new technologies and the law and to examine how the synergy between the two can either promote or harm public goods like free speech, innovation, privacy, public commons, diversity, and scientific inquiry. CIS strives to improve both technology and law, encouraging decision makers to design both as a means to further democratic values.

**Contact details:** <http://cyberlaw.stanford.edu/>



## Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (Sweden)

**Description:** SIPRI is an independent international institute dedicated to research into conflict, armaments, arms control and disarmament. Established in 1966, SIPRI provides data, analysis and recommendations, based on open sources, to policymakers, researchers, media and the interested public. Based in Stockholm, SIPRI is regularly ranked among the most respected think tanks worldwide.

**Contact details:** <https://www.sipri.org>

## Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

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**Description:** Established in Washington, D.C., over 50 years ago, the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) is a bipartisan, nonprofit policy research organization dedicated to providing strategic insights and policy solutions to help decisionmakers chart a course toward a better world.

**Contact details:** <https://www.csis.org/>

### Naval Postgraduate School Monterey (United States)

**Description:** The Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) is a graduate school operated by the United States Navy. Located in Monterey, California, it grants master's degrees, engineer's degrees and doctoral degrees. Established in 1909, the school also offers research fellowship opportunities at the postdoctoral level through the National Academies' National Research Council research associateship program.




**Contact details:** <https://www.nps.edu>



### Brunel Centre for Intelligence and Security Studies (United Kingdom)

**Description:** Brunel's Centre for Intelligence and Security Studies (BCISS) is a University inter-disciplinary research centre, established in the UK to deal specifically with intelligence issues, policy and institutions, to promote and develop social science and policy-oriented approaches to intelligence.

Its aims:

-  To provide a centre of excellence in research and publication in intelligence and security issues;
-  To develop and deliver a world-class graduate training programme in intelligence and security studies;
-  To pursue and engage in consultancy for the public and private sectors on intelligence-related matters; and



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- ✚ To contribute to public education and advise on intelligence issues through the news media and other public outreach media.

**Contact details:** [https://www.brunel.ac.uk/research/Centres/Centre-for-](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/research/Centres/Centre-for-Intelligence-and-Security-Studies/)

[Intelligence-and-Security-Studies/](https://www.brunel.ac.uk/research/Centres/Centre-for-Intelligence-and-Security-Studies/)



### Stiftung Neuer Verantwortung (Germany)

**Description:** The Stiftung Neue Verantwortung (SNV) is an independent think tank that develops concrete ideas as to how German politics can shape technological change in society, the economy and the state. In order to guarantee the independence of its work, the organisation adopted a concept of mixed funding sources that include foundations, public funds and businesses.

Issues of digital infrastructure, the changing pattern of employment, IT security or internet surveillance now affect key areas of economic and social policy, domestic security or the protection of the fundamental rights of individuals. The experts of the SNV formulate analyses, develop policy proposals and organise conferences that address these issues and further subject areas.

**Contact details:** <https://www.stiftung-nv.de/en>



### Center for Security Studies (Greece)

**Description:** The Center for Security Studies (KEMEA) has been established by the Law 3387/2005 as the Hellenic Ministry's of Public Order and Citizen Protection think tank on security policies.

KEMEA is supervised by the Minister of Public Order and Citizen Protection and it is a scientific, consulting and research agency, whose purpose is to conduct theoretical and applied research and to perform studies, particularly at the strategic level, on security policies.



**Contact details:** <http://www.kemea.gr>



## King Juan Carlos University - Cátedra Servicios de Inteligencia y Sistemas Democráticos (Spain)

**Description:** The Chair of Intelligence Services and Democratic Systems was created in 2005, through a collaboration agreement between the National Intelligence Center (CNI) and the Rey Juan Carlos University (URJC). Its purpose is to create and promote the intelligence culture in Spanish society, both inside public administration and in the private environment, promoting intelligence as an essential factor in the competitiveness of companies and good public performance. The Chair is an independent and open academic forum, aimed at education and training, research and performance in the area of intelligence analysis.

**Contact details:** <http://www.serviciosdeinteligencia.es/>



## National Intelligence University (United States)

**Description:** The National Intelligence University (NIU), formerly known as the National Defense Intelligence College and the Joint Military Intelligence College, is a federally-chartered research university in Bethesda, Maryland. NIU is the United States Intelligence Community's (IC) institution for higher learning in fields of study central to the profession of intelligence and national security. NIU awards undergraduate and graduate degrees, graduate certificates, and research fellowships to prepare personnel for senior positions in the IC and the broader national security enterprise.



**Contact details:** <http://ni-u.edu>



## Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies (United States)

**Description:** The Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies (SCS) is a school at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. SCS offers graduate programs in professional and liberal studies, professional certificate programs, custom and corporate training and education, summer school and special programs, English language education, and Georgetown University's only part-time bachelor's program. The University also carries out teaching and research in the field of security and intelligence as part of its educational programs (e.g. Master of Applied Intelligence).

**Contact details:** <https://scs.georgetown.edu/>



## Netherlands Defence Academy (Netherlands)

**Description:** The NLDA provides military education at academic level. The courses given at the NLDA bear comparison with courses given at civilian universities. In addition, the NLDA is the only military-scientific knowledge and research institute in the Netherlands. The NLDA's scientific research is mainly Defence-oriented, with scores of scientific experts in the area of Defence contributing to improvements in military operations. The Netherlands Institute of Military History, as part of the NLDA, mainly focuses on historical scientific research.

**Contact details:** <https://english.defensie.nl/>



## Netherlands Intelligence Studies Association (Netherlands)

**Description:** The Netherlands Intelligence Studies Association NISA is a non-partisan, voluntary association established in 1991. Its focus is on the work of



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Intelligence and Security Services and related Police Services. Membership is by invitation only. NISA currently comprises around 50 members: academics, government officials, writers, journalists, lawyers and active and former intelligence officers.

The Associations' principal purpose is threefold: to provide informed debate in the Netherlands on intelligence and security issues in the widest possible sense; to support historical research in this field; and to promote and contribute to academic education.

The Associations' activities include:

- ✚ Organizing quarterly (private) meetings with an internal or external lecturer;
- ✚ Organizing and conducting seminars, workshops and courses for external professionals and/or interested parties;
- ✚ Organizing (once every two or three years) an international conference in The Netherlands on relevant topics in the discipline. Likewise, NISA members participate as speakers at similar conferences abroad;
- ✚ Facilitating the release of academic publications in the field of intelligence studies, including the outcome of NISA conferences;
- ✚ Promoting and organizing intelligence studies within higher education.

**Contact details:** <https://www.nisa-intelligence.nl>



## Greek Intelligence Studies Association (Greece)

**Description:** Founded in January 2011, the Greek Intelligence Studies Association (GISA) is a Network established under the auspices of the Research Institute for European and American Studies (RIEAS). GISA is a non-partisan Network that aims to enhance the professional work of intelligence and security services in general by advancing research, professional learning, and service development through intelligence education. GISA's Network also seeks to promote scholarly research on the performance and methods of intelligence organizations and examine their impact through history and upon international relations.

**Contact details:** [http://www.rieas.gr/blog/1407-greek-intelligence-studies-](http://www.rieas.gr/blog/1407-greek-intelligence-studies-association-gisa)

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## French Institute for Research in Computer Science and Automation (France)

**Description:** Inria, the French research institute for computer science, promotes scientific excellence and technology transfer to maximise its impact. Its 200 agile project teams, generally with academic partners, involve more than 3,000 scientists in meeting the challenges of computer science and mathematics, often at the interface of other disciplines.

Inria works with many companies and has assisted in the creation of over 160 start-ups. It strives to meet the challenges of the digital transformation of science, society and the economy.

**Contact details:** <https://www.inria.fr>



## Brussels Privacy Hub (Belgium)

**Description:** The Brussels Privacy Hub (BPH) is an academic privacy research centre with a global focus. As an entity of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Free University of Brussels or VUB), it uses its location in Brussels, the capital of Europe, to engage EU policymakers, data protection regulators, the private sector, and NGOs, and to produce innovative, cutting-edge research on important questions of data protection and privacy law and policy

**Contact details:** <https://brusselsprivacyhub.eu>

## Maastricht European Centre on Privacy and Cybersecurity (Belgium)

**Description:** The European Centre on Privacy and Cybersecurity offers a platform for research focused on legal issues related to personal data protection and cybersecurity. ECPC will have a strong European and international outlook, and will conduct education and training closely intertwined with the Centre's research. The centre brings together an interdisciplinary group of researchers active in areas of fundamental rights, data privacy, transparency and confidentiality, IT, data security, and more.

**Contact details:** <https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/ecpc>



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## Center for Research in Security and Privacy (Germany)

**Description:** The former IT security centers EC SPRIDE and CASED, respectively funded by the German Federal Government and the State of Hesse, have been united in order to bundle their strengths within the “Center for Research in Security and Privacy” (CRISP). Under the core topic “Security at Large”, the center’s research activities focus on the study of security for large systems, starting with their individual components up to their interaction within comprehensive security solutions. The research areas “Secure Internet Infrastructure” and “Secure Web Applications” are both flagship projects at CRISP. CRISP is comprised of several partner institutions that include Technische Universität Darmstadt with its CYSEC profile area for IT security research, the Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences, and the Fraunhofer Institute for Secure Information Technology (Fraunhofer SIT) and the Fraunhofer Institute for Computer Graphics Research (Fraunhofer IGD), both located in Darmstadt.

**Contact details:** <https://www.crisp-da.de>

## Cyber Security and Privacy Research Institute (United States)

**Description:** The Cyber Security and Privacy Research Institute (CSPRI) of George Washington University is a center for GW and the Washington area to promote technical research and policy analysis of issues that have a significant computer security and information assurance component.

CSPRI's mission is to encourage, promote, facilitate, and execute interdisciplinary research in these areas, including the exploration of the norms, governance issues, and operating systems of cyberspace.

Outside of GW, CSPRI works with government and private organizations to study the impact of rapid technological change on business, government, and the infrastructure security issues caused by the convergence of data and organizations in a networked world. It carries out studies and hosts seminars that move stakeholders towards rational and informed discussion of critical changes in communication, commerce, education, government, science, and entertainment facilitated by the Internet, a global venue that has blurred traditional political and organizational boundaries, made time zones irrelevant, and erased language barriers.



**Contact details:** <https://cspri.seas.gwu.edu/>

## Centre for Digital Forensics and Cyber Security (Estonia)

**Description:** TalTech Centre for Digital Forensics and Cyber Security works towards enhancing the competence and ability of Estonian computer security field through education, research and development. The centre is a part of TalTech Department of Software Science.

### Goals

The centre focuses on the development of the cyber security field. The goals which stem from this can be elaborated as follows:

- + Raising the competence and ability of Estonian digital forensics and cyber security through education, research and development;
- + Focusing on the relevant actions in TalTech according to Estonian national cyber security strategy;
- + Creating and disseminating a sufficiently certified infrastructure for services;
- + The mapping of marketing channels for joint marketing efforts in the cyber security field to further international sales of courses and research results;
- + Educating the employees of our partners in the cyber security matters;
- + Informing the target groups and public about the resources of the centre and supporting activities for this;
- + Cooperation and preparation for technological interchange with other relevant fields of research;
- + Participation in digital forensics and cyber security projects.

**Contact details:** <https://www.ttu.ee/institutes/centre-for-digital-forensics-cyber-security/>

## Faculty of Law, Criminal Justice and Public Administration, University of Lausanne (Switzerland)

**Description:** The Faculty is unique in Switzerland in combining such varied fields of study and research as law, forensic science, criminology and public administration.





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The Faculty thus offers a comprehensive university education in law, allowing students to acquire knowledge of positive law as well as the critical and analytical capabilities essential for the practice of any legal profession.

The School of Criminal Justice (SCJ) is an integral part of the Faculty and is the only institution in French-speaking Europe to offer a comprehensive education in forensic science (forensics and criminalistics) and the only University institution in Switzerland to offer Master's and doctoral studies in criminology.



**Contact details:** <https://www.unil.ch>

## ETH Zurich (Switzerland)

**Description:** ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich is a science, technology, engineering and mathematics university in the city of Zürich, Switzerland. The Institute is an integral part of the Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology Domain (ETH Domain) that is directly subordinate to Switzerland's Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research. The school was founded by the Swiss Federal Government in 1854 with the stated mission to educate engineers and scientists, serve as a national center of excellence in science and technology and provide a hub for interaction between the scientific community and industry.

**Contact details:** <https://www.ethz.ch>

## Euro-Mediterranean University of Slovenia (Slovenia)

**Description:** EMUNI University was established on 9 June 2008 in Portorož (Slovenia) with the objective of becoming an international, post-graduate, higher-education and research institution, fully integrated in the Euro-Mediterranean Area. It was co-founded by four universities: University of Haifa (Israel), University of Maribor (Slovenia), University of Sousse (Tunisia) and University of Urbino "Carlo Bo" (Italy). In February 2009 EMUNI University became a legal entity in the Republic of Slovenia.



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The activities of EMUNI University focus on the Union for the Mediterranean priority areas as well as maritime and land highways, alternative energies, culture and tourism, human rights and migration, civil protection, gender issues, water management, foreign policy, business development initiative and Euro-Mediterranean higher education and research area.

**Contact details:** <https://www.emuni.si/>



### Kriminologisches Forschungsinstitut Niedersachsen E.V. (Germany)

**Description:** KFN is an independent and interdisciplinary research institute, which is devoted to research on deviant behaviour. The research team currently consists of about 25 scientists from the fields of psychology, social and legal sciences. Since 2017 KFN is organised in five research units, which are based on the three levels of the KFN-building.

**Contact details:** <https://en.kfn.de/>

### AGENFOR International (Italy)

**Description:** Agenfor International, created in 2016 as an independent branch from the long established Agenfor Group, is the International member of non-for profit network Agenfor Group, specialized in participative security. Main office is in Milano (Italy), with branches in Padova, Lugano (Switzerland), Tripoli (Libya) and al-Qamashly (Syria). Specific sectors of interests are security and human rights. Our mission is the balancing of relationships between International agencies, states, nations and individuals within the post-modern societies.

**Contact details:** <https://www.agenformedia.com/>

### BGU Cyber Security Research Center (Israel)

**Description:** Ben Gurion University and the Israel National Cyber Bureau have created a center for the protection of cyberspace. The new Center harnesses the University's expertise to drive research and foster the development of cyber security technologies.



**Contact details:** <http://in.bgu.ac.il>

### The Institute for Counter Terrorism (Israel)

**Description:** The Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) is one of the leading academic institutes for counterterrorism in the world, facilitating international cooperation in the global struggle against terrorism. ICT is an independent think tank providing expertise in terrorism, counter-terrorism, homeland security, threat vulnerability and risk assessment, open intelligence analysis and national security and defense policy.

**Contact details:** <https://www.ict.org.il/>






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## Useful resources

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For information on security research centres

-  <https://www.security-research-map.eu/>
-  <https://www.un.org/disarmament/about/related-links/research-institutes-academic-institutions-and-ngos/>
-  <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/articles/academic-centres-excellence-cyber-security-research>

