

International Conference
Cybersecuring Democracy
Athens, 2 June 2022, 9:00-16:00 EEST

Organizers:

Department of International and European Studies-University of Piraeus
USC Election Cybersecurity Initiative (supported by Google)
USC Institute for Technology Enabled Higher Education (USC ITEHE)
The Council for International Relations-Greece (CfIR)
Working language: English (simultaneous interpretation in Greek-English)

Draft Program

9:00 - 9:30 Registration

9:30 - 10:30 Welcoming remarks

- George J. Tsunis, US Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic
- Dimitris Avramopoulos, former EU Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship, former Minister of National Defense, Foreign Affairs, Tourism Development, Health and Social Solidarity, former Mayor of Athens
- Vice Admiral Ioannis Drymouhis (HN), Deputy Chief of Defence
- Michail Sfakianakis, Dean, School of International, Economic and Business Studies, University of Piraeus
- Maria Virvou, Chair, Department of Informatics, University of Piraeus+

- Moderator: Chrysostomos L. Nikias, President Emeritus and Professor, University of Southern California and President of the Advisory Board, Council for International Relations-Greece (CfIR)

10:15-10:45 Introductory remarks

- Athanassios Platias, Chairman, Department of International and European Studies, University of Piraeus
- Chrysostomos L. Nikias, former President of USC, President of the CfIR Advisory Board

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 - 11:30 Keynote address

- Adam Clayton Powell III, Executive Director, Election Cybersecurity Initiative, University of Southern California, Member of the Advisory Board of the Council for International Relations-Greece (CfIR)

11:30 – 13:30 Panel discussion: Cybersecurity and Cyberthreats

- Keynote speakers:

- Clifford Neuman, Director of the USC Center for Computer Systems Security and USC Viterbi School of Engineering
- Andreas Liaropoulos, University of Piraeus

- Discussants:

- George Tsihritzis, University of Piraeus
- Lilian Mitrou, University of the Aegean
- Ioannis Konstantopoulos, University of Piraeus

- Moderator: Konstantina Botsiou, University of Piraeus, CfIR General Director

13:30 - 13:45 Break

13:45 - 15:45 Panel discussion: Cybersecurity and Democratic elections

- Keynote speakers:

- Matthew Turpin, Visitor Fellow, Hoover Institution
- Sarah Mojarad, USC Viterbi School of Engineering

- Discussants:

- Adam Clayton Powell III, USC, CfIR Advisory Board
- Christos Hadjiemmanuil, University of Piraeus

- Moderator: Aristotle Tziampiris, University of Piraeus, CfIR President

15:45 - 16:00 Closing of the Conference

- Aristotle Tziampiris, University of Piraeus, CfIR President
- Chrysostomos L. Nikias, former President of USC, President of the CfIR Advisory Board



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